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OSP Updates and Funding Opportunities Announcement

March 2022

OSP Announcements and Reminders

OSP Exchange

SAVE THE DATE: OSP Exchange- Subrecipient Monitoring and Management

OSP will be partnering with the Office for Internal Audit on an informative session surrounding Subrecipient Monitoring, Management, and new changes relevant to both central and departmental processes and expectations. Please join us for this important session, to be held virtually.

Session details:

April 26, 2022

Time: TBD

Topic: Subrecipient Monitoring and Management

****All Departmental Research Administrators and Research Faculty are encouraged to attend ****

To register or for any questions, please contact Jennifer Lopez at jennifer.lopez@bc.edu.

*View slides and footage from our previously held OSP Exchange, visit our website at www.bc.edu/osp and click on the OSP Exchange icon.

OSP Website Updates

Revised Roles & Responsibility Matrix and Departmental Research Administration Organizational Charts

OSP has updated a responsibility matrix outlining the duties of OSP vs. Departmental Research Administrators. This document can be accessed at www.bc.edu/osp by navigating to “Assistance Documentation and Forms” and selecting the top link. This matrix explains which roles are responsible for each action within a pre and post award function (PI, Department/Service Center, OSP, VPR).

Additionally, to better serve the research community, a new organizational chart has been created outlining the departmental research administrator assigned to each School or PI for their grants management needs.

<https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/research/sites/vice-provost-for-research/sponsored-programs/assistance-documentation.html>

Roles and Responsibilities

- **Shared Research Roles and Responsibilities:** Contains information regarding the responsibilities of key personnel associated to sponsored programs.
- Departmental Research Administration Org Chart and PI Allocations
 - [Department/DRA Organizational Charts](#)
 - [MCAS Grant Portfolios](#)
 - [Lynch PI Allocation](#)
 - [Biology Post-Award Admins](#)
 - [Physics Post-Award Admins](#)

Important NIH Updates

Updated NIH Salary Cap

The Office of Personnel Management released new salary levels for the Executive Pay Scale effective January 2, 2022. As a result of these changes the Federal Executive Level II (i.e., NIH salary cap) has increased from \$199,300 to \$203,700. On February 10, 2022, the National Institutes of Health released [Guidance on Salary Limitation for Grants and Cooperative Agreements \(NOT-OD-22-076\)](#).

Effective January 2 2022, the Executive Level II salary level is \$203,700.

By NIH Staff

Posted February 17, 2022

While operating under a continuing resolution, all legislative mandates that were in effect in FY 2021 for NIH grant, cooperative agreements, and research and development contract awards remain in effect. This includes restricting direct salary support to the salary limitation set at Executive Level II of the federal pay scale.

The Office of Personnel Management released new salary levels for the Executive Pay Scale that became effective in January 2022. Grant applicants and contract offerors can use the new salary limitation for Executive Level II of \$203,700 when preparing grant applications and contract proposals. Recipients may rebudget funds to accommodate the current Executive Level II salary level if adequate funds are available in active awards and the salary cap increase is consistent with the institutional base salary.

Once the Department of Health and Human Services Appropriation for FY 2022 is enacted, NIH will publish the annual Notice of legislative mandates to provide information on any statutory provisions that limit the use of NIH grant funds in FY 2022.

See full Guide Notice for additional details and several examples of salary application requests, salary cap calculations, and adjustments.

Government Funding Opportunities

Please contact your Department Research Administrator or [OSP Team Representative](#) if you need assistance with the application.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Program CFDA Number 84.022A

United States Department of Education (ED)

Deadline
April 6, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Supporting Partner Nations to Counter Foreign Disinformation and Propaganda

United States Department of State (DOS)

Deadline
April 7, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Fellowships

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Deadline
April 13, 2022

[Learn more](#)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Autism Single Investigator Innovation Program (Autism-SIIP) – Autism Transitions Research Project (ATRP)

*United States Department of Health and Human
Services (HHS)*

Deadline
April 4, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Absolute Priority 1 Focus A (Early Childhood) Interdisciplinary Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services for Personnel Serving Children with Disabilities who have High-Intensity Needs, ALN 84.325K-1

United States Department of Education (ED)

Deadline
April 15, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Urgent Award: COVID-19 Mental Health Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Deadline
April 25, 2022

[Learn more](#)

NIA MSTEM: Advancing Diversity in Aging Research through Undergraduate Education (R25 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Deadline
April 25, 2022

[Learn more](#)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND HEALTH

Accelerating Innovations in Biomanufacturing Approaches through Collaboration Between NSF and the DOE BETO funded Agile BioFoundry (NSF-DOE/ABF Collaboration)
United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Deadline
April 1, 2022

[Learn more](#)

GERMINATION: Germination of Research Questions for Addressing Critical Societal Challenges
National Science Foundation (NSF)
(LIMITED SUBMISSION)

Deadline
August 27, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Division of Integrative Organismal Systems Core Programs (IOS)
National Science Foundation (NSF)

You can apply for this opportunity at any time.

[Learn more](#)

Plant Biotic Interactions
National Science Foundation (NSF)

You can apply for this opportunity at any time.

[Learn more](#)

FOR MORE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[National Institutes of Health](#)
[National Science Foundation](#)
[Department of Defense](#)
[Pivot-RP](#)

Foundation and Corporate Grants

Please contact [BC Corporation and Foundation Relations Office](#) if you would like to pursue any of the following corporate or foundation funding opportunities. The team can provide assistance with writing, editing, institutional information, and application submission.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Creative Capital/Warhol Foundation ArtsWriters Grant
Creative Capital Foundation

Deadline
May 18, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Humanities Program
The Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation

You can apply for this opportunity at any time.

[Learn more](#)

Grants
Carnegie Corporation of New York

You can apply for this opportunity at any time.

[Learn more](#)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Grants
Learning Disabilities Foundation of America

Deadline
April 15, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Grants
Searle Freedom Trust

Deadline
April 15, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

You can apply for this opportunity at any time.

[Learn more](#)

Internet Freedom Fund
Open Technology Fund (OTF)

You can apply for this opportunity at any time.

[Learn more](#)

Core Program
North Pacific Research Board (NPRB)

You can apply for this opportunity at any time.

[Learn more](#)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND HEALTH

SCPAB Transition to Independence Award
Simons Foundation

Deadline
April 11, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Research Grants

*Environmental Research & Education Foundation
(EREF)*

Deadline
May 1, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Science Diversity Leadership Award
Chan Zuckerberg Initiative

Deadline
May 19, 2022

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Research Fellowships
Helen Hay Whitney Foundation

Deadline
June 15, 2022

[Learn more](#)

STEM Higher Education - Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in STEM Higher Education
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
(LIMITED SUBMISSION)

You can apply for this opportunity at any time.

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