

Quality Research Administration Meeting

December, 2015

Agenda

- SPA Staffing Update
- Lifecycle of an Award Series
- Contracts and Grants Accounting Compliance Update
- AB20 and its effect on Proposals and Awards to the State
- ERA Update
- Federal Update
- Establishing a Departmental Research Administrator's Group
- Rebranding QRAM

Lifecycle of an Award Series

- Where: Calit2 Auditorium
- When: Second Wednesday of each month in 2016 (First Session: January 13, 2016); 8:00am to Noon
- No cost to attend and no registration is required
- Topics covered: Proposal Preparation and Administration, Budget Preparation, Award Management, Project Management (including Financial Management and Audit); Compliance
- UCI specific case studies and information will augment each webinar

FY 2016 NIH Grants Policy Statement

- Released and Dated November, 2015
- Applicable to all NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements with budget periods beginning on or after October 1, 2015
- Supersedes in its entirety the NIH Grants Policy Statement dated March, 2015

2016 NIH Grants Policy Statement

- Significant Changes:
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/Significant_Changes_NIHG_PS_Oct2015.pdf
- Reminder that NIH may withdraw applications that are non compliant with the SF424 instructions, the Funding Opportunity Announcement and any relevant NIH Guide Notices.
- Incorporates NIH Genomic Data Sharing Policy
- Prior approval is no longer required for a reduction in effort during the no cost extension period
- Implements updated requirements for prior NIH approval of changes that involve human subjects in active awards

Questions?

Happy Holidays!

