Important Change – The New “Q” Award

Since the original creation of the Yale Chart of Accounts in Oracle, Award numbers for sponsored projects were designed with intelligence so as to easily identify an award with a particular sponsor. For example, Award numbers that begin with letters A through P designate awards that are funded by different federal sponsors.

Currently the R range of awards is used to designate various non-federal sponsors, including incoming subawards from other Universities and institutions that contain federal pass-through funds. To clearly distinguish the source of funds for awards received from Yale’s non-federal sponsors, a new sequence of award numbers beginning with the letter Q will be introduced in April, 2012. The addition of the “Q” award allows for easier identification of federal pass-through awards and facilitates the financial management and application of federal regulations that apply to all federal funded awards.

New federal pass-through awards received and set up on or after April 1, 2012 will be established as a Q award. This change is not retroactive and does not affect any existing federal pass-through awards that were set up under the R series. The existing federal pass-through R awards will be phased out as the award expires.

One exception will remain for the State of Connecticut awards. All state awards, including those with federal pass-through funding, will continue to be set up as S awards due to the state audit provision.

If you have any questions regarding the new Q award set-up process, please contact ogmsetup@yale.edu.