

# Research Administration Brown Bag Series

February 11 , 2025

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# Agenda

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- NU-RES Admin Updates
- Data/Systems Updates
- NU-RES Finance Updates
- NU-RES Compliance Updates
- Upcoming Events

# KRI at Northeastern University, LLC (KRI LLC) Facilities & Administrative Rates:

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- Northeastern University's federally negotiated indirect cost rates now includes KRI at Northeastern University, LLC. KRI indirect cost rates for extramurally sponsored programs now incorporate Northeastern University's approved indirect cost rates (60% on-campus) for the first \$25,000/\$50,000 of each subaward.
- Going forward, proposals and new award obligations from KRI, LLC to Northeastern and vice versa shall not include indirect costs on the first \$25,000/\$50,000 of said subaward.
- Subawards to external entities (non-NU, non-KRI, LLC) shall include indirect costs on a modified total direct cost (MTDC) basis for the 1st \$25,000/\$50,000 of each subaward.

# FAQs re: Sponsored Programs in a New P

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Please review NU's Global News website at [this link](#)

Please send any questions related to Executive Orders directives/notices to: [sponsoredresearchquestions@n](mailto:sponsoredresearchquestions@n)



# Data/Systems Updates

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- Welcome back Mandar Jadhav! Graduated in December, and back to work on some data analysis/reporting
- NU-RES is partnering with ITS in the launch of Northeastern AI
  - Buildout of an AI platform for Northeastern; built in data security and privacy
  - University branded
  - Grounded in University Data
  - Accessible by @northeastern.edu
  - NU ChatGPT to be launched soon! (...early March)
    - Saves individual OpenAI ChatGPT license
  - NU-RES Assistant Chatbot to be part of the pilot launch

# NU-RES Finance Updates

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- Upcoming changes to reimbursement process for Grants
  - Goal: move away from the current paper process via Experientia work towards a process to request access to Concur for Grants
  - Project is led by AP Team, Sr. PM Melitta King, and Department of Research Finance
  - Research Finance's review/approval process may change (see below)
- NU's Performance Audit of Subaward Costs has been completed
  - PI/Dept and their subrecipients have been notified.
  - More information coming soon. If you have any questions please contact Bonda, Fiorella Chavez, or Alex Hui.

# NU-RES Compliance Updates

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- Research security training requirements mandated by [\(DOE\) Financial Assistance Letter \(FAL 2025-02\)](#) and outlined in the [Department of Energy's \(DOE\) Financial Assistance Letter \(FAL 2024-05\)](#) regarding Digital Persistent Identifiers (DPIs) (PIDs) for all R&D financial assistance awards.
- These requirements become mandatory beginning May 2025 for all researchers involved in DOE-funded research projects or submitting proposals. These requirements are being implemented as required by the Department of Science and Technology Policy.
- All research security training will be completed through the Research Enterprise Services (RES) portal.

# NU-RES Compliance Updates

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- [NIH Notice NOT-OD-24-163](#): NIH will **require** all applicants to enter their ORCID ID into SciENCv in the Persistent Identity Common Forms.
  - NIH will **require** all applicants/recipients to link their ORCID ID to their Personal Profile on May 25, 2025
  - For information on linking an ORCID ID to the eRA Commons, see the [ID topic](#) in the eRA Commons help.
  - Additional information regarding SciENCv and ORCID can be found on the [website](#)



# Upcoming Events

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- Check out the [NU-RES Events Calendar](#)
- [Virtual Satellite Office Hours](#), Thursdays 1:30

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- **Track 3 – Virtual RCR Workshops**

- 3 Workshops remain during AY 24/25

- Copyright for Academics: Monday, February 24, 2025, from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM EST via Teams
- Peer Review: Monday, March 10, 2025, from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM EST via Teams
- Wellness and Self-Care for the Researcher: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM EST via Teams

- [Registration](#)

- [Workshop Descriptions](#)

- [NU-RES Events Calendar](#)

# Upcoming Events

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- **Professional Development Workshop 2: Presentation Presence**
- **NU-RES Event Calendar Link**
  - Date and Time: Thursday, March 13, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM EST
  - Location: Virtually via Zoom
  - Workshop Duration: 50 minutes
  - Presenter: Rich Trombetta, HR Learning & Engagement
  - Workshop Description: There is what you say, and *how* you say it and physical gestures are some of the key elements that can impact the quality of the material.
  - Goals/Objectives of Workshop: Participants will leave this workshop able to leverage their personal presence to enhance the messages they deliver.
  - Target Audience: Anyone
  - Disclaimer: Time will be devoted to practicing in small breakout groups.
  - Please complete the feedback survey that will be provided at the end of the workshop.

# Upcoming Events

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- **Professional Development Workshop 3: Presentations and Effective PowerPoint**
- **NU-RES Event Calendar Link**
  - Date and Time: Thursday, April 17, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM EST
  - Location: Virtually via Zoom
  - Workshop Duration: 50 minutes
  - Presenter: Rich Trombetta, HR Learning & Engagement
  - Workshop Description: PowerPoint can be a very useful tool. Sadly, it can be used poorly. Presenting with PowerPoint effectively is critical, especially with the move to virtual and hybrid environments.
  - Goals/Objectives of Workshop: Participants will leave this workshop with the skills to create presentations that drive home key points and messages while engage audiences. Examples of topics such as developing a powerful introduction to knowing how much text to use.
  - Target Audience: Anyone
  - Disclaimer: People can attend Part II without attending Part I
  - Please complete the feedback survey that will be provided at the end of the workshop.

NU-RES and You!

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Thank You!

See you in March!

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