

Quarterly Research Administration Meeting

September 11, 2019

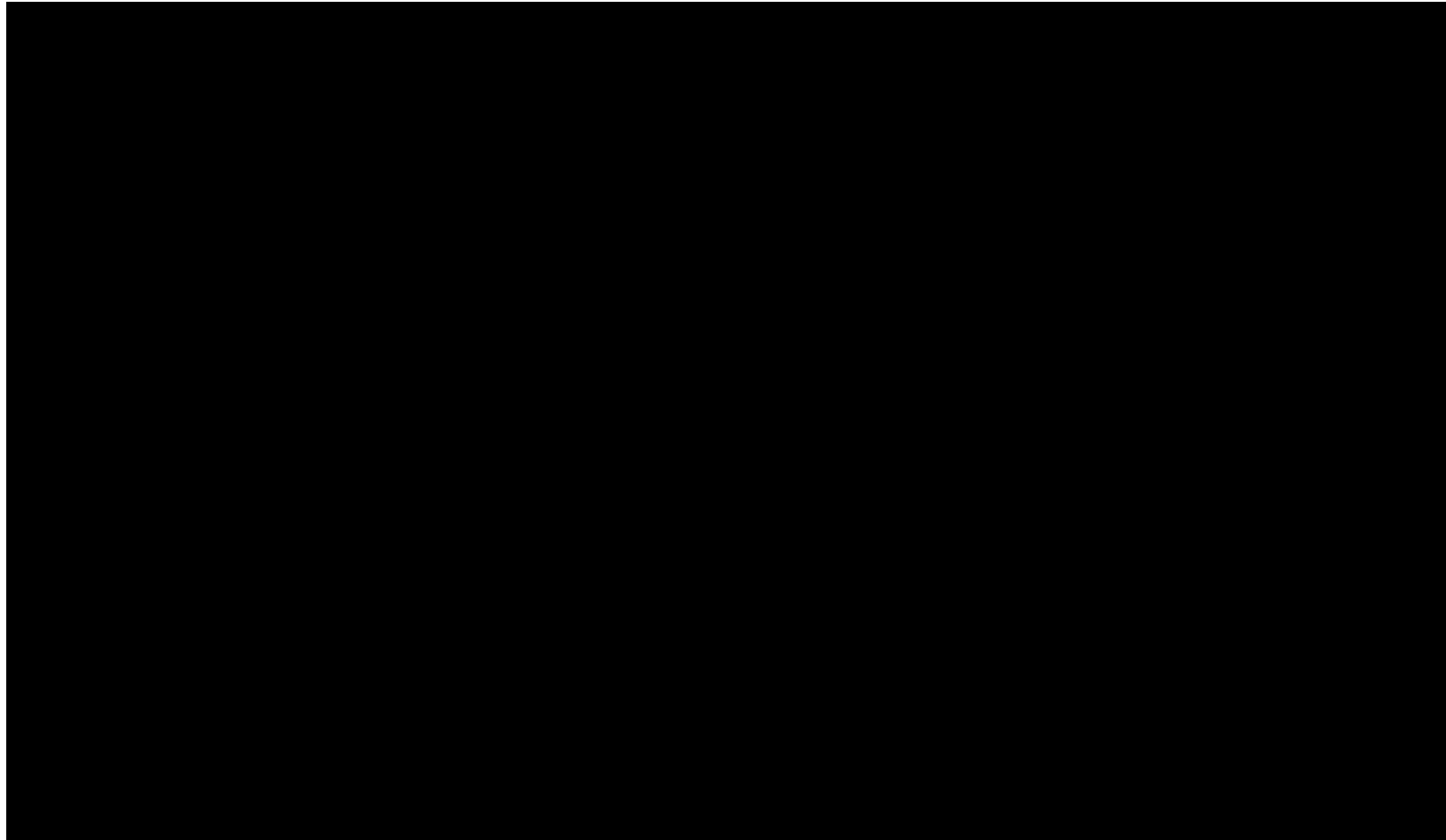
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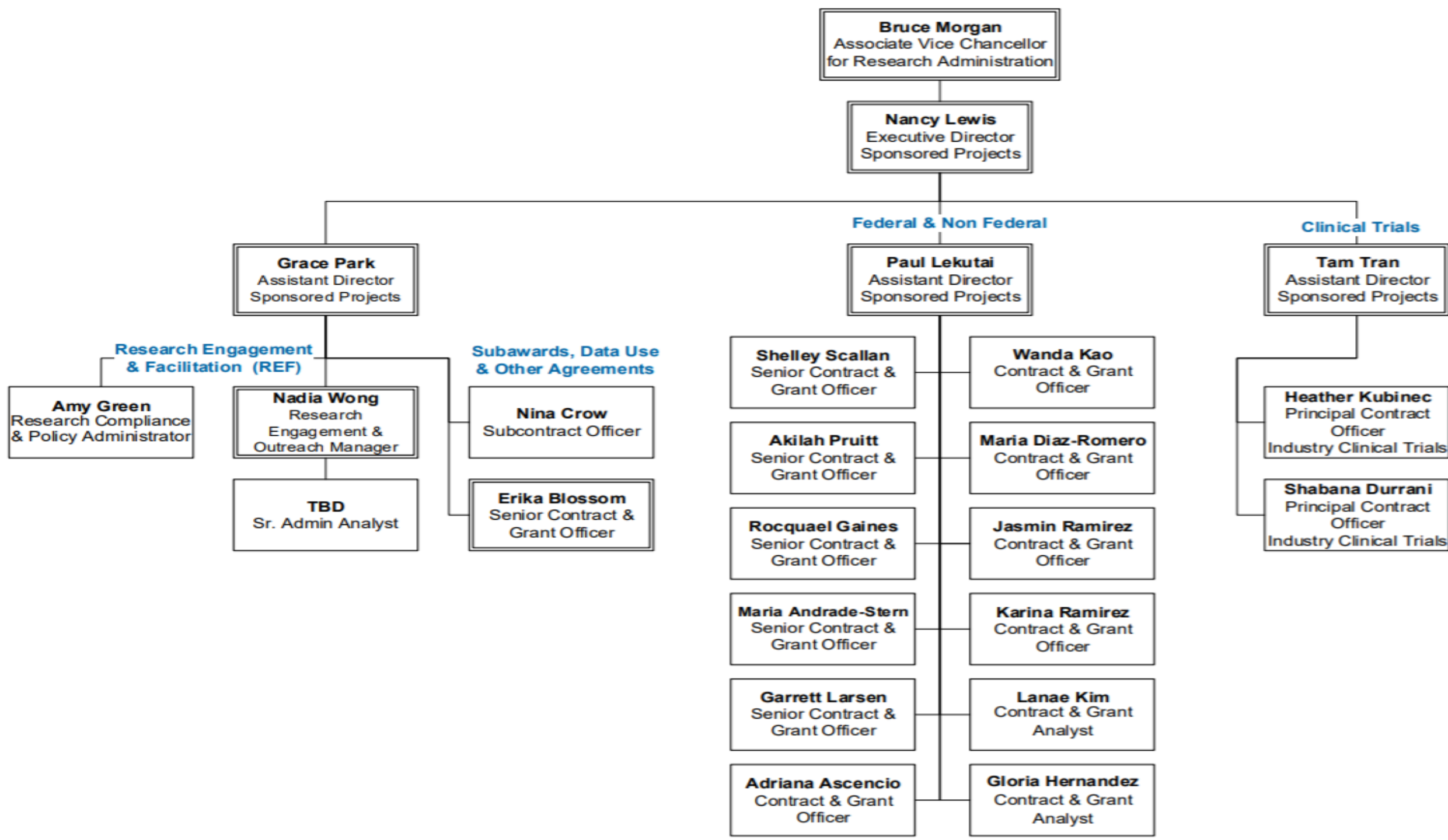
TECHNO EXPO 2019

- October 9, 2019 10AM-3PM
- Student Center, Pacific Ballroom
- Register at technoexpo.uci.edu
- Visit Electronic Research Administration booth
- Join the conversation at Give a Hoot About Student and Research Administration Data Reporting & Analytics! booth



- All UCInetID@uci.edu email addresses are associated with the UCI Subscription!
- ***Log in today at docusign.uci.edu***
- UCI employees (faculty, staff, and student employees) conducting higher education business activities may use UCI's subscription to:
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 - send envelopes to obtain signatures
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SPA Organizational Changes



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Active Protocol Search

- From Zot!Portal
 - Research -> Research Tools & Support -> Research Protections -> Animal & Human Protocol Search

Research Tools & Support Optic

Sponsored Projects

- [KR Action List](#) Click to see all your KR action requests
- [KR Document Search](#) Search any Kuali document type using document ID
TIP: Filter with "Document Type"


Research Protections

- [Training and Education](#) Info for required CITI courses and tutorials
- [Training and Education Verification](#) Check training records status
- [Animal & Human Protocol Search](#) Check approved protocols status
- [Full Committee Meeting Results](#) Check status on protocols under full committee review

- From OR Research Protections website
<https://www.research.uci.edu/compliance/index.html>

Centers & Institutes Facilities & Services Integrity in Research Training & Education Policy Library

Research Protections



Research Protections is made up of the Human Research Protections, Animal Care & Use and Human Stem Cell Research compliance programs.

The RP units manage faculty-based regulatory review functions as required by federal and state regulations and UCI policy. Research Protections personnel are expert resources for policy and program information. As such,

Upcoming Meetings & Deadlines

[Full Committee Calendar](#) ▶

Useful Links

▶ [Tracking Your Protocol Status?](#)

- <https://www.research.uci.edu/compliance/protocol-search.html>

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Questions?

Contact era@research.uci.edu

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Exempt Research at UCI



Beverley W. Alberola, CIP
Interim Director – IRB Operations
Office of Research
University of California, Irvine

Overview

- What is Exempt research?
- Is UCI IRB review needed?
- Yes, UCI IRB review is needed! (or is it UROP?)
- The UCI IRB Submission process for exemptions

What is Exempt Research?

- [This is Human Subject Research!](#)
- “Exempt” from federal regulations but not exempt from IRB review/ confirmation
- Ensure research upholds [Belmont Principles](#)
- [Federally-defined categories](#)
- Verbal consent or no consent appropriate in most circumstances
- IRB Chair or Human Research Protections (HRP) Staff reviews and confirms Exempt status;

Research is registered for 3 yrs

- *Examples:*
 - *anonymous or identifiable surveys or interviews*
 - *passive observation of public behavior with or without the collection of identifiers*
 - *retrospective and prospective medical chart reviews (allowable under specific criteria for UCI Healthcare Workforce)*
 - *analyses of specimens that are publically available or if not publically available, where the identities of the subjects cannot be readily ascertained*

Is UCI IRB Review needed?

- First, confirm: is the study human subject research?
 - If not sure, review the [Determination of Non-Human Subject Research Form](#)
 - If written confirmation of non human subject determination is required, submit to the IRB for review at IRB@uci.edu

UCI IRB Review or Confirmation is Needed...

- It is human subject research!
- Confirm: Is the research part of an undergraduate UROP project?
 - If yes, be sure none of the [exceptions](#) apply.
 - If none apply, all UCI faculty-mentored undergraduate research involving human subjects that meets the criteria for exempt review must submit for exempt confirmation through the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program ([UROP](#)).

UCI IRB Submission Process

- It is human subject research!
- Confirm: does the research activity meet one of the exemption categories?
 - Review the [exemption categories](#).
 - Could the activity be confirmed via the [Exempt Self-Determination Process](#)?
 - If yes, researchers make their own confirmation.
 - If UCI IRB review is required:
 - Submit an [IRB Application](#), Exempt Protocol Narrative and Consent or Recruitment Materials as applicable – [for UCI IRB exemption confirmation](#). (Be sure all engaged researchers have taken [requisite trainings](#)!)

Questions?

- Refer to the [HRP webpage](#)
- Review [HRPP policies](#)
- Contact [HRP Staff!](#)

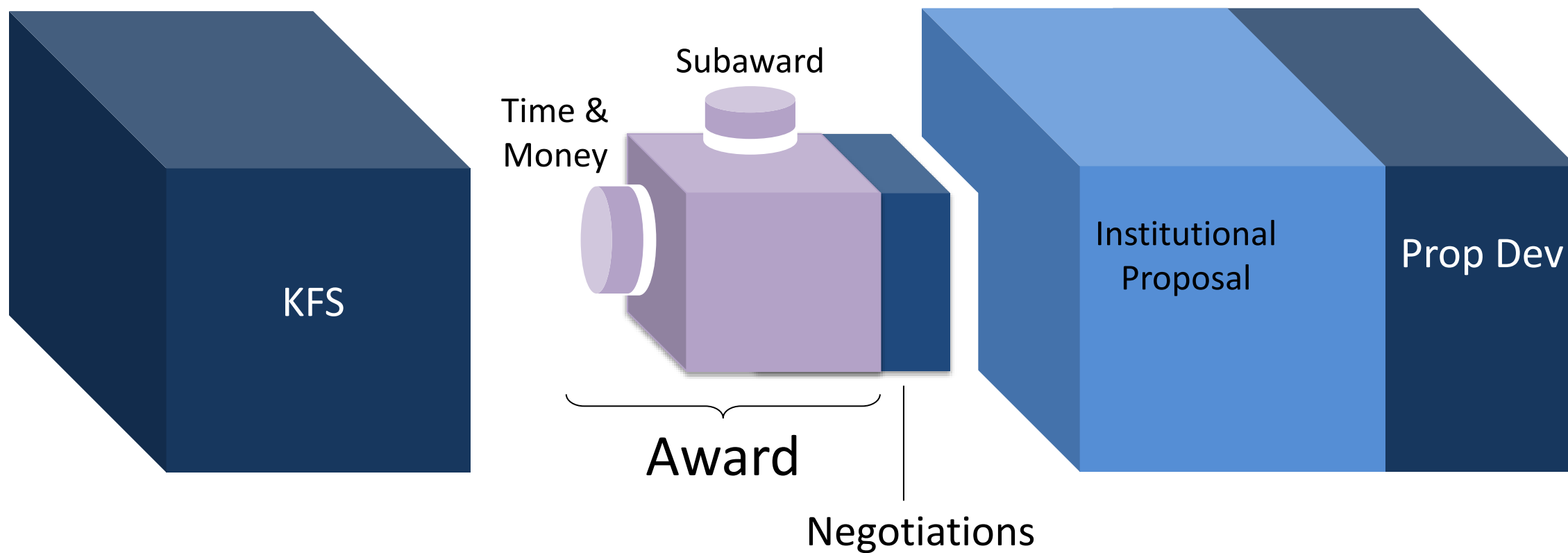
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What is KR Award?

- Integration piece between KR Pre-Award modules (Prop Dev, IP, and Negotiations) and Kuali Financial System (KFS)
- Will replace the Award functionality in SPA legacy system
 - Maximize integration between KR and KFS
 - No more “back and forth” to finalize award synopsis
- Utilizes a hierarchical structure instead of flat synopsis cycles
- Project includes data migration
- **Go-Live Date: October 14, 2019**

KR Award in Context



What does KR Award Go-Live mean?

- Award processing freeze for data migration
 - October 1 (EOD) SPA Officers stop processing awards
 - October 4 (EOD) C&G Accounting stops creating KFS accounts
 - **October 7-11 TOTAL AWARD PROCESSING FREEZE**
 - Senior leadership is aware and supportive
- As of **October 14, 2019**, SPA (and Applied Innovation) Officers will enter awards into KR Award

Data Migration

- **5 years** of Award data to be migrated from legacy database to KR Award
 - Plus all awards tied to a KC/KR Proposal
 - Plus all other **active** awards
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- ***Subawards** tied to those Award are also imported

Account and Fund Assignment

- Handoff from SPA to C&G Accounting occurs when KR Award Doc is finalized.
- No back and forth waiting for account and fund for SPA to finalize



Auto email notifications

KC Award

Document ID: 23354027040
Award ID: Account: 10705
Last Update: 07/20/19 by yeung

Document was successfully submitted.

Data Validation [x close]

Hierarchy Actions [x close]

Print [x close]

Route Log [x close]

send notification close

**This email is
getting
updated!**

~~Award finalized email~~

C&G: PI Last Name-Agency-Grant/Contract-CFDA# (populate with N/A when SPA d/b field is blank):
Award Number

The above referenced award was received and processed by SPA. In order to allow you to begin spending, some additional information is required to set up the account in the Kuali Financial System (KFS). To help expedite the account setup, please forward this message with the subject line intact to C&G Accounting (cgaccounting@uci.edu), and include the necessary information in the spaces provided below.

1. UC Account Number:
2. Organization Code (lowest Org Code):
3. KFS Account for the continuation account:
4. Fiscal Officer (UCinetID):
5. Account Supervisor (UCinetID):
6. Account Manager (PI UcinetID):
7. If cost sharing is required, provide the unrestricted KFS Account where the cost share expenses need to be charged:

For more information about setting up this award in the KFS, please contact the C&G Accountant responsible for this type of agreement <http://www.accounting.uci.edu/contact/index.html#cg>.

e-Synopsis for Award No. TEST-AWARD

To: Alison Yeung

The e-Synopsis for Award No. TEST-AWARD, Cycle No. 1 for the project entitled, "This is a TEST Proposal - TEST TEST - Please Disregard" funded by Land Trust for Santa Barbara County, under the direction of LEWIS, NANCY is available for viewing, printing and saving at:

<http://apps.research.uci.edu/awardsynop/>

At the prompts, enter the following information:
Award Number: TEST-AWARD
Synopsis Cycle: 1

Instructions for Viewing the e-Synopsis

To view the e-Synopsis, please click on the URL above, which will take you to the e-Synopsis Welcome page. Please click on the "Continue" button, then provide your UcinetID and password and click on the "Login" button on the UcinetID Web Authentication page. This will take you to the e-Synopsis page where you will be prompted to input the Award # and Cycle #. To view all of

NEW Award Transaction Summary (ATS) will replace old synopsis printout

Congratulations on your award. This page shows the details of your award that SPA has finished processing. You will receive a separate KFS workflow notification when your Account has been set up. UC Account and UC Fund will appear blank until CG Accounting has assigned.

Principal Investigator: DAN COOPER

Lead Unit: IR-7136 - INSTITUTE CLINIC TRANSLATIONAL SCI(ICTS)

Title: UC BRAID Center for Accelerated Innovation (Rinehart Project: Closed-Loop Titration of Vasopressor Infusions)

Sponsor Award Nbr: 20130924-33

Mod Nbr:

UC Acct: 445118

UC Fund: 24724

Replaces →

Award Transaction Details

KR Award Nbr: 120025-00003

Version: 1

KR Doc Nbr: 2362057

Institutional Proposal Nbr: 05550812

Previous Award Nbr:

Award Type: Multiple Campus Award

Activity Type: Applied Research

Transaction Type: New

Project End Date: 07/31/2019

Cumulative Total
(incl this transaction): Waiting for data

Obligations for this transaction

Direct Cost: \$99,996

F & A Cost: \$54,498

Total Cost: \$154,494

Obligation Start Date: 08/01/2018

Obligation End Date: 07/31/2019

Notice Date: 09/04/2018

Cost Share and Authorized Preaward Spending

Sponsor: 006764 - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Total Cost Share Amt to Date: \$99,995

Prime Sponsor: 003435 - NATIONAL HEART, LUNG AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

RAS-Authorized Preaward spending Amt:

On/Off Campus: On-Campus

RAS Date:

F & A Rate: 54.50 MTDC

RAS Comments:

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE SPONSORED PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION		Fund Number:
Award Synopsis		Account Number:
Principal Investigator: Fellow:	ANDERSEN, BOGI (091008804),	Proposal Number: 5562247
Sponsor: Administrative Dept:	PHS - NIH Arthritis Musculoskeletal & Skin Diseases Medicine	Sponsor Code: 3456
Award Number:	AR-44582	Number: 21A1
Award Status: Award Type: Award Action: Award Purpose:	Award Saved Grant Continuation Basic Research	30
Project Title:	Transcriptional Co-Regulators in Epidermis	
F&A Waiver Type:		F&A Waiver Number:
Prime Award Number:		Prime Sponsor:
CFDA Number:	93-846	
Funds Awarded:		
Direct Costs:	\$289424	
Indirect Costs:	\$150371	at 54.50 Modified Total Direct Cost
Sponsor In-kind Costs:		
Total Awarded This Action:	\$439795	Total Cumulative Costs: \$6087922
** As of July 1, 2008 -- total cost includes Spon In-kind Cost		

Old synopsis printout

Click on Award Search in ZotPortal or from the ATS email

UCI Office of
Research

Award Transaction Summary

At least one of the following prompts are required: Sponsor Award Number or Document Number

Award

Enter the Sponsor Award Number:

Enter the Document Number:

[Back](#)

Award Transactions

Click on the 'PDF' link to view Award Transaction Summary

Run Date/Time: 09/11/2019 11:02:55 AM
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of Records: 3
Run by: Eufemia Palomino

Principal Investigator	Lead Unit	Sponsor	Institutional Proposal Nbr	Sponsor Award Nbr	Mod Nbr	Finalize Date	KR Doc Nbr	KR Award Nbr	Version	Transaction Type	Total Costs	Cost Share Amt	View
DAN COOPER	IR-7136 - INSTITUTE CLINIC TRANSLATIONAL SCI(ICTS)	006764 - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES	05550812	20130924-33		09/11/2019	2362057	120025-00003	1	New	\$154,494	\$99,995	PDF
DAN COOPER	IR-7136 - INSTITUTE CLINIC TRANSLATIONAL SCI(ICTS)	006764 - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES	05550812	20130924-33	01	09/11/2019	2362063	120025-00004	1	Agency Modification	\$0	\$99,995	PDF
DAN COOPER	IR-7136 - INSTITUTE CLINIC TRANSLATIONAL SCI(ICTS)	006764 - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES	05550812	20130924-33		09/11/2019	2362069	120025-00005	1	Other	(\$13,894)	\$99,995	PDF
Overall - Total											\$140,600	\$299,985	

Reporting Source

- SPA Legacy Database is the current source for data
 - Data Warehouse Sponsored Projects Adhoc Query (aka BLISS)
 - Awards by Campus Area report
- After KR Award go-live, we will switch source to KR
 - For proposal *and* award data
- Data Warehouse / BLISS -> DWQuery
- Delay in data availability due to switch
 - Possibly three months
 - ERA can assist with urgent data needs

Biggest Impact...

- Remember, this is a new system for award entry
- Impacts SPA and AI Officers the most!
- Also impacts C&G Accounting
-SO....

In conclusion...



Contact ERA for questions or help at
era@research.uci.edu

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Contracts & Grants Accounting Update

Beata Najman

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- PCS Upgrades - Final Release Expected on September 21st
 - Salary expense details included for all PCS reports
 - Closer monitoring of recertification requirement for all salaries previously certified but later changed by 5% or more. New report to be run each month by C&G Compliance.
- KR-KFS Integration and Testing
- UC Path Report for C&G Funds
- New Cost Sharing System – Expected in January 2020
- New Online Cost Transfers Training Modules – Expected in UCLC in February 2020
- NSF Site Visit
- C&G Accounting Post-Award Administration Website Updates
- MCA vs. MLA

<https://www.accounting.uci.edu/cg/post-award/index.html>

Recent
Updates



Accounting & Fiscal Services

Accounts Payable
Contracts & Grants
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Home » Contracts and Grants Accounting » Post-Award Administration » Direct Costs » - Salaries and Wages

Direct Costs: Salaries and Wages

Post-Award Administration

Cost Principles

Award Setup

Direct Costs

- Salaries and Wages

- Fringe Benefits

- Equipment

- Travel

- Participant Support

- Materials and Supplies

- Contractor and Consultant

- Subawards

Indirect Costs

Expense Monitoring

Cost Transfers

Billing and Collections


Cost Sharing

Program Income

Financial Reporting

Award Closeout

Most commonly budgeted compensation costs include salaries, wages and benefits of Principal Investigators (PIs), Postdoctoral Researchers, Graduate Student Researchers (GSRs), Research Associates, Technicians, and other employees that directly further the goals of the project. All salaries and wages must be based on records that accurately reflect work performed, be reasonable for work performed, comply with the established UCI policies and procedures, and be consistently applied to both government and non-government activities.



Where grant recipients work on multiple grant programs or cost activities, documentation must support a reasonable allocation or distribution of costs among specific activities or cost objectives.

Additional Resources

- [Uniform Guidance, §200.430 Compensation—Personal Services](#)
- [Contract and Grant Manual, Chapter 7-300, Justification and Documentation of Expenditures](#)
- [UCI Office of Research – Salary and Wages](#)

PI and Other Key Personnel

The approved budget specifies the salaries of the PI and other key personnel, and their measurable effort dedicated to the project.

The PI must ensure that the sufficient levels of effort are committed to the project, and is required to request prior approval for the following changes in effort:

IRVINE

MCA

- Subcontract agreement between two UC campuses is processed by SPA
- Invoices submitted to Contracts and Grants Accounting using intercampus billing process and Intercampus Reimbursement Requests (IRRs)
- Payments processed by Contracts and Grants Accounting
- Payroll posts into DW Payroll/ DOPE/ Labor Ledger of the UC campus which processed employee's appointment and is accounted for in effort reporting system or payroll certification system of the UC campus of record.

MLA - NOT Allowed on Contracts and Grants

- Employee with an appointment at one UC campus works on an assignment at a different UC campus
- Salary transfer between two UC campuses processed by Human Resources and Payroll
- Payment processed using intercampus appointment journals
- Payroll posts into GL and it is not reflected in PCS, and it is not reflected in the effort reporting systems on campuses that use this form of salary verification.

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Federal Updates: 2018 Farm Bill

Karina Ramirez

Contract and Grant Officer

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(949) 824-3029

NIFA Update: 2018 Farm Bill and its Impact on Research

- Signed into law, December 20, 2018
- The match requirement will vary by program
 - <https://nifa.usda.gov/matching-requirement>
- Certain RFAs limit indirect costs for the overall award to 30% of Total Federal Funds Awarded (TFFA)

Indirect Cost Recovery Change

- The maximum indirect cost rate allowed under the award is determined by calculating the amount of indirect costs using:
 - Prime: Lesser of negotiated rate *or* 30% TFFA
 - Subs: Lesser of negotiated rate *or* 30% TFFA
 - TFFA (Total Federal Funds Awarded = Field K, Total Costs and Fee, on SF-424 R&R Budget)

Section G, Direct Costs (A thru F)

Section H, Indirect Costs

Section I, Total Direct and Indirect Costs (G + H)

Section J, Fee

Section K, Total Costs and Fee (I + J)

- Total F&A requested (UCI's F&A + all subaward F&A) must be less than 30% TFFA

Resources

- NIFA's
FAQ: <https://nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resource/Frequently-Asked-Questions-Farm-Bill-Indirect-Costs.pdf>
- FDP: <http://thefdp.org/default/assets/File/Presentations/NIFA%20FDP%20presentation%20-%20May%202019.pdf>

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Award Closeout - a Collaborative Effort

Jason Park
Pre-Awards Manager

Megan Vu
Principal Pre-Awards Analyst



Cause of overdue reports?

- Procrastination by PI
- Lack of oversight by Post Award Admin
- PI unavailable / unreachable –
i.e. left institution
- 3 occurrences at Bio Sci

NIH enforcement

- **NOT-OD-18-107**

In order to fulfill agency requirements under the Grants Oversight and New Efficiency (GONE) Act and HHS grants policy, NIH will no longer delay the closeout of awards unless the recipient submits a prior approval request to the IC providing an acceptable written justification. Without prior approval from the awarding IC, NIH will initiate unilateral closeout for all awards that fail to meet closeout requirements within 120 days as required by the NIH Grants Policy Statement (NIH GPS) Section 8.6.

NIH Grants Policy Statement

8.6 Closeout

The requirement for timely closeout is generally a recipient responsibility. However, NIH may initiate unilateral closeout if a recipient does not provide timely accurate closeout reports or does not respond timely to NIH requests to reconcile discrepancies in grant records. Failure to submit timely and accurate closeout documents may affect future funding to the organization. Failure to correct recurring reporting problems may cause NIH to take one or more actions that may include, but are not limited to, corrective actions, withholding or further awards, suspension or termination.

Closeout Enforcement

NIH is strengthening enforcement of longstanding closeout requirements.

- Recipients must submit timely, accurate closeout reports
- Reports are LATE after 120 calendar days
 - NIH may allow late submission with prior approval (i.e., acceptable written justification)
 - Cash transaction data is submitted directly to PMS
 - Recipient responsibility to reconcile FFR and FCTR data

When recipients fail to submit timely reports NIH will initiate unilateral closeout.

- When no FFR is submitted, HHS policy directs NIH to close the grant using the last accepted FCTR
- This could be considered a debt or result in disallowed costs



Implemented Changes

- The Pre-Awards staff will provide a list of ending projects a month in advance to the Post Award analysts.
- When the project ends, the Post Award analysts will initiate the closeout process by emailing the PI/faculty the final report due date, payroll report download and recent PI report.
- This email will copy the Pre-awards staff and the respective Department Manager.
- The Pre-Awards staff will then monitor the progress of the report and advise the PI on the requirements of the report.
(i.e. FIS needs to be completed by PI and verified by SPA before due date)

Implemented Changes cont...

- 2 weeks before deadline, Associate Dean for Research emails PI
- 1 week before Deadline - Personal visit to PI
aka initiate “Manhunt and Quarantine” protocol
- Once the PI has completed the report, the Pre-Awards staff reviews for accuracy and consistency.
- The Pre-Awards staff will provide a copy of the report to the PI and the Post award analyst for their records.
- Xtrain – Termination notices

Results from Implementation

- Submission of final RPPR well before the 120 day deadline
- Post Award administration more cognizant of deadlines and requirements
- Same practices followed on annual / interim RPPRs and other Federal/ Non-Federal reports



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Final Questions?

See you next time...

December 18, 2019

Moss Cove AB

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