

Two Topics for Today

May 27, 2021

- 1) Updates on Annual/Final Reports
- 2) New DCL for Post-Baccalaureate Students

Please add your questions to the Chat box.



ANNUAL AND FINAL PROGRESS REPORTS

New Grant Uniform Guidance Requirement – 2 CFR* 200

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- (i) If the non-Federal entity does not submit all reports in accordance with this section within one year of the period of performance end date, the Federal awarding agency must report the non-Federal entity's material failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the award with the OMB-designated integrity and performance system (currently **FAPIIS****). Federal awarding agencies may also pursue other enforcement actions per § 200.339.

* **CFR: Code of Federal Regulations**

****FAPIIS: Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System**



New Grant Uniform Guidance Requirement – 2 CFR 200

- After 1 year of the end date of a grant or cooperative agreement, if the technical project reports have not been submitted, NSF must report the Awardee, PI and active co-PIs to FAPIIS
- This will be a material non-compliance with the terms & conditions of the award
- FAPIIS is a public website
- The record will remain on FAPIIS for 5 years
- Records cannot be deleted once reported
- All Federal awarding agencies, including NSF, must report their information
- NSF must check FAPIIS before making any additional awards



Most common reasons for returning REU Site Reports

- Information on REU participant/s is incomplete.
- REU participants from prior year reporting period are reported. These need to be deleted. Report activities that happened only during the reporting period.
- SALG URSSA results (“print” version) that shows results in graphs not included.
- Publications are not reported but discussed in the Report.



DCL (NSF 21-085): Research Experience for Post-Baccalaureate Students (REPS)

Posted May 20, 2021; preferred receipt of proposal is before July 2nd. Proposals are submitted thru FastLane, using the following guidance:

➤ Summary of Proposed Work (about half page)

- Statement that this is REPS supplement request – provide parent award #
- Mention how many REPS participants, project title/s, and mentor/s
- If the REPS program is not on campus, mention where the research will be done
- Include statement on enhancement programming. At a minimum, ethics/RCR and code of conduct on sexual harassment should be mentioned.

➤ Justification for Supplement (about 2-3 pages)

- Student Eligibility: Details about the student –demographic info if known; whether graduated; citizenship status; **why is student appropriate for REPS**; participant career goal; include resume or describe participant
- Research Plan: Describe student project (about half page) and name of mentor
- Mentoring Plan: who will mentor and how
- Assessment – use SALG URSSA



Research Experience for Post-Baccalaureate Students (REPS)

Budget Guidance

➤ Participant Support costs

- Stipend/salary – recommended minimum of \$650/week for FT research. Place in F1.
- Travel to/from location : not recommended unless duration is short or if student has to relocate or if research is field-based. Place in F2.
- Subsistence if needed (F3)
- Fringe benefits: established rate OR health insurance, workmen's comp, etc. (F4)
- User fees, etc.

➤ Other Direct Costs (item G)

- Materials/supplies: place in G1 (incurs IDC)

➤ Not allowed: mentor salary



QUESTIONS?

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