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**1 Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Salary Cap Increases**

On April 17, 2019, the NIH issued [NIH Notice Number: NOT-OD-19-099](https://saws.od.nih.gov/announcements/not-od-19-099) announcing that effective January 6, 2019, the Executive Level II salary cap previously set at $189,600 increased to **$192,300**. Though the NIH issued a specific announcement addressing the new salary cap, it should be noted that the salary cap applies to awards from the CDC, AHRQ, SAMHSA, and other DHHS organizations.

**Impact to Existing Proposal Development (PD) Records**

PD reflects the new DHHS salary cap. The instructions below are applicable to records that are either “In Development” or “In Review”.

If no personnel listed in the budget have salaries in any year over the current cap of $189,600, then no action is needed.

For proposals that contain at least one individual with an institutional base salary greater than $192,300, but displayed as $189,600, please follow these instructions:
Reminders:

- **PD automatically moves salary over the cap into the unallowable category**
- **If the appointment was deleted when building the budget, the DBO will need to verify the IBS (through Workday) to determine if the new cap is applicable**

For proposals with personnel exceeding the salary cap, but not displayed at the new level, please update the budget as follows:

1. Navigate to the Budget Tab
2. Click on “Detail” to the left of the individual over the cap
3. Click on the “Appointments” tab
4. Change the base salary to $192,300
5. Click Save and Close

For proposals with salary at the cap with annual inflation, please follow the instructions below:

1. Navigate to the Budget Tab
2. Click “Detail” to the left of the individual over the cap
3. Click on the “Appointments” tab
4. Change the base salary to $192,300
5. Click on the “Detail” tab
6. Make sure the checkbox at the bottom of the page labeled “Allow defined sponsor cap to be ignored” is checked
7. Click Save and Close

If you have any problems updating the budget or if you have any questions regarding the salary cap, please contact your OSP Proposal Manager.

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### 2 NIH MANAGEMENT OF GENOMIC SUMMARY RESULTS ACCESS

The following information has been sent to NIH-funded Investigators:

This communication serves as a reminder that submitting institutions have until May 1, 2019 to contact their Genomic Program Administrator (GPA) to indicate whether Genomic Summary Results (GSR) from any study registered in the database of Genotypes and Phenotypes (dbGaP) prior to November 1, 2018 from any of their investigators should be maintained in controlled access due to concerns about sensitivity, or to indicate if they need more time to make an informed decision. Please see the NIH Guide Notice for more detailed instructions on this update to data management procedures under the NIH Genomic Data Sharing (GDS) Policy. If a submitting institution does not contact NIH by May 1, 2019, and the GPA has no concerns, GSR will be provided through unrestricted access. Please note that this update to allow unrestricted access to GSR from most studies in NIH-designated data repositories (e.g., dbGaP) applies only to GSR. Access to individual-level data will not change.
Please contact your GPA or the NIH Office of Science Policy at GDS@mail.nih.gov if you or your institution have any questions.

This notification to the research community is intended to act as another tier of communicating this important information.

3  **Reminder: NIH Disclosure Requirements Related to Foreign Influence Concerns**

The following link is to a recent email that was sent to all NIH Principal Investigators with awards and proposals over the last 3 years:

[Email to NIH-PIs_041019.pdf](mailto:Email to NIH-PIs_041019.pdf)

4  **Workday Award Setup Webform – Error Message**

It seems that the below CAPTCHA pop-up error message sometimes appears after completing the Workday Award Setup Webform. Look below the error message and if you see the message: *Thank you, your submission has been received*, the form has successfully been completed and you can ignore the CAPTCHA error message.

You can avoid seeing this error message by clearing your browser cache (history) before opening the webform. To learn how to clear your browser cache you can google the topic or contact the ITS Help Desk (203-432-9000).

5  **OSP Trainings**

5.1  **Class Registrations: TMS Update**

We have been notified that on April 25th, the TMS system will be moving to a new server and registration links will change. A link to the new TMS System will be posted on the [TMS webpage](http://tms.yale.edu) as soon as the new address is established.

If you have any problems registering, please email [osp.trainings@yale.edu](mailto:osp.trainings@yale.edu) and we’ll assist you with your class registration.
5.2 **BROWN BAG MEETING**

Join us for the May Brown Bag meeting. [Visit the TMS Brown Bag webpage](#) to register and view the event details. Topics for next week’s meeting are still in the planning phase and will be posted in TMS once confirmed.

5.3 **UPCOMING OSP CLASSES**

OSP classes are designed for Research Administrators and those in department business offices who manage sponsored projects. Attend a class to learn more about the situations you deal with in your office or take a refresher to stay up-to-date. [Register to attend](#) an upcoming OSP training class.

**Direct Charging of F&A Type Costs on Sponsored Awards**: This module is designed expand participants’ understanding of the direct charging of administrative costs to sponsored awards including:

- An awareness of Yale’s research policies and procedures
- An understanding of acceptable exceptions
- How to appropriately document exceptions

**Clinical Trial Budgeting**: This module provides information about industry-sponsored (non-federal) clinical trial budgeting and how to build budgets that result in the full recovery of costs.

Topics covered:

- A review of the clinical trial budget development process
- The preparation an internal budget: what can and cannot be included
- A description of associated costs and hidden costs
- Regulatory and sponsor requirements
- Consistency review across study documents
- Budget monitoring and discussion of post award activities
- Resources supporting effective clinical trial budgeting

**Allocating Allowable Costs**: This instructor-led course is for individuals who prefer interactive classroom learning; for those who took the online course but would like to discuss questions related to the course; or for those looking to review updated information and refresh their knowledge.

This module provides individuals with an understanding of Yale’s policies and procedures concerning the allowability and allocation of costs associated with sponsored awards.

The purpose of this course is to increase participants’ understanding of:
Yale’s policies and procedures concerning the allowability and allocation of costs associated with sponsored awards

- The difference between allowable and unallowable costs
- What constitutes an acceptable allocation methodology

6 ACTION REQUIRED: PORTFOLIO REPORT FILTERS

From Business Update – April 17, 2019

If you are using the Workday Portfolio Reports for either PI or generic Assignee reporting, please take the following action. Two (2) new fields have been created for use when determining Grants to be returned, based on the Principal Investigator (PI) submitted by the user. The new fields will replace Yale’s custom calculated fields, which were created for this purpose. Using Workday’s delivered fields will significantly improve performance times. With this change, each saved filter on some reports must be recreated and saved to avoid a scheduling error.

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