GeauxGrants: Sponsored Projects

We are pleased to announce the upcoming deployment of the GeauxGrants Sponsored Projects module which will replace our current system, SPS, as the pre-award system for LSU A&M on January 1, 2020. GeauxGrants will allow users to develop and route proposals, submit post-award modification requests, submit proposals directly to Grants.gov and NIH ASSIST, and review and approve awards and subawards. GeauxGrants will also integrate with the existing Conflict of Interest module as well as the upcoming Human Subjects and Animal Subjects modules that will deploy over the course of 2020.

Please review the following information regarding critical timelines and in-person training. These changes are important for a smooth transition from SPS to GeauxGrants.

Seven (7) Day Lead Time to Review

The Office of Research & Economic Development has approved an extended lead time of seven (7) business days for the routing of all proposals to OSP for review and approval. This is in anticipation of delays in proposal preparation, review and processing due to the new and unfamiliar system. Lead times will be reduced as all users become more familiar with GeauxGrants.

Key Transition Dates

December 18, 2019

- Proposals with deadlines on or before January 1, 2020 must be routed in SPS no later than COB December 18, 2019 for submission on or before December 23, 2019.
- Proposals with deadlines between January 2-9, 2020 must be routed early using SPS with the routing to occur no later than COB December 18, 2019.
December 24, 2019

- SPS will be available for **view-only** access. Users will not be able to enter or edit data in the system.
- Historical data is being migrated into GeauxGrants and will be available for reference through the new system.

January 1, 2020

- GeauxGrants becomes the pre-award grant management platform for LSU A&M. All grants must be routed for review and approval using the system.
- All proposals must be routed at least seven (7) days prior to the proposal submission deadline to assure appropriate reviews, and routing.

Training

November 2019

GeauxGrants training for departmental grant coordinators will be provided by the Office of Sponsored Programs. Grant coordinator superusers will receive 13 hours of in-depth, hands-on training during the month of November. Ongoing training and open labs will also be available.

December 2019

Training for faculty researchers will be available on a per-college or per-department basis. OSP will offer onsite orientation and training sessions upon request. While faculty are strongly encouraged to request assistance from their departmental grant coordinators as they begin to develop proposals in GeauxGrants, OSP will also hold training and ongoing open labs throughout the transitional period for faculty and staff.

Faculty and staff can register in advance for GeauxGrants training and open labs using the [LSU Training and Event Registration](#) website. Contact [Rebecca Trahan](#) to arrange onsite training.

Help Desk

The GeauxGrants **Help Desk** will provide additional training and informational guides for all active modules.