Collaborative Peer Session: Understanding the Why’s Behind What We Do in Grants/Research Administration
What is Research Administration?

Range of topics can include:

- Finding and disseminating funding opportunities
- Pre-award process (proposal preparation and submission)
- Award negotiation and acceptance
- Compliance guidance
- Intellectual property and technology transfer issues
- Post-award responsibilities
- Any matters related to external funding for research or sponsored activities

These duties will vary based on the organizational structure and mission of your university.
COVID-19 Higher Education Resources

- National Strategy For The COVID-19 Response And Pandemic Preparedness, January 2021
- Council on Government Relations (COGR) - January 2021 Addendum to Research Impact Under COVID-19
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: "Colleges, Universities, and Higher Learning: Plan, Prepare, and Respond"
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: "Testing, Screening, and Outbreak Response for Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)"
- AASCU COVID-19 Resources Page
- Agency and Institutional Responses to COVID-19 and Additional Resources (COGR)
- Resources for Higher Education Leaders Navigating COVID-19 Response
- Coping with COVID-19 - American Council on Education
COVID-19 Related Funding Opportunities

- CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (Deadline: April 15, 2021)
- Foundation COVID-19 Funding Opportunities (Multiple Deadlines)
- Response to COVID-19 | The Henry Luce Foundation (Multiple Deadlines)
- Hearst Foundation (Deadline: Rolling)
- EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance (Deadline: Rolling)
Funding Search Databases

- Grants.gov
- SPIN Grants Database
- Grants Resource Center – American Association of State Colleges and Universities
- Find funding | Candid
- Higher Education Grants – GrantWatch
- The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)
Pre-Award Thoughts, Issues, Concerns

- Proposal Preparation
- Internal Review/Routing Process
- Internal Approvals Required
- Internal Deadlines
- Electronic Submissions
- Signature Process
Post-award Thoughts, Issues, Concerns

- Award acceptance & contract negotiation
- Budgets, fringe benefits, indirect cost, etc.
- Cash, in-kind or 3rd party match
- Extensions, Revisions, Re-budgeting
- Effort Reporting
- Award Close-out
Can anyone relate?

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 OVER THERE ARE THE GOVERNMENT
 GUIDELINES THAT GO WITH THEM.
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