OSP News & Updates

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1. 2023 NIH Data Management and Sharing (DMS) Policy

As of yesterday, January 25, 2023, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) requires all grant proposals to include a plan for the storing, managing, and sharing of data. Under this new policy, investigators will: 1) Prospectively plan for the managing and
sharing of scientific data, 2) Submit a DMS plan, and 3) Comply with the approved plan. Refer to the NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement for necessary details that may be provided by program staff. This tip sheet may help you assess your data management costs. Yale has also developed a comprehensive webpage with more information. If you have questions about the new policy, email osphelp@yale.edu. Use the subject line: “NIH Data Mandate/DMP.”

Additional Resources:

- OSP Brown Bag “Compliance Corner” Presentation recorded on January 18, 2023
- NIH Policy webpage

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2. SPFA Award Set-up Team is fully staffed

Effective February 1, 2023, all sponsored award set-ups and inquiries will be submitted to SPFA.Awardsetup1@yale.edu.

- **SPFA Set-up Analysts:**
  - Rob Sember
  - Jonathan Gilligan
  - Michael Soto
- **SPFA Supervisor:**
  - Brittney Ehrler

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3. SPFA Reminder - Changes to FFR Due Date: Federal awards

Historically, reports are due within 120 days with an Institutional Due Date (IDD) of 100 days. Effective February 1, 2023, due dates will be changed to 90 days, with an IDD of 70 days.
4. Free Registration for Two NCURA Webinars

Free registration is available to members of the Yale community for two upcoming NCURA webinars: “Cost Scare Share: The Good, the Bad and the Horror!” and “NSPM-33: Best Practices and Lessons Learned.”

Registration must be made in advance to attend each webinar. Registration instructions from NCURA are below:

“If the person registering for the extra login doesn’t already have an NCURA Profile, please have them go here first to create a profile. They can then log in using the extra login link to register. When your colleagues register themselves, they will receive a confirmation email and should log in with their own NCURA username and password for the live webinar.”

- Register for “Cost Scare Share: The Good, the Bad and the Horror!” taking place on 1/26 from 2-4:30pm
- Register for “NSPM-33: Best Practices and Lessons Learned” taking place on 2/13 from 2-4:30pm

For technical assistance email ncura@commpartners.com.

5. Sponsored Projects Training

Visit Yale’s TMS site for course descriptions and registration (VPN required).

*Courses with an asterisk have had recent content edits.

Virtual Instructor-Led Training (vILT)
Spring 2023

- February 8: Research Compliance Principles*
- February 23: Principles of Effort: Ask the Expert
• March 1: Fly America Act & Open Skies Agreement
• April 4: Financial Reporting and Closeout*
• April 18: IRES Proposal Development (PD)
• May 9: Industry Sponsored Clinical Trial Budgeting
• June 7: Fly America Act & Open Skies Agreement

Fall 2023

• July 11: Financial Reporting and Closeout*
• August 2: Research Compliance Principles*
• September 13: Fly America Act & Open Skies Agreement
• September 14: Principles of Effort: Ask the Expert
• September 26: Industry Sponsored Clinical Trial Budgeting
• October 10: Financial Reporting and Closeout*

On-Demand eLearning via TMS

• Allocating Allowable Costs
• Clinical Trials: Create a Clinical Trial Record in PD
• Cost Transfer Principles
• Direct Charging of F&A Type Costs on Sponsored Awards
• Principles of Effort
• Export Compliance (CITI Program)
• IRES Proposal Tracking (PT) Overview
• Proposal Development (PD) for NIH RPPRs (new)
• NIH K Award Fundamentals
• Other Support and Third-Party Agreements Library
• Subrecipient Basics and Monitoring
• What Research Staff Need to Know About Spending Sponsored Projects Funds*

NCURA Webinars
View videos of recent National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) webinars by visiting the Sponsored Projects Research Administrator Training webpage.
6. Careers related to Research Administration

There are currently several job openings related to research administration across Yale. Please feel free to share the below opportunities with eligible candidates. Referral awards of $1,500 - $2,000 are available for eligible staff. Please visit the Employee Referral Program website for details.

Openings:

**Office of Research Enterprise Operations (78726BR)**

*Director, Office of Research Enterprise Operations*

Reporting to the Senior Associate Provost, Research Administration, the Director will use strong leadership and problem solving skills to assist in the daily operation of the office of Research Administration (ORA), including all offices under the ORA organization. Responsible for the identification of new regulatory requirements, working with other senior leaders to develop and implement appropriate responses. Provide leadership to and manage the Business Analysis and Reporting team with a focus on team development and service to the community. Develop a talent development plan for the organization. Coordinate and liaise with leaders in ORA as well as other areas of Compliance & Finance and the institution to effectively address cross-functional opportunities to improve research administration effectiveness and compliance. Serve as a resource and communication pathway for individuals within ORA and related research operations/administration areas. Lead ORA’s involvement in technology systems implementations at the office and institutional levels. Serve as the primary coordinator for the institution’s responses to Federal requests for comment and other formal communication with sponsoring agencies, and assist the Senior Associate Provost in managing the institution’s participation in research-related associations. In partnership with the Senior Associate Provost develop, maintain and implement the strategic vision for ORA’s mission and service delivery to the research community. Develop frameworks in conjunction with leaders in ORA to ensure each functional area is prepared to align practices with evolving Federal requirements. Provide subject matter expertise across research administration and compliance areas to leadership. Represent ORA in
institutional meetings/initiatives as the Senior Associate Provost’s proxy as needed.

**Sponsored Projects Specialist (78622BR)**
*Office of Medical Education - YSM Student Affairs - Student Research*

Under the general direction of the Associate Deans of Student Research, this position will support the Office of Student Research (OSR) mission within the Department of Medical Education. The position works closely with OSR leadership, and both internal and external colleagues to formulate and enact strategic plans related to OSR’s funding sources (NIH T35 training grants, GA-sponsored stipend funds, and endowments). The position develops, implements, and maintains operational policies and procedures related to these funding sources and manages the related program communications thereof.

**Grants Administrator (78004BR)**
*Faculty Research Management Services Pre-Award*

Reporting to the Associate Director of Pre-Award, this position has active oversight of externally sponsored proposals, assuring all are prepared, negotiated, and executed properly and in an expedited manner. Leads a team of staff devoted to the pre-award function who prepare and submit grant and contract proposals on behalf of central campus departments. Use high level analytical and database skills to monitor and report on trends, identify areas for consolidation, savings, and maximization of resources in support of Pre-Award administration.

**Financial Analyst 2 – BOOST (77019BR)**
*YSM - Financial Operations*

Under the direction of Yale School of Medicine (YSM) Central Administration Unit, conduct financial analysis in support of YSM departmental needs in the areas of accounting, financial management and reporting. Assist YSM business offices and YSM Central, as BOOST (Business Office Operational Support Team) support, with sponsored research administration, accounting, internal controls, clinical, other financial reporting needs and day-to-day business office functions as assigned. Assignments could be short or long-term depending on scope and work priorities and position could be covering multiple departments during the same timeframe. A
successful candidate will have demonstrated business office experience, be self-directed and an independent problem solver.

**Post Award Analyst (76542BR)**
_Sponsored Projects Financial Administration_
The Post Award Analyst provides seasoned experience and service to University departments, as well as, guidance and second tier review of specific tasks to new and less experienced accountants within their respective team.

**Lead Contract Manager (77080BR)**
_Office of Sponsored Projects_
Reporting to one of the Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP) Directors, the Lead Contract Manager (CM) provides support to faculty and administrators regarding the review and development of proposals as well as the negotiation, execution and administration of contracts, including research agreements, federal contracts / agreements, confidentiality agreements and material transfer agreements, and liaise with the Awards Team over the negotiation and execution of grant awards from private foundations.

**Assistant Director, Research Integrity (77537BR)**
_Research Integrity Office_
Reporting to the Director, Research Integrity, this position will provide high-level support to faculty committees and senior institutional leadership related to the review and handling of allegations of research misconduct and other data integrity related inquiries and investigations, and will provide guidance and make recommendations to a variety of stakeholders regarding research integrity policies and processes.

Visit [Yale Careers Homepage](http://www.yalecareers.com) for more information.