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COVID-19 Update: The latest news and guidance for students, faculty and staff.

## **Office of Research Development and Administration**

### **Events & Deadlines**

### **June 8, 2020**

#### **Changes to ORDA operations**

Dear Principal Investigators/Project Directors:

In response to the current budget picture, the ORDA staff has received reduced appointments as have many other individuals on-campus. This reduced capacity, coupled with the increasing activity over the past few years necessitates a change in the operating hours and internal deadlines for the Office of Research Development and Administration (ORDA).

Beginning immediately, ORDA requires that proposals are submitted to ORDA in complete and final form ten business days in advance of the deadline. If assistance, such as proposal review, budget development, forms and application preparation, bio-sketch review, etc. is needed from the ORDA staff, please secure those services prior to the ten-business-day internal deadline.

All proposals due on Fridays will have to be submitted on Thursdays as ORDA's operating hours will be Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m during this period.

Requiring proposals ten business days ahead of time will allow us to prioritize our work so that it can be high quality and error free. It will also allow enough time for the internal reviews and approvals to be completed given the reduced schedules across campus.

We appreciate your assistance and understanding. We look forward to continuing to support your important work. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 487-9175 with any questions

Sincerely,

Caryn Charter

Director

#### **National Science Foundation new Proposals and Awards Policies and Procedures Guide**

\*\*\*NSF has delayed the requirement to use NSF formats for Biosketches and Current and Pending Support until October 1, 2020.

Proposals submitted to NSF on or after June 1, 2020 must follow the new PAPPG. There are now required formats for NSF Biosketch and Current and Pending Support. NSF has supplied fillable forms that proposers can use to be sure they are in compliance with the new guidelines.

#### **Deadlines**

#### **National Science Foundation Dear Colleague Letter, Engineering Research to Advance Solutions for Environmental PFAS (ERASE-PFAS)**

The Environmental Engineering program in the Division of Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental, and Transport Systems (CBET) in the Directorate for Engineering (ENG) announces a special funding focus on new science and technologies for the treatment and remediation of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) to improve and protect public and environmental health. We are excited by the opportunities in this research area and encourage researchers to contribute to our

sustainable future by participating in this important funding investment area. The objective of the Environmental Engineering program at NSF is to support research on the prevention, minimization, mitigation, and/or remediation of environmental pollution to protect human and ecological health. To achieve this objective, the program has long funded research projects on the environmental fate, transport, mitigation, and remediation of contaminants of emerging national interest by researchers across the United States.

Next Deadline: Proposals accepted at anytime

## **National Science Foundation, Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems**

The CNH2 Program supports research projects that advance basic scientific understanding of integrated socio-environmental systems and the complex interactions (dynamics, processes, and feedbacks) within and among the environmental (biological, physical and chemical) and human ("socio") (economic, social, political, or behavioral) components of such a system. The program seeks proposals that emphasize the truly integrated nature of a socio-environmental system versus two discrete systems (a natural one and a human one) that are coupled. CNH2 projects must explore a connected and integrated socio-environmental system that includes explicit analysis of the processes and dynamics between the environmental and human components of the system.

Next Deadline: Required Letter of Intent, September 17, 2020; Full Proposal, November 15 2020

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