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1 REMINDER: NIH RPPRs AND COMPLIANCE WITH NIH PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY

NIH progress reports (RPPRs) require reporting on publications. Section C.1 of the progress report asks the question: Are any publications or manuscripts accepted for publication in a journal or other publication during the reporting period resulting directly from the award? All publications that fall under the NIH Public Access Policy must be listed with the My NCBI-assigned number to be compliant. Generally, it takes weeks to bring publications into compliance; PD/PIs are advised to submit their publications to My NCBI as early as possible to ensure their award is renewed in a timely manner. PIs can manage compliance with assistance from the My NCBI website or get guidance from Yale Research Support Librarian Rolando Garcia Milian. He can be reached via email at rolando.milian@yale.edu.

2 NIH PROPOSAL REMINDERS

Hyperlinks and URLs may not be used to provide information subject to application review, particularly in page-limited sections of NIH proposals such as the Specific Aims, Research Strategy or Training Program Plans. A reminder, The Do’s and Don’ts of Hyperlinks in Grant Applications, was published last year by the NIH.
3 Issuance of Proposal Preparation & Award Administration FAQs Related to the PAPPG (NSF 20-1)

Take a look at the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on proposal preparation and award administration related to NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 20-1) that was issued by the NSF recently. Some of the topics addressed in the FAQs include conference proposals, cost sharing, deadline dates, indirect costs, international activities/considerations and participant support.

4 September Brown Bag Meeting

Join us for the September 10th Brown Bag meeting. A portion of the meeting will introduce users to new effort certification features which will be available soon in Workday. The remaining agenda items are still in the planning phase.

Zoom link to join the September Brown Bag Meeting: Thursday, September 10, 2020, 11:00am – 12:10pm

We are gathering questions for the What’s on Your Mind Q&A portion of the meeting. Submit any questions you have to: osp.trainings@yale.edu. The deadline for submitting questions is 12:00pm on Wednesday, September 9th.

5 OSP Training

Upcoming Classes: Zoom Instructor-Led Training (ILT)

In accordance with the current University safety guidelines, all instructor led classes will be offered in Zoom format for the foreseeable future. If you are currently registered for a non-Zoom class, you will be receiving information about rescheduling for a Zoom session.

Use the links below to see TMS course descriptions or start the course. Remember: you need VPN to access TMS information.

Registrations are open for the following Zoom classes:

- September 15: Financial Reporting and Closeout
- September 22, 23 & 24: Proposal Development (PD) Zoom Training
• October 6, 7, 8, 9: Introduction to Sponsored Projects Administration
• October 20: Clinical Trial Budgeting
• October 22: Fly America Act and Open Skies Agreement

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

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