Important Reminder: New RPPR Format Requirements

We would like to remind you that the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will mandate the use of the new federal-wide Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) format for all SNAP and fellowship (F) awards beginning in April 2013. The following link will provide you with detailed information on the reporting process: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/rppr/index.htm

The National Science Foundation (NSF) will also be mandating the use of RPPR as of March 18, 2013. Therefore, starting February 1, 2013, NSF will begin to transition all annual and final report submissions from FASTLANE into their Research.gov web portal.

Principal Investigators can continue to submit their reports in Fastlane now through 1/31/13. However, NSF will implement a system freeze on all Fastlane reporting effective 2/1/13. Please note: all other Fastlane system functions (proposal submissions, no cost extension requests, etc.) will be fully functional during this time.

PIs will no longer receive overdue report notifications and penalties will not be incurred during the system freeze. A 45 day extension has been granted for reports currently due between 1/31/13 - 3/31/13 and a 30 day extension has been granted for reports that currently have a due date between 4/1/13 - 4/30/13. These extensions have automatically been processed in both Fastlane and Research.gov. PIs are not required to contact their Program Officer to request these extensions. Reports created in Fastlane that are not submitted prior to the system freeze can be transferred to Research.gov on a case-by-case basis. PIs are asked to contact Fastlane ITS for help at 1-800-381-1532 or rgov@nsf.gov.

NSF is encouraging PIs to submit their reports through research.gov beginning on February 1st. Research.gov will utilize the same Fastlane ID and password. Once logged in, they will have the capability to view their previously submitted, due and overdue reports. In order to generate their reports, PIs will now have a tabbed layout to provide editable responses to report questions. They will be pleased to find additional reporting capabilities as well.

Please join us on March 11 or March 18 for our RPPR Brown Bag where we will have screen shots and more in-depth details about this new reporting requirement. Follow this link to register today: http://www.yale.edu/training/ (Click the link to GCA and GCFA Training Courses, then go to Brown Bag Luncheon Series).