Agenda

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OSR Announcements
NIH Salary Cap

As per the Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115-96, December 22, 2017), the Executive Level II of the Federal Executive Pay Scale has been raised from $187,000 to $189,600.

For **PROPOSALS ONLY** the new Executive Level II salary rate of **$189,600** may be used for the NIH salary cap.

Until NIH issues further guidance, AWARDS should continue to use the 2017 Executive Level II rate of $187,000 for the NIH salary cap.
MTDC or TDC?

For sponsors that publish and reimburse F&A rates lower than Northwestern's established rates, F&A should be calculated on a TDC base, unless specifically identified in the sponsor’s published rate.

See: https://osr.northwestern.edu/proposals/budget-FA-rates
# Cost Share Chartstrings

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Policy and Guidance:
- [https://osr.northwestern.edu/proposals/costsharing](https://osr.northwestern.edu/proposals/costsharing)
FSM Dashboard

2 New OSR/InfoEd data elements added:

1. InfoEd Proposal Revisions: Number of proposals returned for correction more than once, divided by the total number of proposals submitted. OSR considers 1 review routine/standard.

2. Award Balance at Closeout: Absolute value of dollars transferred to reconcile an award for closing, divided by the total award (revenue) amount.
Info Team Updates

- NSF conversion to Research.gov
- NIH Form E reminders/tips
- ORCiD updates: Commons profile; NU page; streamline biosketch/SciCV
NSF Conversion to Research.gov

- Proposal submission modernization (aka building a Fastlane replacement in Research.gov) has been underway for the past year or so
- Next step is for NSF to roll out the new tool gradually in a parallel environment
  - **Feb 2018**: preview available at research.gov with basic functionality, including enabling proposal review by the SPO/AOR, but not submission
  - **April 2018**: NSF will swap out the preview with a tool capable of submitting; investigators can begin using the new tool for non-collaborative proposals (*NOTE: proposals created during the preview will not be in this new version*)
  - The Research.gov submission tool will run in parallel with Fastlane for a while (no specific date yet on the permanent transition)
- In a related project, NSF is converting to a single user ID
  - Reminder – you (and your investigators!) can connect your NetID to your Research.gov ID: https://osr.northwestern.edu/sites/osr/files/incommon_integration_getting_started.pdf
NIH FORMS-E reminders/tips

- New NIH application forms and updated instructions
  - Consolidation of human subject data
  - Expansion of clinical trial data
  - See [https://osr.northwestern.edu/policies/nihct](https://osr.northwestern.edu/policies/nihct) for more info
- Required for due dates **Jan. 25** and later
- Be sure to choose the correct FOA
  - Clinical trials only allowed on certain FOAs, clearly marked
- Check over data carefully if you’ve switched from Forms D to E on a proposal in InfoEd
- Encourage your PI to submit early for Feb. 5!
ORCiD & SciENcv

• **ORCiD** (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) is a personal digital identifier that distinguishes every researcher.

• ORCiD at Northwestern
  - Northwestern acquired an institutional license with ORCiD at the end of 2017
  - Investigators can create and/or connect their ORCiD to their Northwestern ID at [https://orcid.it.northwestern.edu/](https://orcid.it.northwestern.edu/)

• NIH recently added the ORCiD to the Commons profile
  - ORCiD link found in User Information section of Personal Profile
  - NIH uses ORCID is used by NIH to relate publications to grants
  - The link in Commons will allow principal investigators to link their ORCiD to their Commons account, so that their publications can be linked to their grants.
SciENcv

• **Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae (SciENcv)**
  - Another tool that links to ORCiD
  - SciENcv allows researchers to describe and highlight their scientific contributions in their own words.

• Researchers can use SciENcv to create and maintain biosketches that are submitted with grant applications and annual reports.
  - PIs do not need to create a new SciENcv biosketch for each grant or project, unless they choose to do so.
  - SciENcv tool is dynamic: a PI can create one biosketch and change it as needed for each new proposal.

• Biosketch Formats for NIH and NSF are available
  - Use of SciENcv is not required by the NIH.
  - You can use the Word templates to create a biosketch
Helpful Links

NIH Clinical Trials Policy Changes

- https://osr.northwestern.edu/policies/nihct

ORCiD

- https://orcid.it.northwestern.edu/
- NU Library Guide: http://libguides.northwestern.edu/orcid

SciENcv

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRWy-3GXhtU
Questions??