

Research Administration Brown Bag Series

January 9, 2024



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Agenda

- NU-RES Admin Updates
- Data/Systems Updates
- NU-RES Finance Updates
- NU-RES Compliance Updates
- Upcoming Events
- Rhonda Kivlin from CRI on iEdison and Bayh-Dole

NU-RES Admin Updates

NIH Updates:

- [NOT-OD-24-039](#): NIH Operates Under a Continuing Resolution
 - The DHHS, including the NIH, operates under the Further Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024 ([Public Law 118-22](#)) signed by President Biden on November 16, 2023. This Act (CR) continues government operations through February 2, 2024, at the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 enacted level, with no reduction.
 - Consistent with NIH practices during FYs [2006 - 2023](#), NIH Institutes and/or Centers may, at their discretion, issue non-competing research grant awards at a level below that indicated on the most recent Notice of Award. Upward adjustments to awarded levels will be considered after FY 2024 appropriations are enacted, but NIH expects institutions to monitor their expenditures carefully during this period. All legislative mandates that were in effect in FY 2023 (see [NOT-OD-23-072](#)) remain in effect under this CR, as well as the salary limitation set at Executive Level II of the Federal Pay Scale (see [NOT-OD-23-056](#)) and the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award predoctoral and postdoctoral stipend levels and tuition/fees as described in [NOT-OD-23-076](#).
 - The current [salary cap](#) levels remain the same until the Executive Salary Levels change; typically, January 2024.

NU-RES Admin Updates

NIH Updates, cont'd:

- [NOT-OD-24-042](#): Reminder of eRA Commons ID Requirement for All Personnel on the R&R Senior/Key Person Profile Form
 - The validation is anticipated to be updated from a warning to an error in mid-January in advance of due dates on or after January 25, 2024.
 - Applicants are encouraged to check that their Commons account is active well before applicable due dates.
- [NOT-OD-24-047](#): Reminder for NIH Closeout Reporting Requirements and Closeout Email Notifications
 - NIH currently sends reminder emails to recipients 10, 120, and 150 days after the project period end date.
 - Starting in January 2024 NIH will begin to send an additional reminder closeout email notification 90 days after the project period end date.
 - To increase outreach efforts to recipients prior to final reports becoming delinquent.
 - As with the 120- and 150-days reminders, recipients will only receive this notification if there is at least one required closeout report that has not been submitted as of the date of the notification.

NU-RES Admin Updates

NIH Updates, cont'd:

- [NOT-OD-23-182](#): NIH Updated Policy Guidance for Subaward/Consortium Written Agreements Effective January 1, 2024
 - For foreign subrecipients, the policy mandates providing access to lab notebooks, data, and documentation supporting research outcomes no less than annually, aligning with the Research Performance Progress Report submission. Electronic access is acceptable.
 - Applicants should request subrecipients to affirm their awareness and commitment to comply with these requirements in letters of support (Section 15.2 of the NIH Grants Policy Statement) during the application stage.
 - NU-RES has developed a letter of intent/commitment template to be used by foreign subrecipients in NIH proposals, accessible at: <https://nu-res.research.northeastern.edu/lifecycle-management/develop-proposal/subawards-on-your-proposal/>

NU-RES Admin Updates

Staffing update: Interviewing to fill open Contract Officer position

NDA and related questions purposes:

- Ensure protection of our sensitive information;
- Review source of information to ensure we're in compliance with the terms of such agreement;
- To ensure that the use of our information is limited to the purposes we've agreed it can be used for

Data/Systems Updates

- Coming soon: Expanded Research Theme selections
 - Multi-select option; when "Other" is selected, additional multi-select field is presented

* Research Theme: Health and Other (2)

* Other Explanation: Search... (0)

* Title: Select All

* Deadline Date: Health

* FOA (or "none"): Security

Sustainability

Other

* Research Theme: Health and Other (2)

* Other Explanation: Select... (0)

* Title: Search... Select All

* Deadline Date: Justice

* FOA (or "none"): Natural Science

* Funding Sponsor: Economics

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Life Sciences

Computer Science

Operations

Machine Learning

Other-Please describe in comments

Project Period:

* Start Date:

NU-RES Finance Updates

- UG audit has been completed
 - One finding related to Equipment tagging
 - Any questions reach out to Alex Hui or Jeff Bonda
- WD Finance meetings continue
 - No decisions have been made to future configuration yet
 - Discussions continue for all tracks (accounting, procurement, budgeting)

NU-RES Compliance Updates

- NU-RES Summer 2024 Boston Research Administration Conference
 - Wednesday and Thursday, June 12 and 13
 - In-person on the Boston Main Campus, ISEC Building
 - Registration and agenda are being developed
- Reminder to utilize the "Incoming Faculty – Proposal & Award Transfer Checklist"
 - Feedback can be emailed to researchcompliance@northeastern.edu
- New Compliance website is up and running (thank you Wilson Mazile)
 - New URL <https://nu-res.compliance.northeastern.edu/>
- The Winter 2024 issue of the NU-RESearch Newsletter is being drafted for a January publication

Upcoming Events

- [Virtual Satellite Office Hours](#), Thursdays 1:30 - 2:30 PM EST
- [NYU's Research Administration Demonstration series \(RAD\) registration](#)
 - [NYU RAD Website](#)
- [RCR Workshop Calendar and Registration](#)
- Virtual RCR Workshop – Peer Review for Publications and Grants
 - Monday, January 22 from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM EST
 - Presenter: Professor Pam Mabrouk, College of Science – Chemistry and Chemical Biology
- Virtual RCR Workshop – Wellness and Self-Care for the Researcher
 - Originally February 7 (being rescheduled), check calendar for updates
 - Presenters: Profs. Amy Farrell, Suzanne Garverich, and Alisa Lincoln
- Virtual RCR Workshop – Copyright for Academics
 - Monday, February 12 from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM EST
 - Presenter: Professor Pam Mabrouk, College of Science – Chemistry and Chemical Biology
- NCURA Live Webinar: "Better Together: When Pre-Award Becomes a Post-Award Activity"
 - Wednesday, February 7 at 2:00 PM EST
 - Extra Login Registration Link: <https://onlinelearning.ncura.edu/p/240207XLBetterTogether>



Bayh-Dole Compliance and iEdison

Rhonda Kivlin

Patent Compliance Manager, Center for Research Innovation

WHAT IS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER?

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The movement of information, materials and technologies from the research labs into the public sphere.



What is the Bayh-Dole Act?

academic technology transfer in numbers

From 1996 to 2015, up to...

\$1.3 trillion

contributed to
U.S. gross
industrial
output



\$591 billion

contributed to
U.S. gross
domestic
product



4.3 million

jobs supported



380,000+

inventions disclosed...

80,000+

U.S. patents issued...



to research institutions in the past 25 years

11,000+

start-ups formed
since 1995



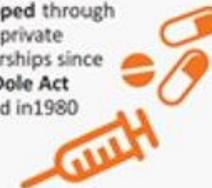
70%

of university
innovations
licensed to
start-ups and
small companies



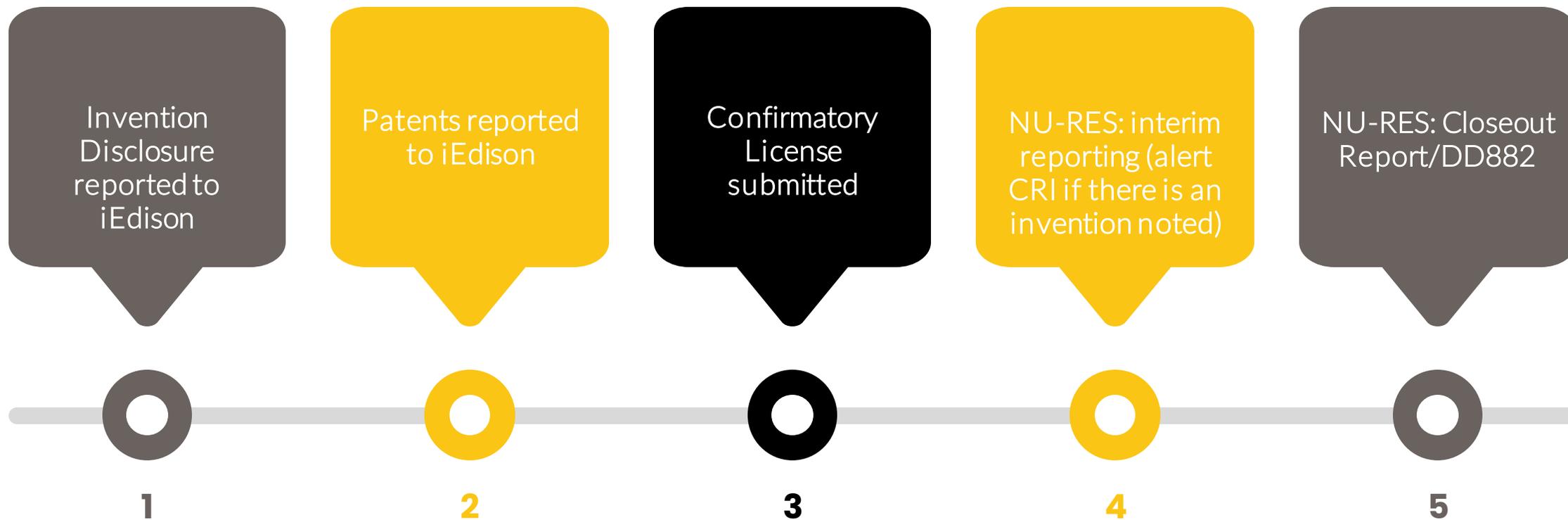
200+

drugs and vaccines
developed through
public-private
partnerships since
Bayh-Dole Act
enacted in 1980



**If we do not meet
our reporting
obligations, we
could lose
ownership of the
technology and
grant funds can be
withheld.**

REPORTING TIMELINE



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KM Kasprzak, Monika
IP Assistant / Paralegal; Patent A...

Corrdin, Veronique
Associate Director - Finance & O...

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New/Incoming Faculty IP disclosure

About iEdison

Mitchell, Jacqui
Technology Transfer Data and O...

<https://northeastern.sharepoint.com/sites/CRIforNURES>

NU-RES and You!

Thank You!

See you in February!

