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## 1 REMINDER – INCLUDE SUBRECIPIENT INFORMATION ON ABS FORM

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When submitting an Award Budget Setup (ABS) form for a project that includes outgoing subawards, please be sure to complete a line on the ABS form for each subaward. Any questions, please reach out to your [assigned subaward manager](#).

## 2 NOW AVAILABLE - LIST OF PIS WITH AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT NIH SNAP RPPRS

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The last OSP News & Updates relayed that a list of PIs with Authority to Submit NIH SNAP RPPRs would be coming soon. **The list is now available online, view the [list of PIs with Authority to Submit NIH SNAP RPPRs](#).**

For more information, refer to the [Coming Soon – New List of PIs with Authority to Submit NIH SNAP RPPRs](#) article that was published in the July 23rd OSP News & Updates.

## 3 AUGUST BROWN BAG MEETING

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It is summer recess for the August Brown Bag and the next meeting will be held on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. We will be sending out an announcement for the September meeting closer to the event. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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## 4 OSP TRAINING

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### UPCOMING CLASSES: ZOOM INSTRUCTOR-LED TRAINING (ILT)

In accordance with the current University safety guidelines, we are continuing to convert instructor led classes to Zoom format. If you are currently registered for a non-Zoom class, you will be receiving information about rescheduling for a Zoom session.

Use the links below to see TMS course descriptions or register for a course. *Remember: you need VPN to access TMS information.*

Registrations are open for the following August Zoom classes:

- August 17: [Research Compliance Principles for Administrators](#)
- August 24 & 25: [Effort Reporting Principles](#)
- October [Proposal Development \(PD\) Zoom Training](#)

### ONLINE SELF-PACED LEARNING

The following OSP training courses are available online. If you have any questions after completing the course email [osp.trainings@yale.edu](mailto:osp.trainings@yale.edu) and we'll forward your question to the appropriate subject matter expert.

- [Allocating Allowable Costs - Online](#)
- [Cost Transfer Principles - Online](#) - this course is in the process of being updated to reflect recent University policy changes. We will let you know when this course is back online in an upcoming OSP News & Updates email.
- [Direct Charging of F&A Type Costs on Sponsored Awards - Online](#)
- [IRES Proposal Tracking \(PT\) Overview - Online](#)
- [Subrecipient Basics and Monitoring - Online](#)
- [What Research Staff Need to Know About Spending Sponsored Projects Funds - Online](#)

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## 5 FINAL REMINDER – IRES PD, PT, COI – PLANNED OUTAGE FOR APPLICATION UPGRADE

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Beginning at **5pm on Thursday August 20, 2020**, IRES-PD, PT and COI will be unavailable due to an application upgrade for standard maintenance. All systems will be available again for use at **7am on Monday August 24, 2020**. Any proposals that are due either Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> or Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> must be received by OSP prior to noon on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> to be reviewed and submitted before the system shuts down at 5pm. Please [contact your proposal manager](#) with any questions or concerns.

## 6 EXISTING PROPOSAL & AWARD POLICY-RELATED GUIDANCE

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**A message from Jean Feldman, Head, NSF Policy Office, 7/30/20**

The National Science Foundation has made updates to the following guidance on the NSF website based on inquiries that we are receiving from the community:

- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) on NSF's Implementation of OMB Memorandum M-20-26](#);
- [FAQs on Current & Pending Support](#); and
- [NSF-approved Formats for the Biographical Sketch](#) website.

Updated guidance includes clarifications on professional appointments, research endeavors, principal investigators working outside the U.S. for an extended period of time and reporting on in-kind support and outside consulting activities.

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