SPA Updates
2nd Quarter 2013

April 25, 2013
2:30 – 4:00 pm
HSF-II Auditorium
Today’s Agenda

• Kuali Coeus Project Update
• Mpowering the State
• Sponsor Updates
• NIH RPPR and myNCBI

• Questions for us?
What’s Brewing with Kuali Coeus?

• Working Group meetings have begun
• Testing Group has begun to meet
• Jim Hughes sent an initial email communication to campus on March 4th via the RAC list and to the Research Deans
• Website is live and being developed: [http://www.umaryland.edu/kualicoeus/](http://www.umaryland.edu/kualicoeus/)
• Anticipated to go live in January 2014
MPowering the State

• Collaboration is the key. All collaborative efforts between UMB and UMCP are under MTS.
• Budgets and budget justifications can and should be combined. Template justification is available
• Elizabeth Brittan-Powell at UMCP will work with our departments on all MTS proposals.
• No unique routing requirements at UMB.
MPowering the State

• So, what does this mean for our proposals?
  – The lead institution waives all F&A on the subcontract. Therefore, all subcontract costs will be budgeted in the >$25k cost element. If UMCP is the sub, we take their total costs out of our F&A base.
  – Special collaboration letter that both UMB SPA and UMCP ORAA countersign
Research.gov

• NSF has transitioned project reporting to Research.gov

• PIs log into Research.gov to submit final, annual, and interim project reports, in addition to Project Outcomes Report (report for the General Public)
NIH Commons Info

• RPPR Errantly Made Available for Non-SNAP Eligible Awards. Please do NOT initiate RPPRs for non-SNAP grants. Should be corrected by May 3.

• Progress Report Additional Materials (PRAM) link on Status screen can appear in two formats:
  – **Public Compliance PRAM**: This link will appear on the Status screen upon submission of an RPPR with publications that are not in compliance with the public access policy.
  – **IC Requested PRAM**: IC Requested PRAM link will appear when the funding Institute/Center sends a request for additional material, information or clarification concerning a submitted RPPR. The grantee will submit a response to that request through the eRA Commons.
NIH Commons Info

• Review Meeting Date on the Status Information screen now displayed as soon as date is available in the system. Provides PIs heads up on deadline for submitting post-submission materials related to their application, which must be submitted no later than 30 days before the review.

• NIH to roll out new Personal Profile interface in July. Short webinar in June to display new features. Check their website for more info.
NIH Clarifying “System Errors”

• Examples of events that may be considered 'System Issues':
  – Messages in eRA Commons that specifically say "System Error".
  – Significant Grants.gov service interruption on deadline day lasting multiple hours.
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  – Failure of Grants.gov to process an application within half a business day.
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Source: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/ElectronicReceipt/support.htm#examples
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• Examples of events that would NOT be considered 'System Issues':
  – Failure to follow funding opportunity or application guide instructions.
  – Failure to complete required organization or investigator registrations prior to deadline.
  – Failure to correct Grants.gov or eRA identified errors/warnings by the deadline.
  – Local internet problem at institution on deadline day.
  – Problems with local submission system (e.g., system-to-system solution).
  – Unable to see final application status (errors/warnings or image) in Grants.gov or eRA Commons within half a business day of submission.
  – Forgot credentials (i.e., did not cite PI Commons User ID).
  – Discovered application image issue after the application viewing window.
  – Failure to notify the eRA Commons Help Desk of submission issues by deadline or of application image issues within application viewing window.
  – Rejected/Refused an application by accident.
  – Did not receive Grants.gov or eRA notifications, but status available in Grants.gov or eRA Commons.

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Therefore...

At the risk of sounding like a broken record (we know – TOO LATE), NIH reiterating these points makes it all the more important to submit EARLY!
NIH RPPR & MyNCBI

• Separate slide presentation
Final Notes

• Both presentations will be available on SPA and SPAC websites

• Future Quarterly Meetings for 2013:
  – July 25th, 2:30 - 4:00, HSF-II Auditorium
  – October 24th, 2:30 - 4:00, Location TBD

• Thanks for joining us today!