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Announcements

NIH eRA eSubmission Deadline Extension

NIH will be extending the two day error correction window for opportunities with **submission deadlines between May 25 and May 28, 2009 to Monday June 1, 2009** due to the eRA Commons system downtime. Please look for the Notice to be posted in tomorrow's NIH Guide (we will send it out when it is posted). Please note that the downtime does not impact your ability to submit to Grants.gov on time. For more information or questions, please contact the eRA Helpdesk at 301-402-7469, or email helpdesk@od.nih.gov.

NIH Public Access Policy Discussion Meeting

URA and the Crerar Library are co-sponsoring a session on understanding the NIH Public Access requirements. Please let the NIH funded researchers in your department know of this session. Presenter: Andrea Twiss-Brooks. **June 17, 2009; 1:30pm** in the lower level conference room in Crerar Library.

New Grant Opportunities: American Heart Association Grants@Heart July 2009

The American Heart Association has recently posted new funding opportunities for research, with deadlines in **July 2009**. The AHA's new redesigned online web-based system for applicants can be accessed here at [Grants@Heart](#). There are a few dates for deadlines, depending on which funding opportunity you are applying to, so please read over the website carefully. You can access all the information about the grants and the deadlines [here](#), or submit additional questions to the URA Help Listserv at ERA-HELP@lists.uchicago.edu.

DOE Joint Mathematics/Computer Science Funding Opportunity

The Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) of the Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), invites applications for research to address key challenges where collaborative research in applied mathematics and computer science efforts are required to bridge the gap between large, complex scientific applications software and next-generation hardware. The deadline for application is **June 5, 2009**. For more information, please visit the [GrantsNet](#) website, or [click here](#) to be taken directly to the DOE's program page.

NIH R01 Parent Templates Available on the URA Website

Recently, the URA office updated the [Grants.gov Proposal Development and Submission](#) page on our website with new templates and checklists for grant administrators and PI's to use when applying for funding opportunities. Under the [National Institutes of Health \(NIH\) section](#), there are pre-filled Parent Packages for investigator-initiated (unsolicited) applications and checklists that not only help you in the preparation of your application, but aids in the reviewing process for the Grant Manager to make sure all appropriate materials are included.

Funding Tools

Featured Research Tool: IRIS - Illinois Researcher Information Service

IRIS – The Illinois Researcher Information Service is a free service provided to the University of Illinois community. The University of Chicago URA subscribes to the site as a service to facilitate the sometimes arduous search for funding opportunities. To use this service, click [here](#) and enter in your search criteria. You must access the website using a UChicago computer on campus or use UChicago's wireless network; IRIS does not recognize outside servers as a registered institution. Visit the NSIT website [here](#) for a selection of computer labs across campus available for use when you are searching for grants and funding on IRIS.

Administrative Notes

Stimulus Monies

As the Federal Stimulus monies start to arrive, each award must be housed in a separate FAS account. Furthermore, if the terms and conditions require Grant Management Approval for carry over requests, another account must be set up for the successive year of funding. In the interim, please set up all accounts funded with NIH Stimulus monies as **Advance Accounts** until the changes in FAS are done. The Comptroller's office anticipates that this will only be for a short time. This is especially important since these funds have to be segregated and accounted for separately from non-Stimulus monies.

NIH Notice of Grant Awards

The distribution of NIH Notice of Grant Awards begins when URA receives an email from NIH with the NGA attached. Lately, we've been notified by a few units that an NGA is available in Commons, but we have not received (and sometimes never receive) the NIH email. If you know of an award in Commons for which you have not received email notification from URA, please let your URA Manager know so that we can formally issue the NGA to campus. We are implementing a system to check against the Commons all NGA's issued over the period of a week to make sure no awards fall through the cracks.

NIH Commons Accounts

Anyone with the role of PI/PD on an NIH Grants. Gov submission must have an NIH Commons Account. Send an email to ERA-HELP@lists.uchicago.edu to request an account. NIH does not recognize Co-PI roles. You can only use PI or Co-Investigator.