






# Research Administration Lunch & Learn

November 2017



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## Process Clarification

### Temp PI Form

- Forward Temp PI form to [ORAF@northeastern.edu](mailto:ORAF@northeastern.edu) with a UPAF+.
- No need for departmental/College signatures again, simply write “see attached form” in the justification box.
- This process will be revised in the coming months to enhance efficiency.

### UPAF+

- Signature Matrix is forthcoming, for now, chair signatures are required for ONLY: Advance Accounts, Change in PI / ORG, NCE and Relinquishing / Award Transfer.



## NSF Updates

The new [PAPPG](#) will be effective for **proposals submitted, or due, on or after January 29, 2018**. Significant changes include:

- Implementation of the standard **Collaborators and Other Affiliations (COA) template** that has been in pilot phase since April
  - \*NOTE\* information requested in prior versions of the PAPPG is no longer requested*
- **Project Description:** must contain “Intellectual Merit” section
- **Budget Justification:** increased page limit to five pages
- **Senior Personnel Salaries & Wages Policy:** definition of “year” tbd
- **Indirect Costs:** should be specified in justification
- **Data Management Plan:** additional guidance on content



## NSF PAPPG 2018

### Reminder:

The funding of items identified in the NSF grant budget constitutes NSF's authorization for the grantee to incur these costs, provided there is not a specific limitation in the grant language and the costs are otherwise allowable, allocable, and reasonable in accordance with the cost principles contained in 2 CFR § 200, Subpart E.



# NIH Updates

NIH Grants Policy Statement – Updated Oct. 2017

[NOT-OD-18-005](#)

- **Sec. 2.3.5 Types of FOAs:** Applications submitted on or after 1/25/18 involving one or more clinical trials must be submitted through a FOA specifically designed for CTs.
- **Sec. 4.1.3 ClinicalTrials.gov and Dissemination of NIH-Funded Clinical Trial Information Requirements:** Applications submitted on or after 1/18/17 in support of a CT initiated on or after 1/18/17 must be registered at, and summary results information submitted to, ClinicalTrials.gov
  - *Contact Nan Regina with questions*

# Research Terms and Conditions

## Prior approval Matrix

**See Handout**

<https://nsf.gov/awards/managing/rtc.jsp>



## ePAWS Enhancements

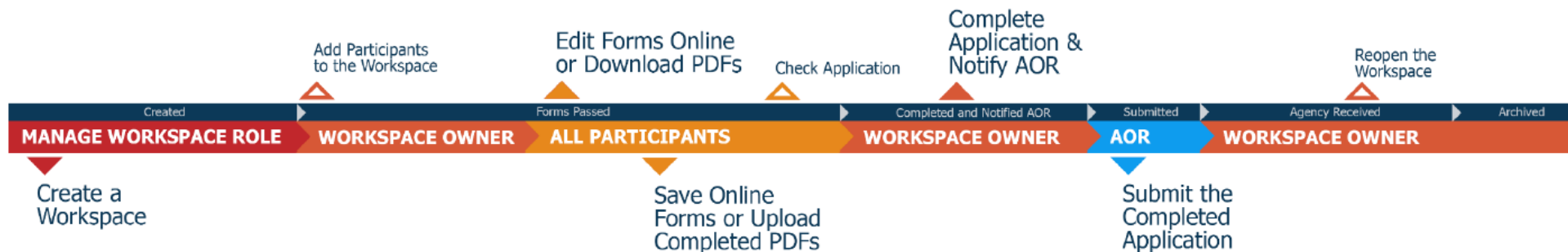


- **Based on user feedback, several enhancements are in process...for example:**
  - **Users with role on proposal can upload additional “Other” attachments during routing**
    - **New attachments will have an indicator that they were attached *after* routing began**
  - **PI Certification moving in the workflow to between Approver and Top Approver**
  - **Advanced Searching for Dates and Status’**
    - **Single status, or Multiple Status’**
    - **Single date, or Date ranges for Deadline Date and Create Date**
  - **New “Completed” tab – all completed proposals will move to this tab**
  - **Coming December 2017**



# Grants.gov Workspace Training

- ORAF will host a town hall demo/training session for the user community
- Session to be in early December





# NSF Annual Compliance Training

As of 11/14/17 at 10am...

Count of Last Name	FA17 Completion		
Coll	Complete		Grand Total
Bouvé College of Health Sciences	9	15	24
Business Services	1		1
College of Arts, Media and Design	2	1	3
College of Engineering	54	66	120
College of Science	48	45	93
Computer & Information Science	44		44
D'Amore-McKim School of Business		1	1
Finance	8	3	11
President's Office		1	1
Professional Studies		1	1
Provost's Office	21	11	32
School of Law	1		1
Social Sciences and Humanities	6	15	21
Grand Total	194	159	353
Percent Complete	55%		

<http://www.northeastern.edu/research/raf/compliance/nsf-compliance/nsf-training/>