

Research Administration Bro wn Bag Series

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Agenda

- COVID-19 updates
- NIH system updates
- Agency Updates
- DUNS to UEI on Grants.gov
- ECLAWs tips
- Reports Report

COVID-19 updates

- Updates on COVID-19 are provided at both the [University level](#), and on the [Research home page](#)
 - NU-RES specific updates, including Agency updates, are on the Research page
 - Information specific to other areas e.g. Human Subjects Research Protection, Research Development, and External Resources is also here



University COVID-19
NU-RES COVID-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Funding Agency Related Guidance- FAQs
Human Subject Research COVID-19
Research Development COVID-19
External Resources

SVPR COVID-19 Communications to the NU Research Community

Critical Research Project Continuity Protocol

Please review this important information from David Luzzi, Senior Vice Provost for Research Administration to Northeastern Principal Investigators regarding ongoing research continuity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Research and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Supply and Inventory

Please review this important information from David Luzzi, Senior Vice Provost for Research Administration to Northeastern Research Laboratory Leaders regarding Personal Protective Equipment.

Important communication to the Faculty

Please review this important information from David Luzzi, Senior Vice Provost for Research Administration to Northeastern Faculty regarding ongoing research activities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

NIH System updates

- [eRA Moving to the Cloud April 17 8am to April 20 8pm](#); Systems Unavailable During This Time
 - eRA Commons, ASSIST, IAR, iEdison, etc. and all informational websites (era.nih.gov, etc.)
- [2-Factor Authentication for eRA Modules](#) – optional now, likely required later, for users of eRA Commons, Commons Mobile, IAR and ASSIST
 - Reduces the burden on principal investigators and research administrators by providing them the ability to log in to four different grants systems (eRA, Grants.gov, GrantSolutions and Payment Management System) using the same username and password via login.gov
- [FORMS-F moving ahead](#)
 - Required for all applications due on or after May 25, 2020

NSF updates

Research.gov - Role Updates

- **Coming This Spring:** Users with the Other Authorized User (OAU) role will be able to assist with proposal preparation in Research.gov without being required to also have another organization-approved role (e.g., "View Only" role)
- This change will only apply to Research.gov proposals and not to proposals prepared in FastLane or Grants.gov. The OAU role change will happen automatically in the Research.gov Proposal Submission System, and no additional action will be required for users who currently have the OAU role
- Stay tuned for additional information!

NSF updates

Updated NSF-Approved Biosketch Format- **Required as of June 1**

- [SciENCv: Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae](#) as an NSF-approved format for use in preparation of both the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending Support sections of an NSF proposal.
 - Can use for proposals submitted via FastLane, Research.gov or Grants.gov.
 - Integrates with ORCID, enabling proposers to populate their Biographical Sketches by importing data directly from their ORCID records rather than having to manually enter all the required information
 - Additional information about the NSF-approved SciENCv formats is available on the NSF [biographical sketch](#) and [current and pending support](#) websites.
- **NSF Fillable PDF:** NSF-approved format for use to prepare both the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending Support sections of an NSF proposal.
 - Download fillable PDF forms from the NSF [biographical sketch](#) and [current and pending support](#)
 - Can use for proposals submitted via FastLane, Research.gov or Grants.gov.
 - Note that the NSF fillable PDF for the Biographical Sketch **does not integrate with ORCID.**

DUNS to UEI on Grants.gov

- With Release 18.1, Grants.gov will be implementing a label change to DUNS fields in preparation for SAM.gov's transition to the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)
- Fields formerly labeled "DUNS" within Grants.gov will be labeled "UEI" starting in March 2020
- These field changes in Release 18.1 will appear only on the system interface – and not on application forms themselves; Form field changes will be rolled out during a later release
- If you see UEI field label, that is the DUNS# until they issue new identifiers

ECLAWs tips

- Questions on an eCLAWs record in the Special Provisions tab are associated with the agreement TYPE
 - If you complete an eCLAWs record, and then change the agreement TYPE, you need to revisit the Special Provisions page and answer the new questions presented
- From Khoury:
 - Put related ePAWS # on the first page comments/justification box
 - If emailing the PI to confirm something (say, no PHI or something), upload that email as a PDF to the information request conversation
- Visit the NU-RES [eCLAWs training webpage](#) to view a quick refresher video or the detailed QuickCard on submitting a research contract in eCLAWs

NU-RES "Reports Report"

- NU-RES (Amanda H) received feedback re: needing explanation of different reports that are generated/sent to the community
 - NU-RES generates reports for both internal use, SLT, and some for the user community
 - The Data Warehouse contains "Golden Reports" which the user community can self-generate
- The NU-RES Website [Administrators Toolbox](#) contains a 'NU-RES Report Matrix' report in the section "References and Resources"
 - List of reports generated, frequency, audience, definitions/parameters, etc.
 - Review the list for the parameters of the reports...some reports look similar, but are different
 - Example: RSRCH0012 from Cognos vs. ADR report (Amanda R/Steven)

NU-RES and You!

Thank You!
See you in May!

