NIH Updates

The NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts is the official publication for NIH medical and behavioral research Grant Policies, Guidelines and Funding Opportunities.

In an effort to provide a mechanism to locate specific NIH guide notices that are relevant to UCSF faculty and staff, this page was developed with a library of current relevant NIH policy and guide notices that can be located by searching for key words/topic. While on the page strike CTRL-F and enter a key word or topic of the Notice. Each month the page will be updated. If a notice is not listed that you would like to keep for reference, please email a request to post the guide notice (NOT-OD-18-XXX) on the OSR NIH UPDATES page.

Below is a list of Notices that are relevant to UCSF faculty and staff:

2018:
June, July, September, October

October 2018:

COMMUNICATING RESEARCH MISCONDUCT TO NIH: NOT-OD-19-020 reminds recipient institutions of their responsibilities in handling research misconduct (suspected or confirmed) in NIH-funded research. The notice also clarifies the requirement of recipient and subrecipient institutions (foreign or domestic) to hold assurances with HHS Office of Research Integrity (ORI) and outlines procedures to communicate matters related to research misconduct proceedings to the NIH and ORI.

REVISED NIH GRANTS POLICY STATEMENT (NIHGPS): NOT-OD-19-021 announces publication of the revised NIH Grants Policy Statement (NIHGPS. Rev. October 2018). This revision is applicable to all NIH grants and cooperative agreements with budget periods beginning on or after October 1, 2018 and supersedes, in its entirety, NIHGPS. Rev. October 2017 as a standard term and condition of award.

September 2018:

2018 BAYH-DOLE ACT FINAL RULE: NOT-OD-18-233 implements the new final regulations of the Bayh-Dole Act (rights to Federally-funded inventions and licensing of government-owned inventions), which applies to all NIH new (including renewals) and continuation awards beginning on or after October 1, 2018.

FIXED AMOUNT AWARDS: NOT-OD-18-222 provides clarification of the definition of ?fixed amount? subawards, specifically when used for human subject studies, e.g. clinical trials and other types.
FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION UPDATES: NOT-OD-18-227 announces planned updates to the application instructions and review criteria for fellowship grant applications for due dates on or after January 25, 2019.

RESEARCH APPLICATION UPDATES: NOT-OD-18-228 announces planned updates to the application instructions and review criteria for research grant applications for due dates on or after January 25, 2019.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD APPLICATIONS: NOT-OD-18-229 announces planned updates to the application instructions and review criteria for career development award applications for due dates on or after January 25, 2019.

July 2018:

SUBMISSION/RESUBMISSION POLICY: NOT-OD-18-197 consolidates the policy onto one notice and rescinds prior notices. Use this notice when referring to the policy.

UPDATES TO RPPR: NOT-OD-18-202 announces update to the delegation feature of the final and interim RPPR to align with the annual RPPR. Now, PIs can delegate initiation of any RPPR to the ASST role. Also, RPPR forms include decimals in the effort being reported.

2018 COMMON RULE: NOT-OD-18-211 announces NIH implementation of the 3 burden reducing provisions during the 6 month delay. UCSF has decided not to implement to provisions and is working on campus-wide training materials for the January 21, 2019 compliance date.

BASIC SCIENCES HS STUDIES: NOT-OD-18-212 announces delayed enforcement and short-term flexibilities for some requirements affecting Basic Science Studies with Human Participants.

June 2018:

CONTINUOUS SUBMISSION: NOT-OD-18-178 reminds the research community of the application deadlines based on Council Round assignment.