

DGA Roundtable – February 5, 2018

1:30 – 2:30 pm, IRIC 305 (above the Atrium)

Call-in Number: Zoom – See Calendar Invite for details on zoom access.

1. Zoom greetings and sign-in sheet. Please sign in as you arrive or announce your arrival on Zoom (SM)!

a. Thank you all for attending!

2. Pre-Award: NSF PAPPG Changes: went into effect Jan 29, 2018.

Pre-award –

- a. Project description must now include intellectual merit.
- b. Budget justification was limited to three pages, but now it is five pages. Pre-award will be watching for those 5 pages to be only budget narrative and nothing that would appear to be for the purpose of circumventing the page limit of the project description.
- c. The below language will need to appear at the top of the first page of budget justifications submitted to NSF:

Per Chapter II.C.2.g (i)(a), of the FY2018 PAPPG (Senior Personnel Salaries & Wages Policy), the Regents of the University of Idaho have determined the definition of salary year to be based on a calendar year.

Salaries will continue to be expressed the same as always in the budget and budget justification - AY or CY based faculty contract.

Post Award –

- a. Intellectual property – must use iEdison to disclose inventions.
- b. NSF has implemented E.O 13788 - Buy American and Hire American with a new section citing the US policy to maximize the use of goods, products, and materials produced in the US.

3. Pre Award: SBIR and STTR presentation:

a. See attached handout and PowerPoint

4. Post Award: General Research Terms and Conditions Update (Oct 2017):

<http://www.uidaho.edu/research/faculty/dga> and <http://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/UIDaho-Responsive/Files/research/Faculty/DGA/ui-matrix-gcs.ashx?la=en&hash=F99AF42142848BE23C9EFBBBF923B05CA3CABDA5>

This is a resource for whether or not a sponsor prior approval is needed, for the agencies that have adopted the general research terms and conditions.

5. Other and Open Forum:

- a. Banner book – yes, they want it.
- b. Progress reporting – January saw a major increase in delinquent technical reports. DGAs are reminded that this is a faculty/PI responsibility and delinquent reports can affect the entire university in a very negative way. If a report deadline cannot be met, the PI needs to request an extension and let OSP know.
- c. Federal portals – ezFedGrants is not sending notices – Let OSP know if have a USDA award/modification that is missing. Prior approval module in eRACommons is new, OSP is working on screenshotted instructions.