Dear Users of IRES Proposal Development (PD),

The following two fields are being added to the PD Regulatory Form, effective January 1, 2022:

- Major Goals of the Project
- Type of Special research

The Major Goals field is a user-defined field (UDF) with a limit of 4,000 characters, where the major goals of a project can be entered. This information will then be captured in the newly created Other Support reports that can be generated in the Data Mart. This field will not be mandatory.

The Type of Special Research field is to capture information on research relating to COVID-19 and other areas of special research. The question is “Does this proposal involve special research, i.e., COVID-19?” If the PI answers yes, then the type of special research must be selected from the drop-down menu. This question will be mandatory.

If you should have any questions, please reach out to your proposal manager.