

Useful Web Resources for Research Administrators

Annotated and Organized by the Research Project
Lifecycle at University of Michigan



Understanding Funding

Library Find Funding Portal

<http://funding.research.umich.edu>

Looking to fund your next big idea but overwhelmed with where and how to start your search? Connect with the Informationists of the U-M Library, who offer personalized, expert funding and grant search consultation to University of Michigan faculty and staff. Search funding databases, set up email alerts to stay informed of new opportunities, and focus your search with these easy to use *Find Funding Tools*.

Limited Submissions

research.umich.edu/limited-submissions

Limited Submissions are funding opportunities in which sponsors limit the number of proposals from an institution. Institutions must submit most competitive proposal. To do so, an internal competition is required. Displays current and archived limited submission opportunities offered campus-wide. At U-M we also announce a Call for Intent to Submit email to determine the need for a competition.

Blue Pages – Find a Research Administrator

orsp.umich.edu/blue-pages

If you need help with a proposal, or if you need to partner with a Research Administrator from another the your school, college, department or unit, the Blue Pages give you the ability to look up a Research Administrator for your school, college, department or unit.

Develop Proposal

Frequently Required Proposal Data and Forms

orsp.umich.edu/develop-proposal/frequently-required-data

When developing a proposal, you may need to access Frequently Required Proposal Data (addresses, codes, data about the University of Michigan, institutional data, attachments). Many of these can be found in the Frequently Required Proposal Data and Forms section.

Subrecipients and Hybrid Agreements

<http://orsp.umich.edu/manage-project/subawards-and-hybrid-agreements>

Early in your project when developing your budget, understand the difference between a recipient or contractor. Under References and Resources for a very useful “[Checklist to Determine Recipient or Contractor Involvement](#)” from Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP) .

Roles & Responsibilities – Proposal Development

The Process Subcommittee of the Research Administration Advisory Council (RAAC) prepared this RASCI chart, or Roles and Responsibilities matrix, to help define the roles and responsibilities regarding [Proposal Development](#).

Route & Submit Proposal

Project Representative Lookup

<http://orsp.umich.edu/orsp-staff>

To find a project representative (PR) assigned to your area, visit this page indicate your School/College/Department in which you work. Your designated Government sponsors team project representative (state, local, federal and foreign government agencies) or Private sponsors team (industry



and non-profit) will appear. There may be changes. *PRs are generally assigned to these areas, but we may modify in an effort to optimize support, or for work with specific sponsors.*

ORSP PAF / Proposal Review Checklist

<http://orsp.umich.edu/route-submit-proposal>

Curious about what ORSP reviews before submission? Take a look at our PAF and Proposal Checklist to see what we check.

Roles & Responsibilities – Proposal Review and Processing

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Set Up Project

Establishing Subaccounts

<http://orsp.umich.edu/establishing-subaccounts>

Requests for Sub Projects/Grants

<http://www.finance.umich.edu/node/34496>

Standard Terms on Project Award Notices (PANs)

<http://orsp.umich.edu/pan-pac-standard-terms> PANs U-M receives. This list is provided as a handy reminder, but it is neither exhaustive, nor written with a specific award in mind. As it is important to always read the guidelines, it is similarly important to always read the award. The list of boilerplate terms and definitions can never replace a full and detailed understanding of all the terms and conditions contained in your award.

Roles & Responsibilities – Award Negotiation and Acceptance

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Manage Project

Subrecipients and Hybrid Agreements

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This page contains forms you may need for Sub-recipients: [Letter of Commitment to Establish A Subrecipient Agreement](#) and one [Where U-M is Subrecipient](#)

eRA NIH Commons Registration Lookup

orsp.umich.edu/era-commons-lookup

To begin using eRA Commons to submit Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPRs) or submit final peer-reviewed publications, you must have a Commons ID through your affiliated institution. Use this tool to first lookup your registration if you have one....

eRA NIH Commons Registration

orsp.umich.edu/era-commons-registration

Register for a Commons ID if you need one (or change the Type of ID).

RPPR

orsp.umich.edu/rppr

Learn how to submit Research Progress Performance Reports, check for errors, and avoid common mistakes. Progress report submissions begin 45 days prior to the budget start date and update scientific progress, significant changes, personnel, and plans for the subsequent budget period.

Shared Service Center - Check Handling FAQs (excellent reference)

http://ssc.umich.edu/sites/default/files/forms/AR_Check_Handling_email_FAQs.pdf

Finance – Sponsored Programs Customer Service



finance.umich.edu/programs/forms/CoordbyDept - Find the name and contact information of your designated Sponsored Programs Customer Service coordinator.

Uniform Guidance Overview

<http://orsp.umich.edu/uniform-guidance>

The Uniform Guidance is a set of regulations, located at 2 CFR 200 that consolidates federal guidelines impacting research administration (including the former A-110 (Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education), the former A-21 (Cost Principles for Educational Institutions), and the former A-133 (Audit Requirements)).

Job Aid: Review of Uniform Guidance Monitored Budgets

<https://finance.umich.edu/programs/jobaide/A21budgets>

This document presents the Accounts and budget lines Sponsored Programs reviews and monitors pursuant to the Uniform Guidance (UG).

Job Aid: Review of UG Reports

<https://finance.umich.edu/programs/jobaide/A21reports>

This document presents the criteria Sponsored Programs uses to review reports

Close Out Project

Finance-Sponsored Programs Closeout Checklist

<http://www.finance.umich.edu/programs/forms/SPPGCC>

A helpful Project/Grant Closeout Checklist for financial charges related to the P/G.

Cost Transfer Aids

www.finance.umich.edu/programs/chartfields/funds/current/restricted/nonfederal/transferguidelines

How to Write Journal Entries

www.finance.umich.edu/finops/accounting/journals (See PDF too:

http://www.finance.umich.edu/system/files/Journal_Entry_Training_Guide.pdf)

Research Compliance

<http://research-compliance.umich.edu/>

General

SAW - orsp.umich.edu/saw

For those without eResearch access, SAW (Sponsored Awards on the Web) is searchable web interface to U-M's database of sponsored proposal and awards (eRPM). SAW contains financial and demographic information relative to awarded proposals submitted through ORSP (formerly known as DRDA) on a Proposal Approval Form (PAF) since 1988.

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Roles and Responsibilities

<http://orsp.umich.edu/roles-and-responsibilities>

ORSP YouTube Channel! (Accessible from the YouTube icon on our page)

<http://goo.gl/AmToDh>