



UNIVERSITY *of* MARYLAND

SPA Updates

2nd Quarter 2013

April 25, 2013

2:30 – 4:00 pm

HSF-II Auditorium

Today's Agenda

- Kualu Coeus Project Update
- Mpowering the State
- Sponsor Updates
- NIH RPPR and myNCBI

- Questions for us?

What's Brewing with Kualicoeus?

- Working Group meetings have begun
- Testing Group has begun to meet
- Jim Hughes sent an initial email communication to campus on March 4th via the RAC list and to the Research Deans
- Website is live and being developed:
<http://www.umaryland.edu/kualicoeus/>
- Anticipated to go live in January 2014

MPowering the State

- Collaboration is the key. All collaborative efforts between UMB and UMCP are under MTS.
- Budgets and budget justifications can and should be combined. Template justification is available
- Elizabeth Brittan-Powell at UMCP will work with our departments on all MTS proposals.
- No unique routing requirements at UMB.

MPowering the State

- So, what does this mean for our proposals?
 - The lead institution waives all F&A on the subcontract. Therefore, all subcontract costs will be budgeted in the >\$25k cost element. If UMCP is the sub, we take their total costs out of our F&A base.
 - Special collaboration letter that both UMB SPA and UMCP ORAA countersign

Research.gov

- NSF has transitioned project reporting to Research.gov
- PIs log into Research.gov to submit final, annual, and interim project reports, in addition to Project Outcomes Report (report for the General Public)

NIH Commons Info

- RPPR Errantly Made Available for Non-SNAP Eligible Awards. Please do NOT initiate RPPRs for non-SNAP grants. Should be corrected by May 3.
- Progress Report Additional Materials (PRAM) link on Status screen can appear in two formats:
 - **Public Compliance PRAM**: This link will appear on the Status screen upon submission of an RPPR with publications that are not in compliance with the public access policy.
 - **IC Requested PRAM**: IC Requested PRAM link will appear when the funding Institute/Center sends a request for additional material, information or clarification concerning a submitted RPPR. The grantee will submit a response to that request through the eRA Commons.

NIH Commons Info

- Review Meeting Date on the Status Information screen now displayed as soon as date is available in the system. Provides PIs heads up on deadline for submitting post-submission materials related to their application, which must be submitted no later than 30 days before the review.
- NIH to roll out new Personal Profile interface in July. Short webinar in June to display new features. Check their website for more info.

NIH Clarifying “System Errors”

- Examples of events that may be considered 'System Issues':
 - Messages in eRA Commons that specifically say "System Error".
 - Significant Grants.gov service interruption on deadline day lasting multiple hours.
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 - Failure of Grants.gov to process an application within half a business day.
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Source: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/ElectronicReceipt/support.htm#examples>

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- Examples of events that would **NOT** be considered 'System Issues':
 - Failure to follow funding opportunity or application guide instructions.
 - Failure to complete required organization or investigator registrations prior to deadline.
 - Failure to correct Grants.gov or eRA identified errors/warnings by the deadline.
 - Local internet problem at institution on deadline day.
 - Problems with local submission system (e.g., system-to-system solution).
 - Unable to see final application status (errors/warnings or image) in Grants.gov or eRA Commons within half a business day of submission.
 - Forgot credentials (i.e., did not cite PI Commons User ID).
 - Discovered application image issue after the application viewing window.
 - Failure to notify the eRA Commons Help Desk of submission issues by deadline or of application image issues within application viewing window.
 - Rejected/Refused an application by accident.
 - Did not receive Grants.gov or eRA notifications, but status available in Grants.gov or eRA Commons.

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Therefore...



At the risk of sounding like a broken record (we know – TOO LATE), NIH reiterating these points makes it all the more important to submit EARLY!

NIH RPPR & MyNCBI

- Separate slide presentation

Questions?



Final Notes

- Both presentations will be available on SPA and SPAC websites
- Future Quarterly Meetings for 2013:
 - July 25th, 2:30 - 4:00, HSF-II Auditorium
 - October 24th, 2:30 - 4:00, Location TBD
- Thanks for joining us today!