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What’s New: Our Name

- Johns Hopkins University Research Administration (JHURA)
What’s New: Our Location

• Moved from Wyman Park and East Baltimore to JHU at Eastern
  - Address: 1101 E. 33rd Street, Suite B001
             Baltimore, Maryland 21218
  - Phone: 443-997-1922
What’s New: Our Organization

- Research Projects Administration, JHSPH Office of Research Administration, SON Research Administration and Jhpiego combined
What’s New: Our Responsibilities

• Now responsible for:
  – JHSPH
  – WSE
  – Jhpiego
  – SOE
  – SON
  – SAIS
  – Carey
  – Peabody
  – Centers and Institutes
What’s New: Our Responsibilities

• JHURA identifies opportunities and partnerships, facilitates the submission of sponsored project proposals on behalf of JHU, negotiates and executes agreements, provides coordinated advice and guidance regarding applicable rules and regulations, and assists faculty, staff, and students in proper stewardship of the University’s sponsored projects.

  o Funding Opportunities/Limited Submissions
  o Proposal Facilitation and Submission
  o Award Negotiations and Acceptance
  o Subawards Execution and Monitoring
  o Collaborations (MOUs, Educational Agreements, etc.)
  o Communication and Outreach
  o Coeus System Administration
  o Data Monitoring and Reporting
  o Training and Education
  o Compliance
Life Cycle of Award By Office

Finding Funding (PI)

Award Closeout (Various)

Award Negotiation (JHURA)

Proposal Development (Dept, JHURA approves)

Account Setup (SPSS)

Award Management (Dept)

Pre-Award

Post-Award
What’s New: Government Regulations

• The Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR 200, (“UG”) which combined regulations set forth in the OMB Circulars, took effect on December 26, 2014.
• Eliminates Duplicative and Conflicting Guidance between federal recipients.
• Agencies publishing grants terms and conditions, most of which are incorporating the Research Terms and Conditions (RTCs) that appeared in A-110. Draft RTCs released in October 2015.
Uniform Guidance: JHU Policy Review

- Procurement
- Administrative and Clerical Salaries
- Computing Devices
- Visa Charges
- Subawards
- Participant Support
- Cost Sharing
- Publication Costs
- Dependent Care
- 90 day Close Out
- Employee Health & Welfare
- COI flag for vendor files
- Compensation - Personal Services
- Terminal Leave
Uniform Guidance: Subagreements

• Section 200. 330 applies to Subagreements. Major changes include:
  • **Documentation on determination as a Subrecipient vs. a Contractor.**
    – Subrecipients are responsible for programmatic work.
    – Subrecipients may choose to author or coauthor and retain some ownership in Intellectual Property.
    – Contractors provide their services to a large number of clients and do not seek to retain ownership in what is created.
    – Contractors do not publish.
    – Subagreements are processed through JHURA; Contractor agreements are processed through Purchasing.
  • **Increased requirements for Subrecipient Monitoring.**
    – Subrecipients receive a risk rating of low or high. Additional invoicing requirements are set forth in these high risk subs:
      o Providing general ledger back up for submitted invoices
      o Desk Audits
      o Site Visits
Current Initiatives: Sponsored Projects Tracking

• Data Reporting and Tracking
  – Reporting up to President requires data integrity in University systems: Coeus, SAP
• Annual JHU Research Report
  – Inaugural issue for FY2014
• Pre-award Dashboard
• JAWS (JHURA Agreement Workflow System)
  – Real-time tracking of agreement status
• VPR and JHURA Website
  – Complete overhaul of VPR and JHURA websites into one location. Est. completion January 2016
• JHURA News
  – Email alert for research administration news and events
• JHU Research Funding
  – Weekly notice of limited submission opportunities
Current Initiatives: Policy/Procedure Changes

• HHS “p” accounts
• Proposal Review
  – Decrease of required JHURA review time from 5 days to 3 days
• Contracts and Agreements
  – Issues in Sponsored Agreements Quick Guide for Faculty
  – Model Agreements
  – Educational Projects Contract Support - Provost Office
Sponsored Projects Tracking: Data Reporting and Tracking

Proposals Pending
- # submitted
- $ requested

Lag Time

Funding
- Success rate
- $ approved
- $ awarded

Backlog
- $ approved & awarded relative to average spend rate

Award Mix
- $ and % in each category
- F&A recoveries
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