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## 1 OSP Training Opportunities

### 1.1 Upcoming October Brown Bag

The next Brown Bag meeting is Wednesday, October 10th at 25 Science Park. [Register for in-person or remote participation (Zoom) in TMS.](https://subscribe.yale.edu/browse?search=OSP)

October’s agenda will include the following topics:

- OSP Organizational Change
- sIRBs
- Types of Contracts
- IRES v15 Sneak Peek
- Meet the OSP Contracts Team*

*It helps to put a face with a name and per your survey requests, you have asked to meet more of the people you work with – so each month, we will introduce you to some of the people at the other end of your phone calls/emails.

Visit the [OSP Brown Bag website](https://subscribe.yale.edu/browse?search=OSP) to view the prior Brown Bag PowerPoint presentations or videos.
2 F&A CLARIFICATION

We have received many questions submitted through the OSP Brown Bag survey pertaining to the appropriate rate to utilize when submitting proposals. Our federally-negotiated rate agreement can be found [here](#). OSP can advise on which activity the research falls under based on the scope of work; any waivers must be submitted and approved through the appropriate channels. Guidance on any internal policies would need to be discussed with the proper officials within your school.

3 GCAT MAILBOXES

We are making headway with lowering the volume in the gcat mailboxes. Again, to ensure we do not miss time sensitive email, please remember to copy your assigned Proposal/Contract Manager when sending actionable work to your gcat. In addition, please use the subject line of the email to call attention to time sensitive items. Thank you for your continued patience during this busy season. As always, please contact Tracy Coston at [tracy.coston@yale.edu](mailto:tracy.coston@yale.edu) or 203-785-6033 with questions or concerns.

4 OSP STAFF UPDATES

4.1 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Financial Management Team is happy to announce that Jing Hu has joined the Reporting Group as a Senior Accountant. Jing comes to Yale and OSP with accounting experience from both the public and private sectors.

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1 Thank you to all who have contributed to this newsletter. Please direct questions or suggestions regarding newsletter content to Tracy Coston at [osp.communications@yale.edu](mailto:osp.communications@yale.edu). To unsubscribe, visit [https://subscribe.yale.edu/browse?search=OSP](https://subscribe.yale.edu/browse?search=OSP). For archived issues, visit [OSP News & Updates archives](#).