# Northwestern RESEARCH

## CLEAR Meeting February 14, 2023

Hosted by Sponsored Research

### Today's Agenda

- Announcements
- CERES
  - Training Preview
  - Cutover Plans
  - Awards
  - Datamart Update

# Sponsored Research Staffing: Open Positions

- Contracts & Negotiations
  - Contracts & Negotiations Manager (#457422 2 openings)
- Awards Management
  - Awards Management Associate (#46565)
- Subcontracts Management
  - Assistant Sponsored Research Officer (#46271)
  - Compliance Specialist (#47115 posting soon)

#### **Upcoming NIH Due Dates**

Due Date	Description
March 5* (Sunday)	<ul> <li>R01 Research Grants</li> <li>U01 Research Grants - Cooperative Agreements         renewal, resubmission, revision</li> </ul>
March 12* (Sunday)	K Series Research Career Development     renewal, resubmission, revision
March 16	Other Research Grants and Cooperative Agreements (R03, R21, R33, R21/R33, R34, R36, U34, UH2, UH3, UH2/UH3) renewal, resubmission, revision
April 8* (Saturday)	<ul> <li>F Series Fellowships Individual NRSAs (including F31 Diversity) new, renewal, resubmission</li> </ul>
April 12	R13, U13 Conference Grants & Cooperative Agreements     All - new, renewal, resubmission, revision

<sup>\*</sup>Due dates will push to next business day: March 6, March 13, and April 10, respectively (all Mondays)

## CERES

### Agenda

Training Preview	Lia Floreno
Cutover Timeline	Kim Griffin
CERES Awards, Award Mod., and Award Mod. Requests Overview	Andrew Kienitz
Datamart Report Inventory	Rob Hartzler & Aditi Singru

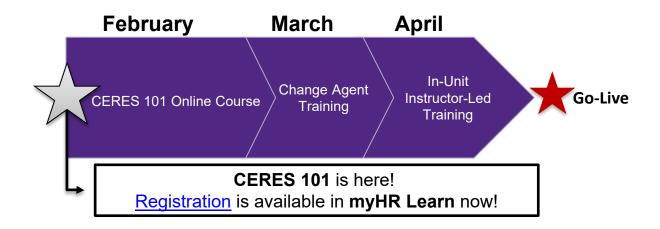
### **CERES Training Preview**

Lia Floreno

#### **Upcoming CERES Training**

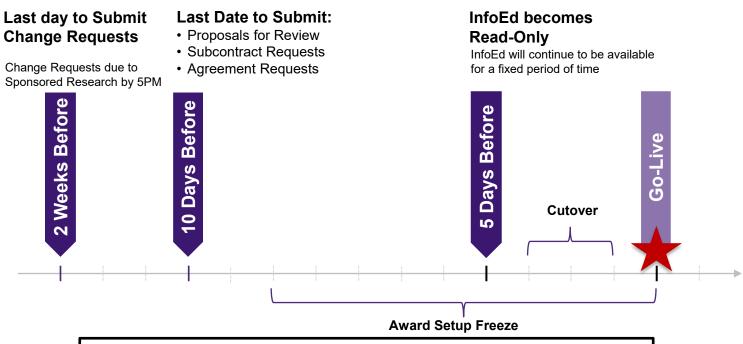
Northwestern staff will receive training through published materials staff can use on their own schedule, plus Instructor-Led Training Courses.

Training courses for our Change Network will begin shortly! Stay in touch with your unit Change Agent for details about training in your unit, which will take place in April leading up to the Go-Live.



# Cutover Key Dates and Deadlines Kim Griffin

#### **Cutover: Key Dates**



- SR will not accept any additional proposals after the 10 days before mark, subcontract requests, or agreements requests until CERES goes live.
- If RAs miss the deadline, they will need to re-enter data in CERES after Go-Live.
- Sponsored Research will review emergency requests on a case-by-case basis. Only urgent sponsor needs will be granted.

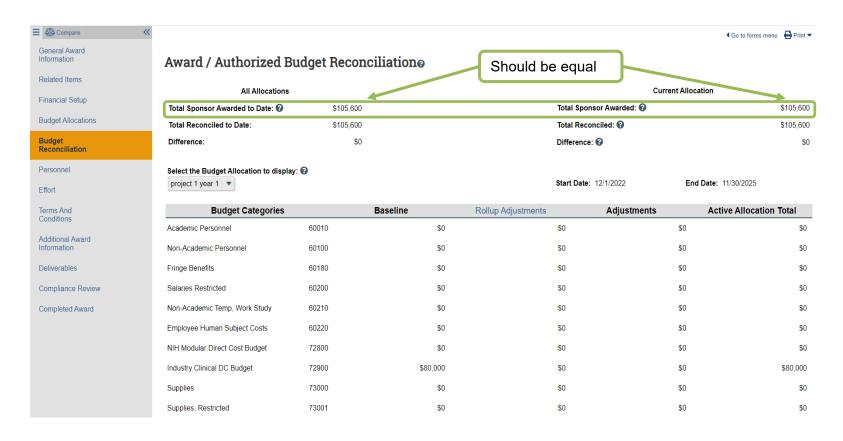
# CERES Awards, Award Modifications, and Award Modification Requests Overview Andrew Kienitz

#### **Award Components in CERES**

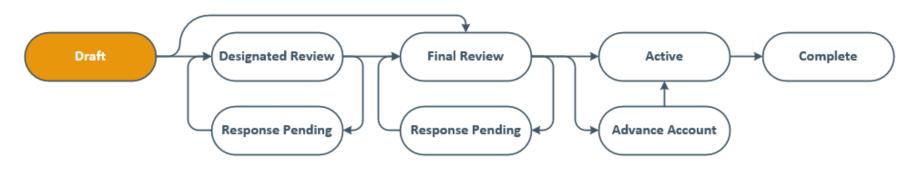
**Award Workspace** Unique ID Grants > Training and Technical Support to ICJIA Violence Prevention & Intervention Grantees > Training and Technical Support to ICJIA Violence Prevention & Intervention Grantees **R** Help SP0070753 Funding Award Training and Technical Support to ICJIA Violence **Next Steps** Prevention & I Navigate to htees View Award Award Date: ather Risser 6/30/2022 SmartForm here Start Date: Specialist: an E Held 4/15/2022 Printer Version End Date: 4/14/2023 Designated Reviewer: Sponsor Award #: #822037 Award Approver: Sara Krentz Request Award Modification Approving Dept/Div/Institute: Psychiatry Administrative Contact: Zoe Vanella Create Continuation Direct Sponsor: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority Prime Sponsor: Department of the Treasury □ Terms And Conditions **Current Total Project Period Commitment:** Current Total Award Amount To Date: Linked Funding Set Award Relationships Manage Deliverables **Proposals** Awarded Funding Proposals: % Manage Relationships Principal Investigator Status Manage Tags FP-SP0070753 Training and Technical Support to ICJIA Violence Prevention & Intervention Grantees Heather Risser Awarded Create Agreement ▼ OnBase Message Center Send Email Manage Access Status: Assign Designated Reviewer Link: Click here to access the OnBase folder Log Private Comment Log Comment Draft **Designated Review** Final Review Complete **Response Pending** Response Pending Advance Account Modifications Totals Funding Allocations Deliverables Subawards Child Awards Related Projects Reviewers Correspondence **Modification Requests** Name SmartForm **Execute Activity Date Modified** State Submitter Specialist



#### **Award SmartForm**



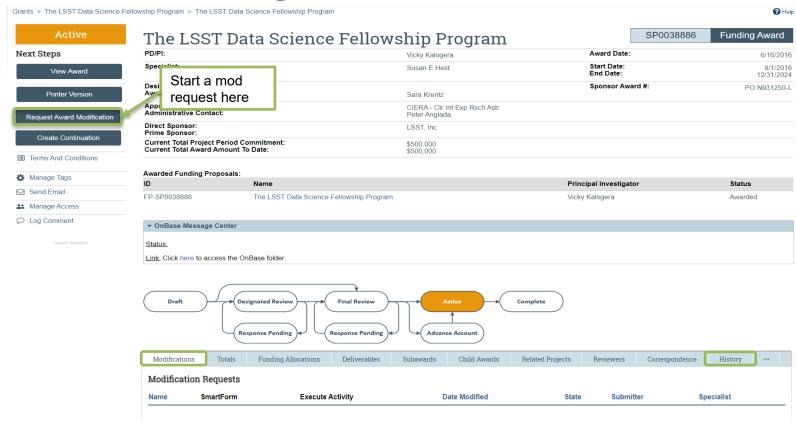
#### **CERES Award Workflow**



- If departments need to take an action on an award (completing reconciliation on the award), the award will be in Draft.
- Award will be finalized before leaving Draft state.
- Designated review will not be used.
- Only the Awards Management team will complete and approve awards.
- Departments can look at the award workspace to see where an award setup is in the process.
- When award setup is complete, the RA and PI will receive an award notice.

# **Award Modifications & Award Modification Requests**

#### Requesting an Award Modification

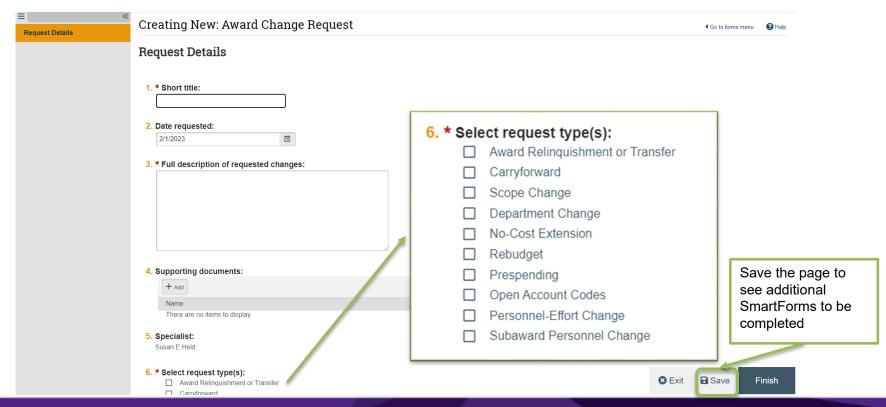


#### **Current vs Future State: Change Requests**

Award-Related* Change Requests in InfoEd	Award Modification Request Type in CERES	
Award Relinquishment/Transfer	Award Relinquishment/Transfer	
No-Cost Extension	No-Cost Extension	
Personnel – Effort Change		
Personnel – Extended Absence	Personnel – Effort Change	
Personnel – Pl Change		
Personnel – Change Department	Department Change	
Budget – Carry Forward	Carryforward	
Budget – Open New Categories	Open Account Codes	
Budget – Revised Award Budget	Rebudget	
Budget – Revised Submitted Proposal Budget	N/A: Retired	
Prespending (for existing awards only)	At-Risk Spending	
Revised Statement of Work	Scope Change	

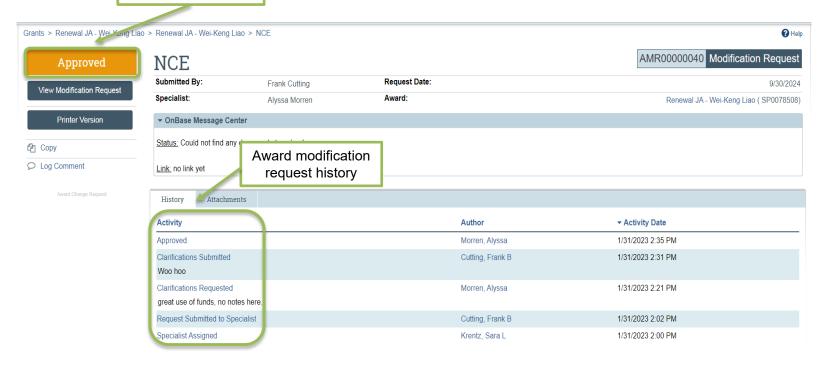
<sup>\*</sup>Current-state change requests related to proposals will be handled through a variety of activities in CERES, to be covered in more detail in training.

# Completing & Submitting Award Modification Requests

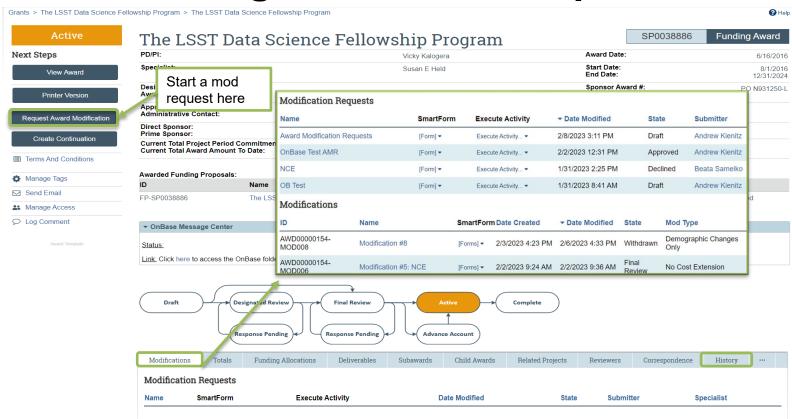


#### **Tracking Award Mod Requests**

State of the request



#### **Tracking Award Mod Requests**



### Cognos Report Changes

Rob Hartzler & Aditi Singru

#### **Cognos Report Changes - Overview**

#### What's changed:

- Report Folder
- Report Numbers and Names
- Historical Data
- Limited Enhancements

#### Cognos Report Changes – Report Folder

Cognos CERES Reports and Self-service solution now in "Grants and Agreements"



#### "Grants and Agreements" folder now contains:

- Cognos reports in one folder, grouped by subject area
- Links to related reports such as ER001 Committed and Certified Effort and GM092 -Subcontract Monitoring Report
- Self-Service Reporting

#### **Cognos Report Changes – Proposal Reports**

CERES Report Number and Name	InfoEd Report Number and Name
GA101 - Proposal Detail	GM071 - Monthly Proposal Detail
	GM052 - Faculty Proposal Activity
	GM074 - Proposal Analysis
GA102 - Proposal Summary by Department	tGM066 - Proposals Summary by Management Area
GA103 - Proposal Summary by Pl	New
GA104 - Proposal Summary by Sponsor	GM065 - Proposals Summary by Sponsor Type
	GM048 - Sponsor Trends: Proposals

Testing began February 7<sup>th</sup> (ends February 20<sup>th</sup>)

#### **Cognos Report Changes – Award Reports**

CERES Report Number and Name	InfoEd Report Number and Name	
GA201- Award Allocation Detail	GM064 - Monthly Award Detail GM057 - Faculty Award Activity GM072 - Award Analysis	
GA202 - Award Allocation Summary by Department	GM067 - Awards Summary by Management Area	
GA203 - Award Allocation Summary by PI	New	
GA204 - Award Allocation Summary by Sponsor	GM063 - Sponsor Trends: Awards GM068 - Awards Summary by Sponsor Type	

Testing completed (January 23<sup>rd</sup> to February 6<sup>th</sup> )

#### **Cognos Report Changes – Agreement Reports**

CERES Report Number and Name	InfoEd Report Number and Name
GA301 - Agreement Detail	GM053 - OSR Negotiation Metrics GM055 - Negotiation Status Report
GA302 - Agreement Summary by Department	New
GA303 - Agreement Summary by PI	New
GA304 - Agreement Summary by Agreement Type	New

Testing begins March 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Cognos Report Changes – Current, Pending, and Completed Support

CERES Report Number and Name	InfoEd Report Number and Name
GA401 - Current Awards - All Roles	GM060 - Current, Pending and Completed Support: Active Awards-All Roles
GA402 - Pending Proposals - All Roles	GM085 - Current, Pending and Completed Support: Pending Proposals
GA403 - Completed Awards - All Roles	GM084 - Current, Pending and Completed Award

**Testing begins March 17<sup>th</sup>** 

#### **Cognos Report Updates – Integrated Reports**

Report Number and Name	Testing begins
GM092 - Subcontract Monitoring Report	March 3 <sup>rd</sup>
ER001 - Committed and Certified Effort	March 17 <sup>th</sup>

#### **Cognos Report Changes - Retired**

The following InfoEd reports are being retired. Similar functionality for these reports can be found in other reports or in Cognos Self-Service.

- GM030 Award Amount Expected
- GM049 Aging Submitted Proposals
- GM059 Proposed and Funded Cost Share
- GM070 Awards with Required Cost Sharing
- GM073 Proposal Success Rate
- GM090 Award Projection Report

#### **Cognos Reports – Historical Data**

#### Summary of InfoEd data Migrated to CERES

- Awards: Active
- Agreements: In Negotiation and Active
- Proposal: Limited information migrated

#### Data mart and Cognos Reports will

- Include data from CERES and InfoEd
- Include from InfoEd: All Proposals, Completed Awards and Agreements
- Support longitudinal reporting

Award historical data will be available in Cognos on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **CERES Q&A**

Submit your questions about CERES via this SmartForm:



We will follow-up and add new FAQs monthly to the SRATP <u>CERES FAQs</u> page.

# Join us for the next CLEAR Meeting:

Tuesday, April 11, 10:00am Topic: CERES Go Live