# Welcome!

# Office of Research Administration (ORA) Faculty Orientation September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013

# Who Are We??

# THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

The mission of the Office of Research Administration (ORA), under the Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration, is to provide administrative support to research faculty in the form of proposal preparation, contract and grant administration, billing sponsors and managing accounts receivable, and closeout of expired research projects. ORA also provides training to faculty and staff, initiates and implements policies and procedures, serves as a liaison with sponsors and regulatory agencies and ensures compliance with all Federal and State regulations.

• WEB SITE: http://inside.mines.edu/Research\_Administration

# OFFICE ORGANIZATION

PROPOSAL PREPARATION

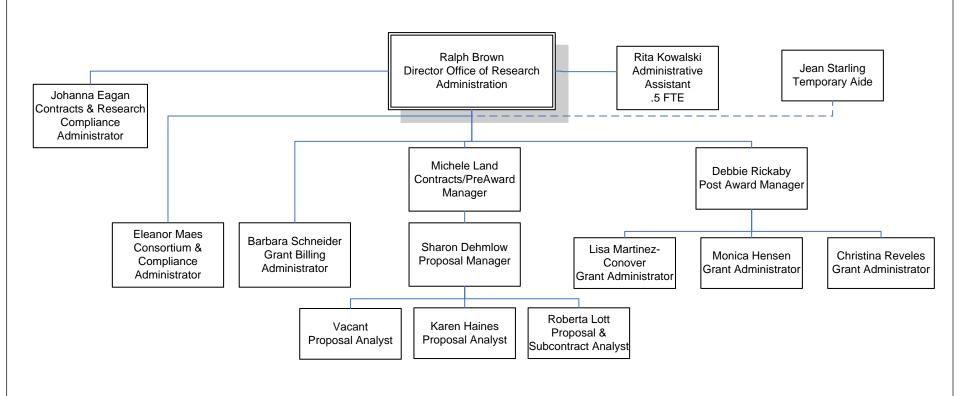
CONTRACT/SUBCONTRACT NEGOTIATION

AWARD ADMINISTRATION

BILLING, RECEIVABLES AND EFFORT REPORTING



# Office of Research Administration September 2013



# **ORA BASICS - PROPOSALS**

IDENTIFY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CSM SUBSCRIBES TO GRANT FORWARD ORA WEB SITE WITH LINKS TO SPONSORS

REVIEW PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

PREPARE TERMS AND CONDITIONS LETTER

ASSIST WITH PROPOSAL PREPARATION

WEB SITE WITH LINKS TO PROPOSAL/GRANT WRITING TIPS

- PREPARE BUDGETS, SPONSOR FORMS
- PROVIDE LIASON WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

**BUDGET EXCEPTIONS** 

COST SHARING

COMPLIANCE

HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH

- SIGN, PACKAGE, SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL
- FOLLOW UP WITH SPONSOR

# ORA BASICS – CONTRACTS AND SUBCONTRACTS

- RECEIVE, NEGOTIATE, SIGN AWARDS
- COORDINATE RESPONSETO UNUSUALTERMS AND CONDITIONS

PAYMENT AND DELIVERABLES SCHEDULE

PUBLICATION RESTRICTIONS

PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TERMS

- PROVIDE LIASON WITH SPONSORS
- INITIATE AND NEGOTIATE SUBCONTRACTS
- NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS NDA's

# ORA BASICS - AWARD ADMINISTRATION

- PROJECT SET UP
- CONSORTIUMS
- PI CHANGES
- SOW CHANGES
- STUDENT CONTRACT APPROVALS
- TRAVEL APPROVALS
- PROPERTY APPROVALS
- PURCHASE ORDER APPROVALS
- NO COST EXTENSIONS
- REVIEW AND PREPARE COST TRANSFERS
- MONITOR PROJECT EXPENDITURES FOR ALLOWABILITY
- CLOSE OUT (FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL, PROPERTY, IP)

# ORA BASICS – BILLING, RECEIVABLES, & EFFORT REPORTING

INVOICE SPONSORS

COST REIMBURSABLE

FIXED PRICE

- PREPARE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORTS
- CASH MANAGEMENT
- LETTER OF CREDIT
- RECEIVABLES AGING
- EFFORT REPORTING

# **BUT WAIT.....THERE'S MORE!!**

- PROVIDE LIASON TO:
- INTERNAL/EXTERNAL AUDIT AGENCIES
- TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
- LEGAL SERVICES
- PROCUREMENT SERVICES
- PAYROLL
- CONSULT ABOUT:
- UNUSUAL AGREEMENTS (MTA'S, MOU'S, etc.)
- BUSINESS PRACTICES
- SPONSOR RELATIONS
- MAINTAIN DATABASES
- REPORT ON:
- MONTHLY PROPOSALS/AWARDS
- ANNUAL SPONSORED ACTIVITY
- COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY



# WHAT A YEAR!!

- NUMBER OF PROPOSALS: 477
- VALUE OF PROPOSALS:

\$177 MILLION

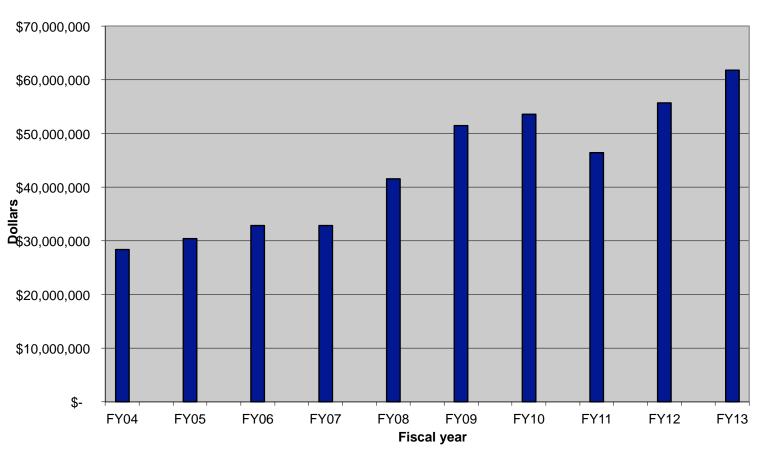
• VALUE OF AWARDS:

\$61.8 MILLION

NUMBER OF AWARDS 606

# Research Trends 10 year history

# **Total Award Volume**





# **ORA Proposal Preparation**

**New Faculty Orientation** 

**September 17, 2013** 

# The Proposal Team....

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# WORKING ON A PROPOSAL? PLAN AHEAD...



- Cost Sharing
- Indirect Cost Exception





- Subcontracts
- Human Subjects



# **COST SHARING**

# WHAT IS IT??

• It is the addition of **CASH** or **IN-KIND** contributions to the project by either the submitting institution or by a third party.



**CASH** - This can be provided by:

- the PI (from a discretionary account, start-up funds, etc.)
- 2. the department (overhead return),
- 3. by a center (overhead return), or
- 4. by third parties.

IN-KIND – Examples are...

academic year effort plus fringe
and overhead, or services for which
we normally charge fees. It can also
come from third parties in the way
of services or data.

# Why Do We Do It?

We provide cost sharing to a proposal if the sponsor requires it. They usually request that we "share" in the cost of the project or provide cost value.

CSM prohibits voluntary cost sharing in most cases.



# CSM may allow cost sharing IF:

- Budget limitations imposed by sponsor do now allow for PI or Co-PI effort. ORA then allows in-kind contributions of effort.
- Budget constraints do not provide for full coverage of a student; therefore the PI can provide cash to cover the costs.
- The sponsor limits the amount they will provide for tuition and fees (as in educational programs); graduate school is usually contacted for assistance.

# WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE COST SHARING?



Contact your Department Head for help in determining what is available and appropriate.



Once you know what you want to provide, contact ORA to obtain help in budgeting the cost sharing.

# Then What Happens??

You and your Department Head will sign the Cost Share form provided by ORA. ORA will document all of your cost sharing in the proposal check-off sheet.

ORA requires a signed letter authorizing cost share commitment from 3<sup>rd</sup> parties.



Once you commit cost sharing in the proposal, it is MANDATORY!

# Cost Share Form

# COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES – OFFICE OF RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL/AWARD COST SHARING DOCUMENTATION

Principal Invest	igator:							
Sponsor:								
Proposal Title:								
Period of Perfor	rmance:	1						
		(Cost	sharing must o	ccur with	in the above period of	f performance,	)	
Is the	e cost shari	ing in this propos	al:		Mandatory Commit Voluntary Committ			
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"Whether charged directly to the research account, or to another account.

of award.)



# INDIRECT COST EXCEPTION

# WHAT IS IT?

This occurs when a sponsor mandates a lower indirect cost rate than our on-campus rate, currently at 50%.

# WHAT DO I DO?

You need to email your Department Head and get approval for the exception.



# Can I ever request lower indirect costs just to help me with my budget?

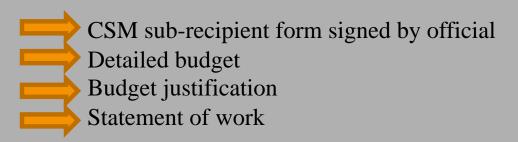
No, not usually. Sometimes exceptions are made in special circumstances but are rare. In other words, **don't count on it!** 

# SUBCONTRACTS



Remember!

If you have any subcontracts in your budget, ORA will need a proposal from them prior to proposal submission:



The sponsor may require additional forms, certifications, etc., specific to the sponsor.

Remember, we overhead only the first \$25,000 of each subcontract in a budget.



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Application Title:

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# STATEMENT OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH A SUB-AWARD AGREEMENT

CSM Sponsor:					
Proposed Project	Period:				
Proposed Subrecip	pient (Sub-award	I) Amount:			
Totals: (Direct + Indirect)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
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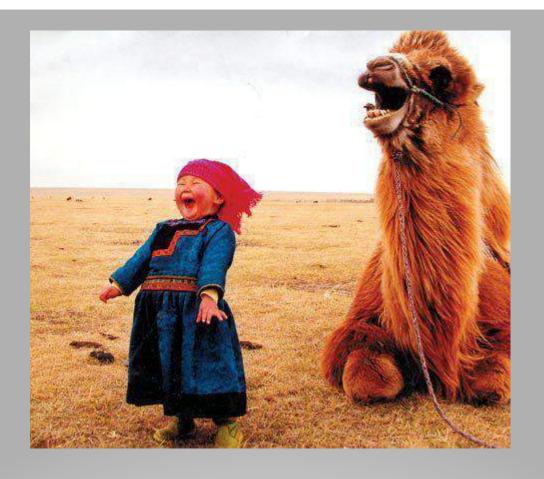
# Subcontract Fo

# **HUMAN SUBJECTS**

If you have, human subjects involved in your proposal, contact Johanna Eagan in ORA at ext. 2589.

# Rules to Live By.....

- Research means a systematic investigation, including research development, testing and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge.
- (This includes classroom activities if you intend to publish the results)
- Human subject means a living individual about whom an investigator (whether professional or student) conducting research obtains
- (1) Data through intervention or interaction with the individual, or
  - (2) Identifiable private information.
- If you are going to perform any human subject research, you must have IRB Approval before work begins. To initiate this process, send a completed application to humansubjects@mines.edu



**HOORAY for BUDGETS** 

# WHAT DO I NEED TO PROVIDE TO ORA?

- A completed proposal information form
  - A budget in the standard CSM format
    - A detailed budget justification
- A copy of the solicitation, if applicable, or web link
  - A technical proposal or statement of work
    - Subcontract documents
  - Other documents as required by the sponsor



# Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I Solicitation FY-2013 (SBIR) (Release-2)

# PROGRAM SOLICITATION

NSF 12-605

REPLACES DOCUMENT(S):

NSF 12-548



## National Science Foundation

NSF Directorate for Engineering Industrial Innovation and Partnerships

Full Proposal Deadline(s) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time):

December 03, 2012

Proposals submitted outside the window of November 3, 2012 - December 3, 2012 will be returned without review.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REVISION NOTES

Proposals failing to address the items outlined in section A.4. Administrative and Technical Screening will be considered non-responsive and will be returned without review.

SBIR/STTR Funding Agreement Certification is a new requirement and will be required upon notification of an award recommendation. (See the Special Award Conditions section of this solicitation.)

Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA) Notification is a new requirement. (See the Special Award Conditions section of this solicitation.)

Registration in the System for Award Management (SAM) is a new requirement. (See Additional Eligibility Info section of this solicitation.)

A WEBINAR will be held for each topic within 6 weeks of the release date of this solicitation in order to answer any questions about the solicitation and/or topics. Details will be posted on the SBIR/STTR website: http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/index.jsp as they become available.

# SUMMARY OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

## **General Information**

## Program Title:

Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I Solicitation FY-2013 (SBIR) (Release-2)

## Synopsis of Program:

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program stimulates technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting Federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses

The SBIR program solicits proposals from the small business sector consistent with NSF's mission. The program is governed by Public Law 112-81 (SBIR/STIR Reauthorization Act of 2011). A main purpose of the legislation is to stimulate technological innovation and increase private sector commercialization. The NSF SBIR program is therefore in a unique position to meet both the goals of NSF and the purpose of the SBIR legislation by transforming scientific discovery into both social and economic benefit, and by emphasizing private sector commercialization. Accordingly, NSF has formulated broad solicitation topics for SBIR that conform to the high-technology investment sector's interests.

The four broad topics are:

- . Biological and Chemical Technologies (BC)
- . Education Applications (EA)
- · Electronics, Information and Communication Technologies (EI)
- · Nanotechnology, Advanced Materials, and Manufacturing (NM)

For detailed description of the four topics reference section V. Proposal Preparation and Submission Instructions, A.10. Research Topic.

# **Proposal Information Form**

## PROPOSAL INFORMATION

	Princip	al Investigator:
	Co-Prir	ncipal Investigators:
	Title of	f Proposal:
	Sponso	or (Funding Agency) and Contact Person:
	Is the p	proposal going through a center? If so give us the name of the center:
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	Does y	our proposal involve:
		Human Subjects or observation of people (If yes you should budget for an IRB).
		Cost Sharing (If yes, be prepared to provide details in your budget & justification, and a cost- share commitment letter from source of funds). No voluntary cost sharing! Must be sponsor- mandated.
		Indirect Cost Exceptions (If yes, provide exception requirement which must be in a solicitation or RFP. Get approval from your Department Head).
		Subcontracts (If yes, provide ORA with institution/company names and contacts. We require a proposal from them prior to submission).
		Capital equipment - fabricated or equipment $\geq$ \$5,000 & related charges (If yes, please disclose if it is fabricated – we need an explanation if items are under \$5,000). Capital equipment is exempt from indirect costs.
		Facilities Construction/Alterations (for large equipment or alterations you must get installation charges estimate from Facilities Management).

## Please attach:

- A budget In the CSM format (found on ORA website under Quick Links/Forms)
- A budget justification (narrative)
- · The statement/scope of work, or the technical proposal

# PROPOSED BUDGET April 1, 2013 - March 31, 2017



\* Rates are increased 1% each year.

		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
A.	SALARIES AND WAGES				
	PI - 20 summer days     Graduate Research Asst. @ \$2,084/month	\$8,818 25,008	\$9,171 26,008	\$9,538 27,049	\$27,527 78,065
	Subtotal	\$33,826	\$35,179	\$36,587	\$105,592
В.	FRINGE BENEFITS				
	30.8%* of A1     GRA Tuition, fees & health insurance	\$2,716 20,034	\$2,861 21,837	\$3,071 23,803	\$8,649 65,674
	Subtotal	\$22,750	\$24.699	\$26,874	\$74,322
).	OTHER DIRECT COSTS	I Marie Color			
	<ol> <li>Expendable supplies</li> <li>Travel - domestic</li> <li>Lab Fees/Analysis</li> <li>Subcontract Costs</li> <li>Publication Costs</li> </ol>	\$20,000 2,000 1,500 15,000 500	\$20,000 2,000 2,000 16,000 600	\$20,000 2,000 2,500 17,000 700	\$60,000 6,000 48,000 1,800
	Subtotal	\$39,000	\$40,600	\$42,200	\$121,800
).	TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	\$95,576	\$100,478	\$105,660	\$301,715
	INDIRECT COSTS (45% of D excluding B2 and subcontractor costs exceeding \$25,000)	33,994	35,388	36,836	106,218
F.	TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$129,571	\$135,865	\$142,496	\$407,933

# **CSM Budget Justification**

Line Item	Dollars	Justification
Salaries and wages	15,000	Support for Prof. Squier is requested for the duration of the grant. Prof. Squier will perform all measurements with the proposed system using the existing CSM multiphoton microscopes.
Other direct costs – I		
Expendable Supplies	2,400	Samples (dyes and labeled and unlabeled specimens) and materials for sample preparation (microscope slides, pipette tips, reagents, etc.) are needed for pulse measurement and compression in a variety of samples.
Conference Travel	2,000	Travel and registration fees for Prof. Squier to present this research at the Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics, May 2013
Other direct costs – II		This requested equipment is to fabricate a DP-TROG system, as detailed in the proposal, that will be permanently attached to our home-built multiphoton, multifocal microscope.
Mirrors	2,000	Mirrors are needed to couple the DP-TROG system to the imaging system.
Lenses	1,500	Lenses are needed to couple the DP-TROG system to the imaging system at the appropriate NA.
Computer	1,500	A dedicated computer will record and interpret the pulse measurement data. Present computers are tasked with imaging and cannot be used for this project. Successful completion of this project is imperative on having an independent computational and control computer.
Detector	4,800	The CSM lab has only two, high quantum efficiency photon-counting pmts. These are often dedicated to imaging work. A new pmt that can be dedicated to these measurements is requested.
Translation stages	2,500	Translation stages will be used to optimize delay lines and fine tune timing.
Optical mounts	3000	The mirrors and lenses will require mechanical mounts to secure them to the optical table.

# Statement of Work

The theme of earth-abundant materials is becoming increasingly pervasive in the PV and related fields because of the critical links to cost, environmental impacts, scalability and energy security. To scale technologies to the terawatt scale and to try to achieve costs approaching a "dollar per watt" ultimately, will necessitate the use of abundant, low-cost materials throughout the module, as well as in the balance of systems (BOS). In addition, low-capitalization, green-process technologies such as solution will need to be developed to complement the basic materials use and be consistent with the resource base in India. This research theme builds activities based on extensive expertise at CSM in the areas of Si, thin film based PV (inorganic, organic and hybrids), and nanoscience and technology (also organic and hybrids).

First, we will explore the more earth abundant CuZnSnS/Se system (CZTS) and enhance PV performance using nanostructured absorbers and electrodes to control absorption and carrier transport in thin film semiconductor systems. Second, given the significant industrial interest in rapidly developing a Si and related thin film infrastructure in India, we will start projects aimed at overcoming key technical barriers identified by the core industrial partners for the rapid growth of Si based PV both in wafer and thin film forms. Specifically, researchers at CSM will characterize the defect structures of films in both systems using a wide variety of optical and magnetic resonance techniques.

# **Statement of Work**

A statement of work

(SOW) is a formal
document that captures
and defines the work
activities, deliverables,
and timeline a vendor
must execute in
performance of specified
work for a client.

# Your proposal analyst will:

- Check or create the budget
- Read the solicitation/instructions
- Create internal documents for signatures
- Fill out sponsor forms/submission packages
- Check subcontract documents, if any
- Obtain administrative signatures
- Assist with electronic submission or submit proposal by other means



Questions???





# RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT

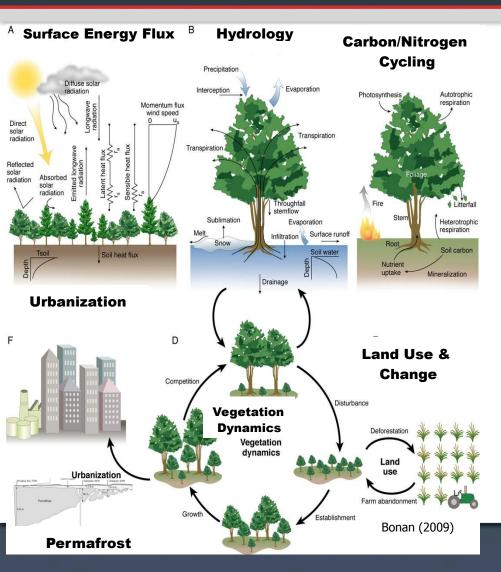
What is it? What do I need to do?

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Katy Ginger
Research Data Services
Office of Research and Technology Transfer
ginger@mines.edu ext. 3681



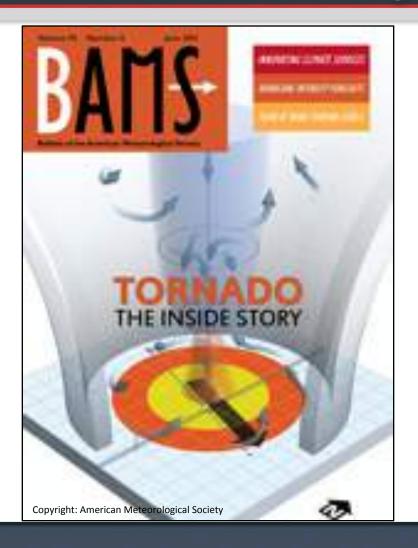
# Nature of Research: Data and Complexity



- Research problems are increasingly interdisciplinary & complex
- Collaboration requires open sharing of data
- Data are highly heterogeneous and largely incompatible in their native formats
- Data is digital



## Nature of Publishing: A Rethink



- Your publication is advertising for the science contained therein
- Contains only a portion of the results, data, figures, code or software from your investigations

## U.S. Government Directive & Public Access

#### New Requirements Placed on Research Data

".... unclassified research supported wholly or in part by U.S. Government funding should be stored and publicly accessible to search, retrieve and analyze."

(February 22, 2013)

## Internal & External Drivers

# OSTP, NSF, OMB & Federal Agencies

Require access to federally funded scientific research

#### Other Institutions

May require access (i.e. publishers, community, collaborators)

#### **CSM Strategic Plan**

Strategic Area 2: Enhance Mines' distinction as a research institution

Strategy 1: Foster faculty and staff development in scholarly activities...

## Research Data Defined

- Factual info to support & validate research findings
- Analog or digital
- Observational, numerical or in-situ
- Imagery, audio or output from equipment
- Created from experiments or gathered as part of projects, surveys or other means
- Includes physical collections & software
- Collected by you or others

## Research Data Management

Active and ongoing

collection, organization, care-taking & preservation

of research data through its lifecycle of interest and usefulness to scholarship, science and education.

With the end goal of *discovery, retrieval and reuse* for new science, education and even general public interest.

## Why Care About Research Data Management

#### Researcher (YOU)

- Achieve greater research outcomes & impacts
- Safe guard data
- Deal with the data deluge
- Facilitate collaboration & reuse
- Validate research
- Provide accountability & transparency (research chain- data to publications)
- Conform to institutional, publisher & funder policies

#### Institution (MINES)

- Enable leading-edge research & spur economic activity
- Achieve Mines research aspirations
- Increase research outcomes
- Reduce legal risk & data loss
- Attract best researchers
- Attract more research \$\$
- Enable future access by today's actions
- Conform to funder's policies



## Data Timeline

## Researcher Responsibilities

- Proposal: use DMP template and include data collection, storage and management costs
- Active project: plan for data collection, management, retention and sharing; develop a backup plan
- End of project: deposit/share data, enable discovery by providing data descriptions
- NOTE: DMPs apply to NSF grants but are expected to apply to all federal agencies soon

# What do I Need to Do?

## With My Students

- Data management: provide or work with Research Data Services to develop data organization and backup methods (e.g. filenaming conventions)
- <u>Digital data</u>: use the <u>supplemental</u> file mechanism to associate data with a theses/dissertation
- For physical samples: ensure proper storage within your department and provide information how one might access the samples

## Where Can I Store My Data?

- Mines Institutional Repository: data, software, posters, reports, theses/dissertations; \$1000/TB
- Own Server Hosted by CCIT: buy own server and CCIT can host but CCIT does not provide system administration
- Other Repository: discipline or other institutional or publisher repository; follow their policy and procedures
- <u>Cloud Services</u>: purchase services from a provider and follow their policy and procedures

## Why Deposit to a Repository (Mines or Other)?

- Ensures public access as required by NSF or NIH
- Ensures safety won't walk off campus with students
- Ensure against deletion accidental or future purging of files
- Enables sharing with students, colleagues and other institutions
- Enables data citation assigned DOIs or handles allow you to reference data within publications

## Immediate Tips - Proposal Stage

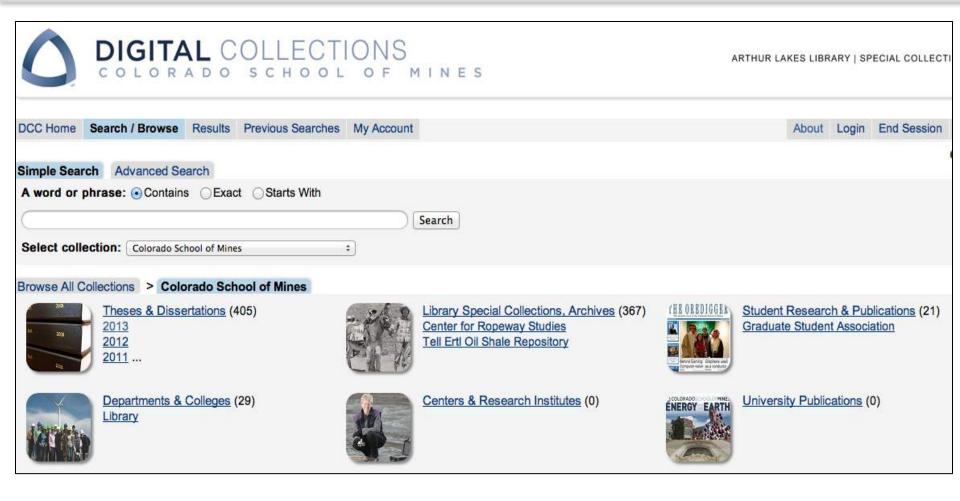
- Proposal process is more competitive
- Top proposals do science well; a good DMP could give your proposal the edge
- Use NSF DMP template: <a href="http://rds.mines.edu/RDS-templates">http://rds.mines.edu/RDS-templates</a>
- Get assistance writing a DMP. Sample plans: http://rds.mines.edu/RDS-example-plans
- Complete proposal 2 weeks prior to deadline (DMP, complex budgets, subcontracts)

## Immediate Tips - Storage, Share, Students

- Check if you department has existing servers for data storage and organization; use network drives
- Deposit data, publications with Mines Repository
- Develop data management procedures for common use by your grad students
- Encourage students to attend Data Management Tips seminar (TBD)
- Express your needs: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8VM6CYZ

## Mines Repository

## publish.mines.edu



## Full-View of an Item

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Committee Member	r Minsley, Burke	
Committee Member	r Oden, Charles	
Committee Member	r Benson, David A.	
Committee Member	r Klimek, Robert	
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## Who Can Help Me?

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web: <a href="http://rds.mines.edu">http://rds.mines.edu</a>

**Services**: data plans, training, organizing, share/deposit, data citation, institutional publishing



# CONTRACTING AND SUBCONTRACTING

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If you receive award documents from a sponsor, please send them to: <a href="mailto:awards@mines.edu">awards@mines.edu</a>



#### FEDERAL GRANTS



- **Grant** Project is implemented independently of the Sponsor, and there is no anticipated involvement between the Sponsor and Recipient during performance of an activity.
- Cooperative Agreement Substantial involvement is anticipated between Sponsor and Recipient during the planning and performance of the activity.

Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act 31 USC 6304 6305

#### FEDERAL GRANTS

- "Financial Assistance"
- Governed by 2 CFR 220 (formerly A-21) and 2 CFR 215 (formerly A-110)
- CSM granted Expanded Authorities Under 2 CFR 215
  - One-time 12 month no-cost extension
  - Budget deviation thresholds
  - 90-day pre-award spending



#### **CONTRACT BASICS: DEFINITION**

#### Contract

- Principal purpose is to acquire specific property or services for direct benefit or use of the sponsor;
- Sponsor prepares the Scope of Work;
- Often called a "procurement mechanism" or referred to as an acquisition.

BEWARE, contracts can be challenging in a number of ways:

- more time consuming to negotiate
- more complex to administer because they are governed by specific terms and conditions
- require specific standards of performance
- legally binding
- involve cultural and legal issues of foreign sponsors

#### **CONTRACT BASICS: TYPES**

- Memorandum of Understanding
- Letter Agreements
- Teaming Agreements
- Standard Research Agreements
- Purchase Orders
- "Consulting" Contracts
- Grants with terms and conditions
- Others: NDA/CDA, MTA, Data Use Agreements



Remember! It is the content of the agreement that will determine if it is a contract, not the title!

#### CONTRACT BASICS: FUNDING MECHANISMS

**Fixed-Price:** A firm-fixed-price contract provides for a price that is not subject to any adjustment on the basis of the contractor's cost experience in performing the contract. This contract type places upon the contractor maximum risk and full responsibility for all costs and resulting profit or loss. It provides maximum incentive for the contractor to control costs and perform effectively and imposes a minimum administrative burden upon the contracting parties.

(FAR Part 16.2)

#### CONTRACT BASICS: FUNDING MECHANISMS

Cost Reimbursement: Cost-reimbursement types of contracts provide for payment of allowable incurred costs, to the extent prescribed in the contract. These contracts establish an estimate of total cost for the purpose of obligating funds and establishing a ceiling that the contractor may not exceed (except at its own risk) without the approval of the contracting officer.

(FAR Part 16.3)











#### **CONTRACTS: ACCEPTANCE**

- Contracts must be negotiated in accordance with federal and State law, School policy, and specific project needs.
- Contracts previously negotiated with an organization may be a good starting point, but may not be appropriate for new work, and should be carefully reviewed.
- Only fully-executed contracts can be assigned a fund number

## CONTRACTS: COMMON DELAYS

- Proposal not submitted through ORA
- Revised budget required



- Unacceptable terms and conditions that require negotiations
- Compliance concerns (i.e. export, human subjects, conflict of interest, cost share)
- Contract received unsigned by Sponsor

#### **CONTRACTS: TROUBLESOME CLAUSES**

- Financial Terms and Reporting
- Payments
- Scope of Work
- Deliverables: Inspection and Acceptance
- Publication Restrictions/ Nondisclosure Requirements
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Export Control
- Protection of Students
- Termination
- Audit
- Indemnification



#### PRE-AWARD AT-RISK ACCOUNTS

- Federal grants with expanded authorities include automatic authorization for 90 day pre-award spending
- Pre-award spending on contracts requires explicit authorization from Sponsor
- To request an At-Risk Account, please complete the Request for an At-Risk Account Form (on our website) and return it to ORA for processing

#### SUBCONTRACT BASICS: DEFINITIONS

#### Vendor:

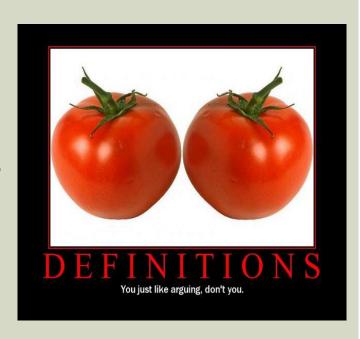
- Provides "off the shelf" goods/services
- Provides goods/services to multiple purchasers
- Operates in a competitive environment
- Not subject to research compliance obligations

#### Consultant:

- Individual
- Specialized, highly technical, temporary services
- Unsupervised by PI
- "work for hire"

#### Subcontractor:

- Independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party
- Performs substantive programmatic work
- Significant intellectual contribution to the project
- "Collaborative" process
- Subject to research compliance obligations



#### SUBCONTRACTS: CSM PROCESS

- 1. PI identifies subcontractors at proposal stage
- 2. Once prime award is accepted by CSM, PI completes "Information required for a Subcontract" AND Purchase Requisition and submits to ORA
- 3. ORA prepares subcontract and submits to Subcontractor with applicable prime award flow-down terms

Additional information requested from Subcontractor (i.e. A-133 Certification, W-9, Rate Agreements)

- 4. Subcontract review and negotiations (if necessary)
- 5. Subcontract execution

### SUBCONTRACTS: COMMON DELAYS

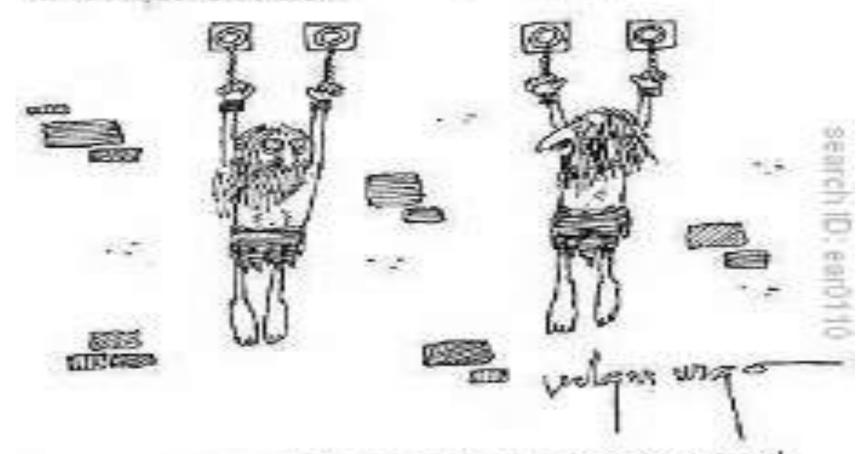
- Request to Issue Subcontract not submitted by PI
- Incomplete information from PI

- EXPECT DELAYS
- Incomplete information from Subcontractor
- Negotiations of terms and conditions
  - FARs, Intellectual Property, State of Colorado Special Provisions, etc.
- Prior Approval to enter into a subcontract required by prime award

# New Faculty Orientation

Post Award Management

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WAS JUST A SUGGESTION!!!

## Introduction

- Debbie Rickaby Post Award Manager and Grant Administrator
- Lisa Martinez Conover Grant Administrator
- Christina Reveles Grant Administrator
- Monica Hensen Grant Administrator & Closeout Specialist

#### **Lisa Martinez Conover**

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- Geology and Geological Engineering
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- Physics
- Applied Mathematics and Statistics
- Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Petroleum Engineering
- Geophysics

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- Liberal Arts and International Studies (LAIS)
- EPICS
- CERI
- Civil and Environmental Engineering

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- SPACE
- Mechanical Engineering
- Graduate Studies
- Minority Engineering
- Mining Engineering

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- Academic Affairs
- Metallurgical and Material Engineering

# Roles and Responsibilities

Award management is a shared responsibility between the principal investigator & ORA.

- Allowable costs are determined by the Grant or Contract Terms
- What are allowable costs?
  - OMB circular A-21, "Cost Principles for Educations Institutions" defines allowable as:
    - **REASONABLE**-A prudent business person would have purchased this & paid this price. It must be necessary for the performance of the research
    - ALLOCABLE It can be assigned to the activity on some reasonable basis & the assigned costs benefits the project.
    - CONSISTENTLY TREATED Like costs must be treated the same in like circumstances. A cost is <u>either</u> a direct cost to the project or is allowable as a F&A cost which is paid for by the indirect cost paid by the sponsor

# Principal Investigator

- Responsible for all aspects of the sponsored project administration, both technical and financial.
  - All research and technical reporting
  - Monitor Project Period of Performance
  - Monitor Budgets & Balances includes Cost Share
  - Closeout Memo (example in folder)

### Post Award Office

- Reviews the following for compliancy to award terms and conditions and institution policies and procedures:
  - Travel authorization & expense forms (TA & TE)
  - Purchase Requisitions
  - HR salary implementation contracts
  - Interdepartmental Sales & Service forms (ISSV)
  - Journal Entries & Salary Reallocations

(examples of above in folder)

- Prepares and submits financial reports as required by contract or grant.
- Assists Pl's with financial & compliancy questions.

#### Documentation

- Document, Document!
  - Bottom line: Complete files protect you in an audit.
  - Should have receipts with enough detail to support the charge.
  - Written explanation of how the expense benefited the project

### Travel

Travel Forms must be turned in prior to traveling on any research project. Forms are located on Travel website under Controller's Office.

#### ► TA (Travel Approval)

- Must have prior approval before travel can be taken.
- Any travel charged to a research project without prior approval could be at PI's risk.
- Important to submit first

#### TE (Travel Expense)

- TA must be attached along with back up paperwork provided by Travel.
- Index/Fund No. cannot be changed from original TA without resubmittal of a new TA.

#### COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

#### Travel Request and Authorization

\*Denotes required fields

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OIP Approval (Required for Student International Travel)

Date

Associate Provost (Required for all International Travel

Date

### HRS Contracts - Faculty

Employee contracts are located on the CSM Website under Human Resources and Graduate Office.

Contracts are filled out by PI and their dept. which then are submitted to HR for ORA approval.

#### Types of Contracts:

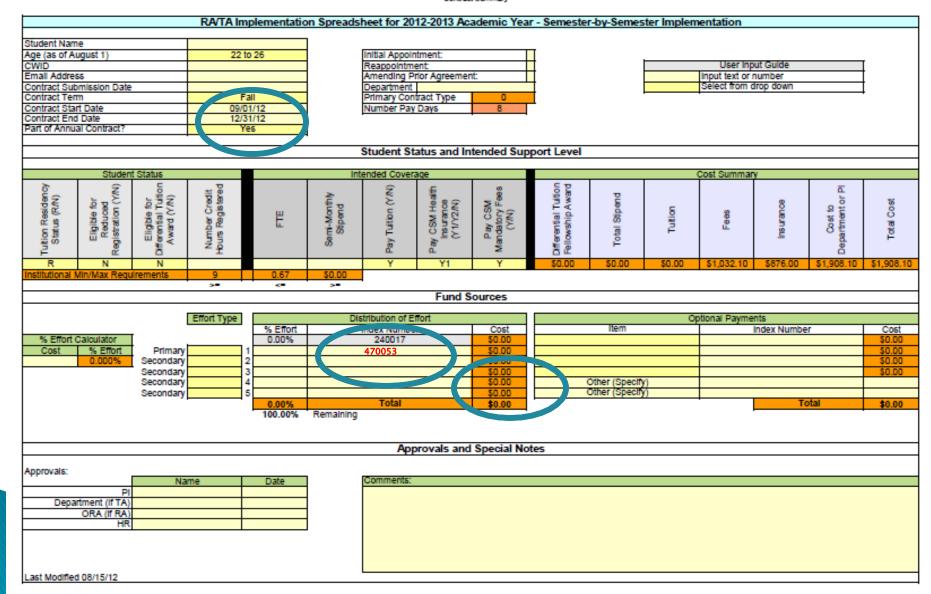
- Academic Faculty
- Research Faculty
- Graduate Student
- Hourly Student

Important - Please check funding availability and dates before submitting a contract to prevent delay with pay.

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#### HRS Contracts - Graduate Student

Contract Summar



### Purchase Requisition

#### Things to Consider:

- Do you have equipment budgeted?
- Do you have enough funding in your budget?
- Is your equipment fabricated or does it stand alone? Fabricated = 5909 Equipment = 5906
   (questions can be directed to Matt

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## How do I pay for service centers on campus?

- ISSV/ Interdepartmental Sale/Service Voucher
- For approved service centers, poster printing, air/gas charges and SPACE services. Selling department will provide Fund and invoices for sale/service.
- Invoices must be included with the ISSV in order for the expense to be approved( except for posters)
- Not to be used in place of the cost transfer form, these are for sales and services on campus only.

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES INTERDEPARTMENTAL SALES/SERVICE VOUCHER

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Description of Sales/Service				

- 1. Approvals of buyer and seller must be obtained
- before sending to Accounting 2. Seller may only use interdepartmental sales Banner Acct code (7xxx) or same Banner Acct code as buyer
- 3. NOT to be used to move budget or actual expenses

#### Distribution

- 1. White Accounting
- 2. Canary Buying Department 3. Pink - Selling Department
- \*\* For Plant Facilities Use Only Revised: 10/05

# General Purpose Equipment

Most commonly requested for non-budgeted Items such as:

- Computer(s)
- Laptop(s)

Forms are provided on ORA website or by Grant Admin. Approval required by Fund Manager and ORA Director before purchase can be made.

Colorado School of Mines Office of Research Administration 1500 Illinois Street Golden, Colorado, 80401-1887



#### Justification for Purchase of General Purpose Equipment

"General purpose equipment" means equipment, which is not limited to research, medical, scientific or other technical activities. Examples include office equipment and furnishings, modular offices, telephone networks, information technology equipment and systems, air conditioning equipment, reproduction and printing equipment, and motor vehicles.

"Special purpose equipment" means equipment which is used only for research, medical, scientific, or other technical activities. Examples of special purpose equipment include microscopes, x-ray machines, surgical instruments, and spectrometers"

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Date of Request:	
Principal Investigator:	
Department:	_
Project Title:	
Sponsor:	
Fund #(#'s) 470053-22000- 120	00
Description of Equipment:	Example: Dell XPS-410 desktop computer costing approximately \$1,500
How will the equipment be used in the conduct of the research proposed?	Example: Complex computational analysis is required to perform the work on this project. The computer will be used to perform this analysis and will be dedicated exclusively to this project.
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Required Signatures	
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PI Signature:	Date:
Prepared by:	Date:
ORA Approval:	Date:
Note: Forms may be signed by electronic or original signature. Forms m	nay be e-mailed or faxed to your grant administrator at 2173.

# How do I correct accounting errors in my Project?

- Cost Transfer/Journal Entry (after the fact reallocation of costs)
- CSM Cost Transfer Policy (90 days from the date of original charge)

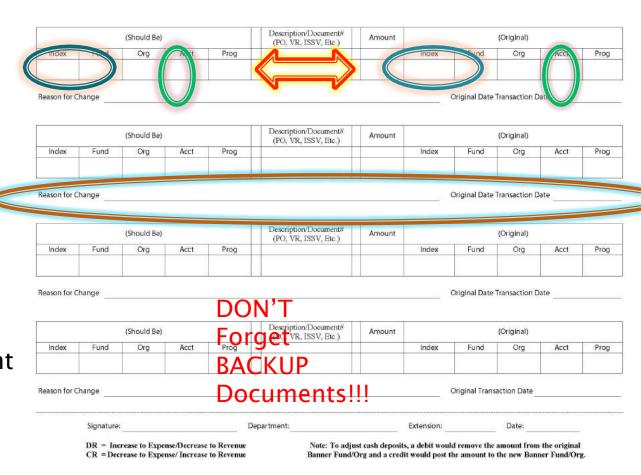
(Go to InsideMines.edu and type "Cost Transfer Policy into the search box")

Must meet allowability criteria

## Cost Transfers/Journal Entries

- Correct Index Codes
- Correct Account Codes
- Clear Descriptions
- Detailed reason for change
- Backup!

a) must be trailhead/eprint copies of credit card receipts or emailed receipts will not be accepted.



\*AMENDED Account Setup Date: 11/29/2011
\*Amended Date: 9/7/2012

# Project Setup

Index/Fund No. is assigned once the award has been finalized through the contracts and proposal stage beginning with the number 4 followed by the agency:

0 = Federal

3 = State

5 = Private Domestic

7 = Private International

#### Also Includes:

- IDC Rate
- Sponsor Contact
- Tech. Contact
- Billing Terms/Address
- Deliverables
- Equipment Budgeted
- Other Provisions
- Type of Award (Fixed or Cost Reimbursement)

#### RESEARCH PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

Proj/Index#: 470043

Center:

FOAPAL. -100-10-41 200-1200

Effort

Principal Investigators: + Robert Knecht SUZANNE SCOTT Academic Year

5 months

Summer 11 days Department:

EPICS

Chemical Engineering

CSM Sponsor: Petroleum Institute

CSM Sponsors: Petroleum Institute Date:

Increment:

Pass thru: In-Kind:

9/7/2012 \$180,500.00

Award#: Proposal No. 10511

Type: Cost Reimbursement

Title: Preparing Global Engineers

Budget Period: 1/1/2011 Project Period: 1/1/2011 to \*12/31/2012 to \*12/31/2012 Total to Jate:

Sponsor(s): \$180,500.00

CSM: \$0.00 Total: \$180,500.00

Indirect Cost Rate: 49.00%

Rate negotiated with Pl

Cost Sharing: 0.00%

Sponsor Contact:

Sponsor Technical Contact:

CSM Contact:

Michele Land, Contract Specialist (303) 273-3405

Billing Terms:

Billing Address:

Deliverables:

ATTN PI: When a project has any required written reports, a copy of the top page describing the type of report and the cover letter showing when it was mailed must be sent to your Grant Administrator in ORA to complete the project file

Equipment Title Provisions: Title vests with CSM

\*Other Special Provisions:

\*Travel - both domestic and international budgeted.

### Where can I monitor fund activity?

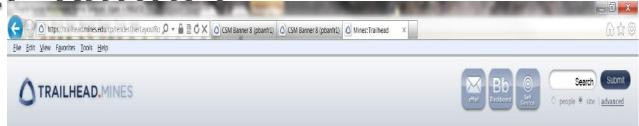
- Self Service Banner (SSB)
- Eprints
- Internet Native Banner (INB)

Examples of each of these are in your folder.

Self Service Banner

- Trailhead
- Self Service
- Finance
- Budget
- Queries

Mastering the use of Self Service Banner takes Practice. Schedule an Appointment with your Grant Admin or sign Up for classes!



Report Parameters

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	Period Ending Jun 30, 20	)13		
*	As of Sep 13, 2012			
Chart of Accounts	O Colorado School of Mines	Commitment Typ	e All	
Fund	All	Program	All	
Organization	All	Activity	All	
Account	All	Location	All	
Grant 11145 Nuclear Structure and Astrophysics				

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Account	Account little	Budget			Date		Balance
5100	Classified Fringe Benefits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5118	Grad Research Assistant Tuition	39,458.00	257,440.00	296,898.00	222,611.84	0.00	74,286.16
5125	Independent Contractors	0.00	0.00	0,00	4,923.09	0.00	(4,923.09)
5130	Faculty Fringe Benefits	14,863.00	120,446.00	135,309.00	94,196.10	9,625.01	31,487.89
5132	Moving Expenses - Taxable	0.00	0.00	0,00	370.00	0.00	( 370,00)
5133	Moving Expenses - Non- Taxable	0.00	0.00	0.00	819.48	0.00	( 819.48)

#### E-Prints

- Trailhead/Self Service/ Finance/ eprints
- > Labor distribution reports
- Fund balance checkbook detail
- > Inception to date

Like the previous option this option takes time to master.

Call your Grant
Administrator and set up
a tutorial session or sign
up for classes when they
are available.

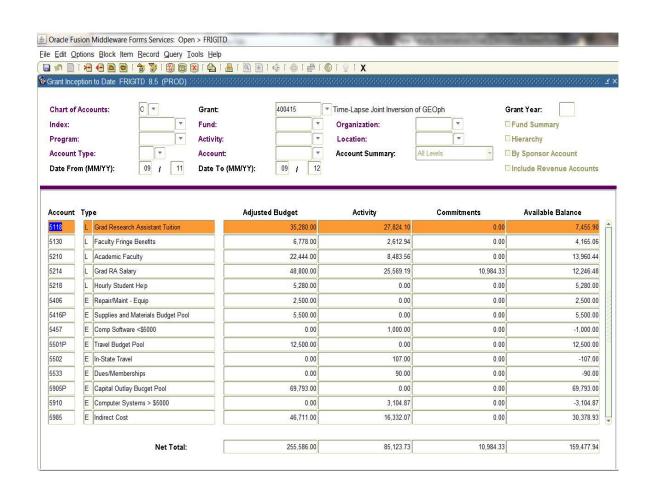
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5118 Account Tot:			0,00	14,125.80	0.00	
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5420 Account Tot:			0,00	2,913.43	0.00	
09/12 Invoice I0200541	General Air Service Ar	5427 5427	Cylinder Gases	91.76		893,683.85

### Internet Native Banner (INB)

- This is the financial system used by administration
- If you are interested in utilizing this system please fill out the Banner Finance System application found on the controllers office website.



# Billing Department

- Barbara Schneider Grant Billing Administrator
  - Invoicing
  - Collections
- Eleanor Maes Consortium Administrator
  - Consortium Management
  - Payment Drawdowns
  - Time and Effort Reporting Manager
  - Cost Share Monitor

# Billing and Invoicing

- Invoice sponsor according to the billing instructions in Contract or Grant
  - May require interaction with PI as some invoicing is dependent upon deliverables.
- Records Payments from Sponsors
  - Payment may be dependent on deliverables
- Reconciles payment differences between Sponsors and CSM
- Collects delinquent balances from Sponsors

#### Time & Effort Certifications

(hardcopy example in notebook)

- Federally-mandated Time & Effort Certs are the Government's means of verifying this sponsor-financed promised work,
- These Certification will be sent to you for review & signature after each semester & must be returned to ORA within 30 days.
- The Government has a mandated a timeframe for returning the signed Certifications, so please take this *seriously*.
- Signed by a person with first-hand knowledge(Employee, PI, Dept Head or Co-PI.
- If errors of +/-5% don't sign and contact ORA.

# Cost Sharing (hardcopy example in notebook)

- Cost share is the portion of total project costs borne by sources other than the sponsor and has become an increasingly common aspect of project funding
- Cost share may be in the form of cash, in-kind, third party, or all three. Details of cost share will be clarified through the proposal process.
- It is the responsibility of the faculty to keep track of the promised cost share.
- CSM has an internal form which will be sent to you by ORA in accordance with the policy of the sponsor. This serves as an aid to tracking your cost share.
- Some sponsors require monthly reporting of cost share, others require reconciliation at the end of the project. ORA will assist with this.

### Closeout

- Closeout emails are electronically generated and emailed based upon the end date of the award.
  - 90, 60, 30 day pre closeout reminders
  - 0, 30, 60, 90, 120 day, etc. after end of project
- Closeout memos accompany the electronic emails. Must be returned to ORA to fully close the award.

(examples in folder)

#### Example of a closeout email

(An attached financial e-print statement accompanies email)

This notice is being sent to inform you that cost reimbursement contract CSM Grant #400xxx with Sandia National Laboratories has an expiration date of 09/30/2013.

As of this expiration date, all technical work should be complete. All costs related to the work should be incurred and recorded in the accounting system. These requirements are stipulated by sponsor terms and conditions.

In order to initiate the project closeout, please mark and complete the applicable items on the Closeout Memorandum at the link at the end of this email.

Once complete please return the memorandum to your Grant Administrator in the Office of Research Administration within two weeks of the above date.

The financial status of this project is located on the attached report. If the expenditure amounts are incorrect, please contact your Grant Administrator.

Thank you,
Office of Research Administration

#### **CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM:**

http://inside.mines.edu/UserFiles/File/finance/researchAdmin/Closeout\_Memo.pdf

### Closeout Memo's

#### COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM DEPARTMENT: FROM: Office of Research Administration SUBJECT: Closeout of CSM - FRS Grant No. Your research project cited above expired on: \_\_\_\_\_\_. In order to initiate the project closeout, please mark and complete the items below which are applicable. In order for the Office of Research Administration to close this project in a timely manner, the completion and return of this form to the ORS within two weeks of the above date is greatly appreciated. Please note: A project is not considered closed until all financial and contractual data has been submitted and accepted by the sponsoring agency. These requirements are stipulated by State and Federal rules and regulations. SECTION 1: CONTRACTUAL STATUS Please check (X) and/or provide the following information: An extension has been requested of the Sponsor through date of: If yes, stop here and return this form to ORA. If no, please continue. I have submitted all deliverables as specified in the contractual agreement. If yes, and if applicable, please attach a copy of the transmittal letter and the cover page of the Final Report. If no, please indicate the expected submittal date for the deliverables: COMMENTS: Were there any inventions, patents, royalties, or subcontracts associated with project? If yes, please explain (if more space is required, please use the back of Was equipment purchased on the contract: If yes and the sponsor retains title to the equipment, please check the following that are applicable: The condition of the equipment is: Functional & being utilized Functional & not being utilized Non-functional

D.2. SO N/A	A Some or all of the equipment was returned to the sponsor on the following date:  If yes, please identify the pieces returned (if more space is required, please use the back of this form).  COMMENTS:
D.3. D.4.	The equipment is being used on another Federal project. If yes, please identify the CSM Grant-FRS #: Banner #:  I wish to request the title to the equipment be transferred to CSM.  COMMENTS:
	the following actions to be taken to close out this project:
A. YES NO N/A	My account is overdrawn. Please transfer the lump sum deficit to Discretionary  Account Number: If you do not have a discretionary account, please indicate this and one will be opened for you.  COMMENTS:
В.	My contract has money remaining. If it is Cost Reimbursable, Close mont of Budget If it is Fixed, transfer the remaining bulance to Research Development Fund Number: COMMENTS:
С.	Please delete my outstanding encumbrance(s). If no, please transfer them to  Account Number:  COMMENTS:
D	There is in-kind/donated Cost Sharing associated with this project, and I have sent a Cost Share report to my Sponsor. If yes, please provide a copy of the document documented Cost Share report. If no, please work with ORA to submit with closing documents.  COMMENTS:

Signature of P. I.:

# Thank You