

Research Administration Brown Bag Series

December 13, 2022



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Agenda

- NU-RES Admin updates
- Data/Systems updates
- NU-RES Finance updates
- NU-RES Compliance Updates
- Upcoming events

NU-RES Admin Updates

- NIH Update
 - Release of [12 tips and resources](#) related to the new NIH Data Management and Sharing (DMS) Policy.
 - [1-page flyer](#) on the who, what, where, and when of the DMS Policy.
 - [2-part webinar series](#) on understanding the DMS Policy and digging deeper into what's required.
 - [3 key steps](#) to implement the DMS Policy.
 - [4 sample DMS Plans](#) to assist as you develop a plan for your research, and an [optional format page](#).
 - [5 minutes](#) is all it takes to determine what sharing policies apply to your research with this [decision tool](#).
 - [6 elements](#) recommended for a robust DMS Plan, a key component for your funding application.
 - [7 examples of allowable costs](#) for data management and sharing.
 - [8+ slides](#) in our Implementing the DMS Policy slide deck.
 - [Fewer than 9 key differences](#) between the 2003 data sharing policy vs. the new DMS policy, illustrated on the policy comparison table.
 - [10 activities](#) that generally do and do not generate scientific data, including a [complete list of activity codes](#) generally subject to the DMS Policy.
 - [11+ FAQs](#) to address your questions, and [who to contact](#) for more information.
 - [Dozens of NIH-supported data repositories](#) and resources to help you [find](#) an appropriate repository for your research.

NU-RES Admin Updates

- NSF Update
 - Release of revised [Award Terms and Conditions](#)
 - Applies apply to all new NSF awards and funding amendments to existing NSF awards made on or after January 30, 2023.
 - Will be covered in more detail at January Brown Bag.


NU-RES Admin Updates

- eCLAWS Records
 - Reminder: all fields in the contracts' wizard such as "other party contact" info must be completed.
 - Incomplete records will be returned for the additional info.

NU-RES Admin Updates

- Staff Update
 - New Contract Officers
 - Ruth McDaid
 - Joe Croscup
 - Amelia McWhirk transition to NU-RES HUB
 - Grant and Contract Officer job opening
 - https://northeastern.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/careers/job/Boston-MA-Main-Campus/Grants-Officer_R111337

Data/Systems Updates

- Amanda Mello taking leave through the Spring... 
- 4 PT Students on board to assist with Amanda's tasks and with the NU-RES Hub data/reporting requirements
 - Mandar Jadhav m.jadhav@northeastern.edu; Data Analyst
 - Sri Vyshnavi Kotha sr.kotha@northeastern.edu; Software Systems Administrator
 - Neha Bhutkar n.bhutkar@northeastern.edu; eRA Support Administrator
 - Geetha Parthasarathy g.parthasarathy@northeastern.edu; Web Content Manager
- NU-RES Sharepoint: Tracking Logs moved to Modern Sharepoint template...
- New Special Review indicators to Awards and Proposals in Data Warehouse
 - RSRCH0003 and 0007; select to see a special review in report, or in the drill to detail version
- Coming Soon:
 - Jan...survey to identify the inventory of ALL tools, whether electronic or paper, used to support research administration at Northeastern University, to rate their effectiveness, and suggest alternative solutions
 - Will go out to a wide stakeholder group
 - Guidance on ePAWs Attributions

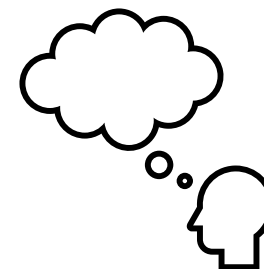
Data/Systems Updates

- EPAWs records not completed/proposal already submitted to sponsor
 - Between 7/1/22 and 11/30/22, there are ~115 proposals submitted but not yet completed
 - FY22 still has ~17 records still routing/already submitted to sponsor
 - Records not completed affects Deans ability to do projections, as the data is NOT in the Data Warehouse
 - Records not in the Data Warehouse reflects in the year over year numbers, which are trending down at this point

Total Funding Requested FY23 to date vs. FY22

	FY2022	FY2023	Difference	Difference %
Q1	\$293,658,764	\$248,694,441	(\$44,964,323)	15.3% ▼
Q2	\$240,718,828	\$151,149,237	(\$89,569,591)	37.2% ▼
Grand Total	\$534,377,592	\$399,843,678	(\$134,533,914)	25.2% ▼

- What can we do collectively to get these proposals completed in ePAWs, and to change the practice of submitting/not completing in a timely manner?



NU-RES Finance - Training

New Reports are available through COGNOS!

<https://research.northeastern.edu/nu-res/lifecycle-management/manage-project/financial-monitoring-reporting/>

Training will be held on January 12 at 11:00. Please make an effort to attend.

RESBILL0001 – Research Financial Analysis (RESFIN)

RESBILL0002 – Research AR by Grant (RESFIN)

RESBILL0003 – Research AR Summary Report (RESFIN)

FIN0147 – Research Project Budget Statement (RESFIN)

NU-RES Finance – December Deadlines

Final Invoices and Final Financial Reports due at the end of December will need to be submitted by 12/23/22.

Research Finance Analysts and Research Account Analysts will reach out to Departments this week.

Upcoming Events

- [Virtual Satellite Office Hours](#), Thursdays 1:30-2:30pm

[RCR Training Calendar/Sign-Up](#)

- **RCR Training – Wellness and Self-Care for the Researcher**
 - Wednesday, February 1 from 12:00PM – 2:00PM via Teams
- **RCR Training – Managing Conflict and Strengthening Professional Relationships in Research**
 - Thursday, February 16 from 12:00PM – 1:15PM via Teams
- **RCR Training – Animal Care and DLAM**
 - Wednesday, March 15 from 12:00PM – 2:00PM via Teams
- **RCR Training – IRB and Human Research Protections**
 - Tentatively Wednesday, April 12 from 12:00PM – 2:00PM via Teams
- **ResFin Cognos Reports Demo – part 2**
 - Thursday, January 12 from 11:00AM – 12:00PM via Teams
- **Tentative Learn More Sessions for 2023 (Dates TBD):**
 - Non-personnel Cost Transfers and Journal Vouchers
 - Best Practices: Reviewing and Submitting NIH Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPRs)
 - NSF PAPPG: Important Key Changes and Revisions

NU-RES Compliance Updates

- Newsletter will be published and issued in early 2023 to those that have signed up via Qualtrics.
 - [Newsletter Sign-Up](#)

NU-RES and You!

Thank You!

See you in January!

