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1 NEW EXPORT CONTROLS TRAINING AVAILABLE

Export Controls are a complex set of federal laws and regulations designed to protect U.S. national security and economic interests. These requirements govern how controlled information, software and commodities can be exported to foreign entities/individuals, even when in the United States; and penalties for violations can include criminal and/or civil penalties to the University and/or the individuals involved.

Research Administrators, and those involved with research activities, have a responsibility to have some knowledge of this topic to ensure compliance. As members of the Yale community we share responsibility for conducting research and other activities in accordance with export controls policies, procedures, laws, and regulations.

This new Export Compliance online training course provides essential information regarding export control regulations and is designed to increase awareness of this important topic.

Take the [CITI Program Export Compliance online training](#) in TMS (VPN required).

2 OCTOBER BROWN BAG MEETING

Thank you to everyone who completed the Brown Bag survey – we appreciate your feedback!

Survey respondents were overwhelmingly in favor of the new format of asking questions live (instead of via the chat window), so we will be continuing with this format.

The Export Controls presentation was well received and helpful for many participants. Here are some of the comments we received:

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- Export Controls presentation was very, very helpful!!!
- Presenting information in this manner is very effective as we can provide those specific cases/scenarios to the PIs!
- Very helpful to have clarification of the export controls regulatory form questions.
- Happy to see a great explanation on the export controls and regulatory form.

And the *What's On Your Mind Q&A* segment continues to prove helpful so if you have a question about managing an award, submit your question to: osp.trainings@yale.edu.

3 OSP TRAINING

Online self-paced learning

The following OSP training courses are available online. If you have any questions after completing the course email ops.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](#)

4 NEW HHS STANDARDIZED NOTICE OF AWARD TEMPLATE

Released by Office of Financial Resources, Office of Grants Services (OGS), October 14, 2020

HHS is implementing a new standard Notice of Award (NOA) template for all award actions and amendments issued from GMM. The effective date is October 1, 2020. The new NOA template is for all discretionary awards issued from GMM and currently does not include GMM mandatory awards since those awardees receive a separate letter outside of GrantSolutions.

HHS' standardized NOA Cover Page initiative marks a significant achievement for HHS by furthering HHS' grants management standardization effort, reducing administrative burden for our external stakeholders, strengthens HHS' oversight and management of federal awards as required of federal

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awarding agencies in the recently enacted GREAT Act, and supports one of the key priorities identified by the federal Quality Service Management Office (QSMO) for Grants Management- "Improving user experience for the recipient community".

On behalf of HHS' Office of Grants, please review the following updated policy documents for HHS' continued implementation of the standardized NOA Cover Page:

- [Updated NOA Cover Page Data element definitions matrix](#)
 - The updated matrix also includes a column labeled "Implementing Guidance" to assist with implementing various data fields on the NOA Cover Page.
- [NOA Cover Page Mock-Up](#)

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