



**Research Administration**  
Contract & Grant Administration

# ***Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP) Updates***

*from the FDP Virtual Meeting May 21 - 28, 2020*

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Research Administration Forum

June 18, 2020

# FDP Updates: *COVID-19*

- Sponsors adopted the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) authorized administrative flexibilities
- FAQ links and current flexibilities are available on OCGA's website
- Changing landscape so check back often

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the UCLA Research Administration website. The navigation items are: Home, About OCGA, Proposals / Awards / Outgoing Subawards, Resources, and Submit to OCGA. Below the navigation bar is a grey banner with the text "Welcome to OCGA". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains the text "OCGA's mission is to support UCLA faculty in their sponsored project activities by providing expertise, assistance, and education." followed by "What we do" and a paragraph describing the office's role. The right column features a pink highlighted box with the text "COVID-19 Updates Related to Sponsored Research" circled in red, followed by "Updated April 21, 2020" and a paragraph stating "This page will be updated frequently with information from our sponsors and other resources as the COVID-19 health emergency develops. Please check back often, and consult with your OCGA Officer or Analyst for questions related to specific..."

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## Welcome to OCGA

**OCGA's mission** is to support UCLA faculty in their sponsored project activities by providing expertise, assistance, and education.

**What we do**

The UCLA Office of Contract and Grant Administration assists the campus research community in reviewing, approving and submitting proposal applications and negotiating and executing contracts and grants from government and non-profit sponsors. OCGA has primary responsibility for the interpretation of University-wide and campus

**COVID-19 Updates Related to Sponsored Research**

Updated April 21, 2020

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# FDP Updates: *COVID-19 (cont.)*

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## ONR

- Automatic No-Cost Extensions – OCGA has reached out to grantees. If there are any questions, contact your Analyst or Officer.

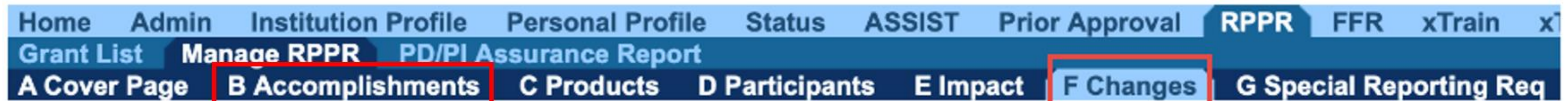
## NASA

- Looking at ways to simplify review practices for augmentation and extension requests for existing awards that could also need Scope of Work changes
- How NASA can work with universities to mitigate risks to graduate students and post-docs

# FDP Updates: *COVID-19 (cont.)*

## NIH

- Updating COVID flexibilities FAQs weekly
- All changes and delays due to COVID-19 should be discussed in the Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR)



B.1.a Have the **major goals changed** since the initial competing award or previous report?  Yes  No  
If yes, list the revised major goals below (NIH recommended length is up to 1 page. Limit is 8000 characters or approximately 3 pages.)

**B.6 What do you plan to do during the next reporting period to accomplish the goals?**  
Describe briefly what you plan to do during the next reporting period to accomplish the goals and objectives.  
 Discuss efforts to ensure that the approach is scientifically rigorous and results are robust and unbiased. Remember that significant changes in objectives and scope require prior approval of the agency (e.g., NIH Grants Policy Statement, 8.1.2.).  
 Include any important modifications to the original plans. Provide a scientific justification for any changes involving research with human subjects or vertebrate animals. A detailed description of such changes must be provided under Changes.

F.3 Significant changes to Human Subjects, Vertebrate Animals, Biohazards, and/or Select Agents  
Describe significant deviations, unexpected outcomes, or changes in approved protocols for human subjects, vertebrate animals, biohazards, and/or select agents during this reporting period.

**F.2 Actual or anticipated challenges or delays and actions or plans to resolve them**  
Describe challenges or delays encountered during the reporting period and actions or plans to resolve them.  
 Describe only significant challenges that may impede the research (e.g., accrual of patients, hiring of personnel, need for resources or research tools) and emphasize their resolution.  
 Nothing to Report  
or describe challenges or delays and plans to resolve them below (NIH recommended length is up to 1 page. Limit is 8000 characters or approximately 3 pages.)  
**NOTHING TO REPORT**

- Extensions – Grantees already have ability to do a Grantee-approved No-Cost Extension (NCE), NIH also looking at approving second No-Cost Extensions and considering mid-project extensions

# FDP Updates: *ONR*

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## ONR

- ONR Unilateral Closeout -- currently in the review process, DOD Working Group is looking at drafting a Unilateral Closeout policy that reflects NIH's Unilateral Closeout policy

# FDP Updates: *NASA*

## NASA

- New NASA guidebook, forthcoming 2020 edition, relatively minor changes to nomenclature

### 2018 Guidebook Version

- Funding Announcements (FA)
- NASA Office of Education
- Federal Business Opportunities  
[www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov)
- Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)

### 2020 Guidebook Version

- Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO)
- NASA Office of STEM Engagement
- System for Award Management  
[www.beta.sam.gov](http://www.beta.sam.gov)
- Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) (12/2020)
- Participant/Trainee
- Government-wide certifications and representation

- Dual anonymous peer review is being piloted
  - Proposals will need to be written in such a way that they do not disclose identities of key personnel
  - Specific guidance regarding how to write an anonymized proposal is available at <https://science.nasa.gov/researchers/dual-anonymous-peer-review> along with the specific funding announcements taking part in the pilot

# FDP Updates: *NIH*

## NIH

- Reminder, pay attention to your proposal submission forms – E vs. F
  - Applies to applications with due dates on/after May 25, 2020. Originally implemented under [NOT-OD-20-077](#)
  - See NOT-OD-20-026 and NIH-OD-20-047 for additional information

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<b>Proposal Summary</b>	
Summary	
Supporting Documents	
<b>Proposal Management</b>	
Permissions	
<b>Electronic Submission</b>	
Proposal History	

<b>Electronic Submission</b>	
<b>Opportunity Details</b>	
Opportunity	Mechanisms of Alcohol-associated Cancers (R01)
Opportunity Number	PA-17-220
Package ID	PKG00259223
Competition ID	FORMS-F
Competition Title	Use for due dates on or after May 25, 2020
CFDA #	
CFDA Description	
Offering Agency	National Institutes of Health
Agency Contact	eRA Service Desk Monday to Friday 7 am to 8 pm ET <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/support/">http://grants.nih.gov/support/</a>

# FDP Updates: *NIH (cont.)*

## NIH

- Commitment Transparency: Other support -- all resources made available to a researcher, monetary and non-monetary and foreign resources
  - *Other Support as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement: “All resources made available to a researcher in support of and/or related to all of their research endeavors, regardless of whether or not they have monetary value and regardless of whether they are based at the institution the researcher identifies for the current grant. This includes resource and/or financial support from all foreign and domestic entities, including but not limited to, financial support for laboratory personnel, and provision of high-value materials that are not freely available (e.g., biologics, chemical, model systems, technology, etc.).”*
- NIH – The harmonization of the collection of Other Support, current and pending

# FDP Updates: *NSF*

## NSF

- **DELAYED TO October 1, 2020:** delay of implementation of NSF-approved forms for Biosketches and Current & Pending until October. For now, continue to format docs in accordance with June 1, 2020 PAPPG requirements.

## Resources


- NSF
  - [NSF-Approved Formats for the Biographical Sketch](#)
  - [NSF-Approved Formats for Current and Pending Support](#)
  - [NSF-Approved Formats for the Biographical Sketch & Current and Pending Support Sections of Proposals](#) - NSF Webinar (recorded April 9, 2020)
  - [NSF ERA Forum Webinar](#) (May 14, 2020)
- Other
  - [ORCID](#) – UCLA Library Research Guides
  - [Using SciENcv to Create Your Biosketch](#) – NC State University Libraries
  - [ORCID – Connecting the Research Community](#) – NCURA Webinar (recorded April 30, 2020)

# FDP Updates: *Subaward Subcommittee*

## Subaward Subcommittee

- FDP is looking at a possible change to the term "Revised Period of Performance" on their standard amendment

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- Due to COVID-19 you may be seeing the addition of force majeure language - language regarding unforeseeable events and the impacts on your awarded project. FDP has proposed standard language for these additions and is looking at possibly incorporating that language into future FDP templates

# FDP Virtual Meeting

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- *Recorded Sessions Available!*
- <http://thefdp.org/default/meetings/previous-meetings/may-2020-meeting/>

*Questions?*

*Thank you!*