Research Administration Brown Bag Series

October 11, 2022

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Agenda

- NU-RES Admin updates
- Systems Updates
- NU-RES Finance updates
- NU-RES Compliance updates
- Upcoming events
- F&A Roundtable Discussion to Follow

NU-RES Admin Updates

NIST Launches New iEdison System for Reporting Federally Funded Inventions:

- NIH system shut down on Aug. 2, 2022.
- The updated iEdison system includes a modernized user interface.
- New messaging features make it easier to communicate with funding agencies.
- Expanded application programming interface (API) that will allow organizations to automate some reporting tasks.
- Integrated with information systems at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for easier updating of patent information.

NU-RES Admin Updates

Ensuring Free, Immediate, & Equitable Access to Federally Funded Research:

- Federal agencies must update their public access policies ASAP, and no later than December 31, 2025, to make publications and their supporting data resulting from federally funded research publicly accessible without an embargo on their free and public release
- Inside Higher Ed article:

    "Who'll Pay for Public Access to Federally Funded Research?"

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Department of Energy Update:

- Beginning in FY 2023, all DOE Office of Science FOAs and DOE National Lab Announcements and other funding solicitations will require applicants to submit a Promoting Inclusive and Equitable Research (PIER) Plan as an appendix to their proposal narrative.
- PIER Plans should describe the activities and strategies applicants will incorporate to promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in their research projects.
- PIER Plans will be evaluated as part of the merit review process and will be used to inform funding decisions.
- Read full article at GRANTS Promoting Inclusive and E... | U.S. DOE Office of Science(SC) (osti.gov)
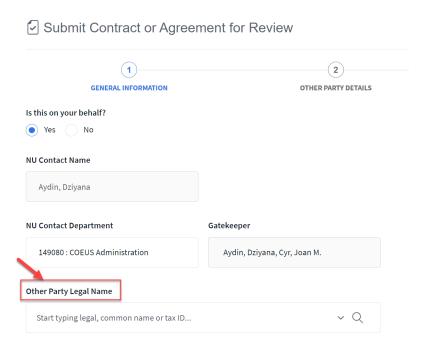- FAQ's on DOE website.

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EHS is now OARS and ECOS https://oars.northeastern.edu/home/oars-transition/

What is the role of each group?
- The Office of Academic Research (OARS) is primarily responsible for laboratory safety, both research and academic, including oversight and training related to the University's chemical, biological, and radiation safety programs.
- The Environmental Compliance and Occupational Safety (ECOS) office, embedded with Facilities, is responsible for occupational safety and environmental compliance associated with campus building operations/maintenance, grounds management, construction, and renovation.
- The Safety Leadership Council (SLC) is a representative governing body providing informed guidance, advice, and recommendations on policy, program and compliance matters related to safety to university leadership and the campus community at large.
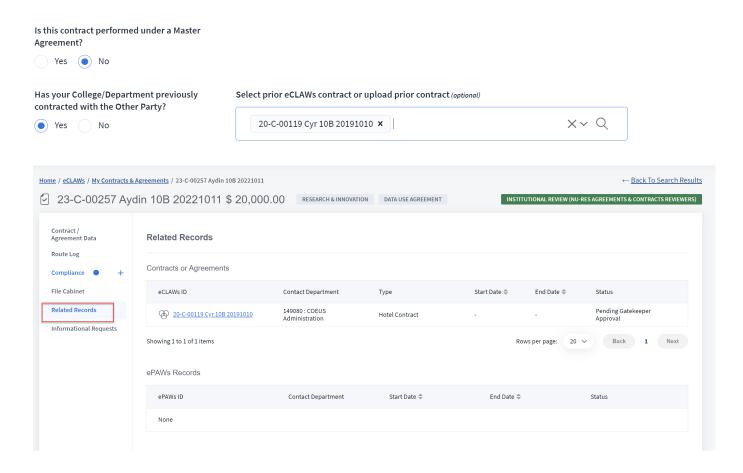
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Submitting Contract or Agreement for Review

- Use Legal Entity Name from the contract
- Provide full address from the contract
- Provide contact information of the Other Party, not NU employees

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Previous/related eCLAWs contract function...

Systems Updates

Attribution/Affiliation Function...

Name	Unit	Role	Percent Effort	Person Months	Appointment	Credit Split	Certified
Laufer, Josh Ariel	Global Resilience Institute	Principal Investigator	50.00	6.00	12M DURATION	33.34	☑
Flynn, Stephen Edward	Global Resilience Institute	Investigator/Senior Key	4.08	0.49	12M DURATION	33.33	☑
White, Robin K	Global Resilience Institute	Investigator/Senior Key	25.00	3.00	12M DURATION	33.33	☑

Attribution/Affiliation

Proposal | Institute Proposal

Affiliated Units	Percent	Dollars	Category	Provost Funded	Actions
Kostas Research Institute at Northeastern University	0 %	$ 0	Institute	Yes	

In order to receive an attribution you must fill out the percentage. If you know of the proposal where percentage was neglected, please contact your GO. We are working on giving College Administrator access to update the percentage on the Institute Proposal tab.

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Systems Updates

Please share these jobs in NU-RES/Hub:

- **eRA Support Specialist**

- **eRA Data, Applications & Web Support Specialist**

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NU-RES Finance Updates

- Payroll certifications will go out this week

- SNAP reports have been revised, IDC projections have been corrected to account for subcontract >$25K

- New set up process changes
  - RF included in the congrats email, will request budget if needed
  - Working through AOS requests, emails may come through as "completed"
  - Emails that go out for new accounts and continuations will be revised

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Timeline

Prior Fiscal Year	Current Fiscal Year		
July - June	**July - September**	**October**	**November**
• Project expenditures are monitored on a monthly basis. • Payroll adjustments and corrections are made via PDCs throughout the fiscal year.	• Final round of payroll corrections or adjustments for prior FY are identified and PDCs are processed.	• Business Day 6-7: Research Payroll Certification Reports are sent to department contacts, following September financial close. • Department contacts distribute certification reports to PI/Delegate. • PIs certify reports. If revisions are needed, PDCs are processed and revisions are noted. • Departments return completed certifications to NU-RES Finance.	• **11/1: Completed certifications due to NU-RES Finance.** • Payroll Certification period is closed. Overdue Reports: 11/8: escalate to Deans 11/15: escalate to Provost

Principal Investigators (PIs) and Department Administrators

NU-RES Finance

Deadlines that fall on a holiday or a weekend will be observed the next business day.

NU-RES Compliance Updates

- New Resource Reminder:
  - Northeastern Research Allowability Advisory Panel
  - Webpage
  - Submit Allowability Inquiry

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Upcoming Events

- <u>Virtual Satellite Office Hours</u>, Thursdays 1:30-2:30pm

- <u>RCR Training Calendar Sign-Up</u>
  - **RCR Training – Authorship**
    - ➢ Wednesday, October 19th from 12:00PM – 2:00PM (Remote Only)
  - **RCR Training - Intellectual Property and Commercialization**
    - ➢ Wednesday, November 9th 12:00PM – 2:00PM

- <u>Digital Persistent Identifier Workshop Series</u>
  - ➢ In-Person: November 16 from 9:30AM – 10:15AM in Curry Room 346
  - ➢ Remote: October 17 from 9:30AM – 10:15AM
  - December 5 from 12:00PM – 12:45PM

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Thank You!

See you in November!

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