SPONSORED PROGRAMS
NEW DEVELOPMENTS
AND
IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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Training Session Overview

- Board of Regents (BOR) Overview
- NSF Update
- NIH Updates
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### Board of Regents Support Fund Programs

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<td>(1 to 3 years; up to $200,000)</td>
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<td>Industrial Ties Research Subprogram (ITRS)</td>
<td>Funds research with potential for economic development and</td>
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<td>private sector involvement (1 to 3 years; up to $350,000)</td>
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<td>Enhancement (ENH)</td>
<td>Supports projects that will enhance the infrastructure of academic or research</td>
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<td>departments/units (1-2 years; $5,000 to $1,000,000)</td>
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<td>Awards to La. Artists and Scholars (ATLAS)</td>
<td>Provides support for the completion of original works of art and scholarship</td>
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<td>Grad Fellows (GF/GFT)</td>
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<td>Engineering B: industrial, materials, mechanical</td>
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<td>telecommunications, environmental technologies, food</td>
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Available Resources

➢ LSU OSP website
  • Detailed instructions for submitting NOIs
  • Printable list of routing and submission deadlines
  • At-a-Glance program information sheets
  • Budget worksheets

➢ Board of Regents website
  • RFPs
  • FAQs (Deadline for submitting questions - 10/15)
  • Consultants’ reports
  • LOGAN

Special Budgetary Considerations

➢ Budget spreadsheets for each program are available on OSP website.

➢ Since BoR limits F&A on Support Fund programs, the spreadsheets will automatically calculate unrecovered F&A as institutional match.

➢ BoRSF disallows GA fringe and tuition as requested funds but allows them as match. If support for a GA is requested, the spreadsheet will automatically calculate unrecovered GA fringe and tuition as institutional match.
Issues with Enhancement budgets

- Equipment is excluded from F&A base. (If vendor quote bundles software, supplies, shipping and/or installation with the cost of the equipment, okay to budget entire amount on the Equipment line.)
- Software, Supplies, and S&H budget lines are included in the F&A base and should be used for expenses that are not part of an equipment purchase.
- Installation is excluded from F&A whether provided by vendor or third-party.
- Training is only treated as part of equipment cost and excluded from F&A if vendor-provided with purchase of equipment.
### NOI / Proposal Routing Deadlines

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<th>OSP Routing Deadline (SPS)</th>
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<td>RCS</td>
<td>NOI uploaded to LOGAN and released to OSP: 9/6 BoR submission: 9/11 at 4:30pm</td>
<td>Thursday, Oct. 24</td>
<td>Thursday, Nov. 7 at 4:30pm</td>
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<td>ITRS</td>
<td>NOI uploaded to LOGAN and released to OSP: 9/6 BoR submission: 9/11 at 4:30pm</td>
<td>Thursday, Oct. 17</td>
<td>Thursday, October 31 at 4:30pm</td>
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<td>ENH</td>
<td>No NOI required</td>
<td>Thursday, Oct. 10</td>
<td>Thursday, Oct. 24 at 4:30pm</td>
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<td>ATLAS</td>
<td>NOI uploaded to LOGAN and released to OSP: 10/7 BoR submission: 10/10 at 4:30pm</td>
<td>Thursday, Nov. 7</td>
<td>Thursday, Nov. 21 at 4:30pm</td>
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<td>GF/GFT</td>
<td>NOI must be emailed to <a href="mailto:osp@lsu.edu">osp@lsu.edu</a> no later than 10/1</td>
<td>Thursday, Oct. 31</td>
<td>Thursday, Nov. 14 at 4:30pm</td>
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### OSP Contacts for BoR Proposals

- Gretchen Stein Rhodes (gstein@lsu.edu)
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- Celeste Shelley (cshell2@lsu.edu)
- Yesenia Gutierrez (ysanchez@lsu.edu)
- Matt Edwards (medwards@lsu.edu)

Or call OSP at 578-2760 to request assistance with Board of Regents proposals.
**NSF FastLane**

**Initiating a proposal in FastLane**
- In the past, PI’s could copy a previously submitted proposal to start a new proposal.
- Beginning August 2, applicants are only able to copy proposals submitted under the current version of NSF’s Grant Proposal Guide (GPG).
- The standard process for creating a new proposal remains unchanged.

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**NIH Adobe C forms**

- NOT-OD-13-074

- NIH is transitioning to a new Grants.gov Adobe application package (ADOBE-FORMS-C)

- Required for proposals due on/after September 25, 2013.

- Exceptions are:
  - K, T, D and F funding mechanisms (due on/after 1/25/14)
  - SBIR/STTR applications (later in 2014)

- OSP Sample Grants.gov Adobe package version C is available at:
  [http://uiswcmsweb.prod.lsu.edu/research/osp/Proposals/Proposal%20Routing/item61142.html](http://uiswcmsweb.prod.lsu.edu/research/osp/Proposals/Proposal%20Routing/item61142.html)
NIH Adobe C forms changes

SF424 (R&R) Cover
- #4 - New field for the ‘Previous Grants.gov Tracking ID’ to be used for Changed/Corrected Applications.
- #5 - The Person to be contacted Section has been expanded to include the additional contact information previously including on the PHS 398 Cover Page Supplement form.
- #21 - New ‘Cover Letter Attachment’. There will no longer be a separate PHS Cover Letter form.
  - NIH will continue to keep the Cover Letter separate from the assembled application image and available only to authorized staff.

Planned Enrollment Report form & Cumulative Inclusion Enrollment Report Form
- These have been removed from the PHS 398 Research Plan.
- They are now separate optional forms.
- They collect discrete data rather than PDF attachments

Research & Related Budget Form
- Buttons to add line items:
  - Add Additional Key Person
  - Add Additional Other Personnel
  - Add Additional Equipment

PHS Modular Budget Form
- Initially only year 1 appears.
- Must click “Next Period” to access future years.
NIH eRA Commons ID

- NOT-OD-13-097
- NIH will start requiring eRA Commons IDs for all graduate and undergraduate students who participate in NIH-funded projects for at least one month or more.
- eRA Commons ID will be collected on the progress report (RPPR)
- Beginning October 18, 2013 a warning will be generated when RPPR has students.
- Beginning October 2014 an error will be generated and we cannot submit.

OSP Updates

- New F&A Rates
- OSP Website
- OSP Staff
F&A Rates FY14 - FY17

- Effective 7/1/2013:
  - Non-state Public Service rate decreased from 36% to 35%
  - State Instruction rate increased from 24% to 24.5%
  - State Public Service rate decreased from 18% to 17.5%

- These rates should be included in proposals for new funding.
- Existing awards with funds already awarded will continue at the rates approved in the award.

OSP Website

- OSP’s new website was launched in June
- Your thoughts and suggestions?
Welcome to our new staff!

- Winona Ward, Executive Director
- Danielle Johnson, Grant/Contract Specialist
- Celeste Shelley, Grant/Contract Specialist
- LaTosha Mullins, Administrative Coordinator

Questions
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