



Video Message from VPRA, Dr. Robert Nobles



Hello from the Office of Research Administration!

Please take a few minutes to watch this [special video message](#) from Dr. Robert Nobles. As always, thank you for your ongoing commitment to research excellence and partnership!

Featured Events

Insight Town Hall - June 2025 Update



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Friday, June 6, 2025

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

Join us for an important town hall as we share the latest updates on the implementation of the new **Insight Grants Management System**. This session will provide an inside look at the most recent system iterations, outline upcoming training plans, and offer a live demonstration of Insight in action.

Please register and share this flyer with your research support staff. This town hall will be a great opportunity to see how the new system is shaping up, understand what to expect during the rollout, and learn about the next steps in the implementation timeline.

What to Expect:

- Highlights of recent enhancements and user feedback integration
- Overview of training and onboarding resources
- Live demo of the Insight system
- Timeline for next phases and what you can do to prepare

Audience: We encourage all members of the research community to attend and engage in this interactive session.

Have Questions About Insight? Email the Emory Insight Team at insight@emory.edu

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Brainier

Project Insight SharePoint
Site

*Emory Employees: Please login to Brainier via Emory Self-Service **prior** to clicking the direct link above

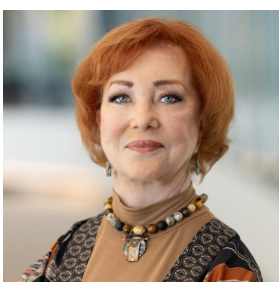
Accessing Brainier and Registration:

- Emory Self-Service Login
 1. Log into [PeopleSoft/Self-Service](#) and select the **Learning Management** tile
 2. Next, click on the **Learning Management-Brainier** tile
 3. Search **Insight Town Hall - June 2025 update** or click on the **Register in Brainier** button in this flyer
 4. Click on the **Start** button in **Step 1** of the course
 5. Scroll down to **Class Schedules**
 6. Click on the **Register** text
 7. Select the **Register** button from the pop-up window
- For external users (non faculty/staff), please refer to this [helpful guide](#) on accessing Brainier

SVPR Town Hall: Answering Your Questions



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Tuesday, June 10, 2025

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET

Join Emory leaders for another online Town Hall discussion about recent developments in the federal research landscape.

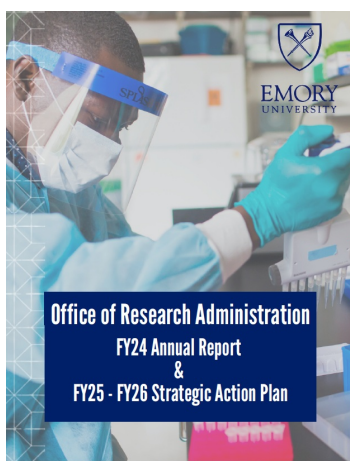
We will focus mostly on answering your pre-submitted questions in this session, so click on the buttons below to register and engage.

[Register in Zoom](#)

[Submit a Question](#)

Featured Highlights

Now Available: ORA FY24 Annual Report & Strategic Action Plan FY25 - FY26



[Read the Latest ORA Annual Report & Strategic Action Plan](#)

[ORA Continuing Education Policy Update](#)



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Authors: Tricia Callahan, Interim Director, Office of Strategic Optimization & Training

The Office of Research Administration (ORA) has updated its continuing education policy. A summary of the changes is provided in this article. The focus of the policy remains on continuous professional development.

[Read Full Article](#)

[TIPS for Successful Grant-Funded Purchases](#)

Welcome To Emory Procurement and Support Services

Authors: Emory Procurement Team

Whether you're making a small purchase or negotiating a multi-year contract, planning and compliance are key when using grant funds. Thoughtful preparation not only avoids unexpected costs and regulatory issues—it also helps secure future funding and provides safeguards for both your department and the university.

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[Federal Changes to Award Drawdown and Closeout Processes](#)



This letter is shared on behalf of Research Grants and Contracts

Dear Colleagues,

Recent federal directives have introduced significant changes to the processes for drawing down funds and closing out awards. These updates affect all federally funded awards and require immediate attention to ensure compliance.

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Upcoming Events

OGCA Legislative Updates

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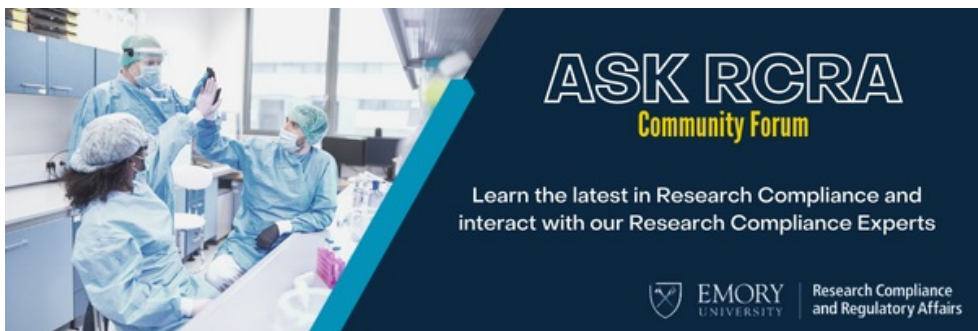
The OGCA team has scheduled three legislative policy updates (**June 9**, **Aug. 25**, and **Oct. 10**) for members of the Emory community.

Additionally, for those interested in learning more about engaging with policymakers, we are offering a learning session on **Aug. 27**.

Please reach out to Penny Mocerì @ penelope.j.moceri@emory.edu with any questions.

[Register for Upcoming Sessions](#)

RCRA - "Ask RCRA" Monthly Community Forum



Thursday, June 12, 2025

12:00PM - 1:00PM ET

Event Description: The Office of Research Compliance and Regulatory Affairs (RCRA) is delighted to invite you to our monthly "Ask RCRA" community forum! Please join us for important research compliance information, including regulatory updates and institutional changes in policies and procedures.

Agenda:

1. **Updates from EHSO** – Scott Thomaston, Asst VP Environmental Health & Safety (EHSO)
2. **Insight Phase 1 Modules Walkthrough** - Heather Shinn, *Insight Project Manager (Emory Digital)*; Cindy Cha, *Sr. Project Support Specialist (Research Business Operations)*
3. **Overview of New Export Control & Research Cybersecurity Office**– Rose Ndegwa, *Dir. Export Controls Office (RCRA)*
4. Q&A

ORA Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1.00

Questions: Do you have any questions we can answer during the session? Please submit questions to: researchcompliance@emory.edu or aaliyah.saran.van.de.cruize@emory.edu

[Register in Zoom](#)

Federal Agency Updates

NSF - New Annual Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Certification for PIs/co-PIs



National Science Foundation

The U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) is providing this correspondence to inform organizations, and Authorized Organizational Representatives, of a new annual certification requirement for Principal Investigators (PIs) and co-Principal Investigators (co-PIs) regarding Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Programs (MFTRP).

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Office for Clinical Research

Support for Developing Your Prospective Research Budget

Many investigators seek industry or foundation funding to support their research concepts. As part of the funding application process, a prospective budget is required. This budget serves as a financial blueprint, providing a detailed estimate of all costs necessary to conduct the proposed research—including both direct and indirect expenses.



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Courtesy Review for Your Initial Protocol or Amendment



Protocols, and their amendments, frequently involve billables and require careful attention to ensure proper documentation, communication, and adherence to relevant regulations and policies. These changes can impact the budget, funding, and overall study design, and may require a Coverage Analysis (CA). A Coverage Analysis is a process of determining how each billable item and service should be billed helping ensure compliance with Medicare and other payer guidelines.

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Office of Research Development

Introducing the Post Award Resource Webpage



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Preparing for Trainee Appointments

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POSTDOCTORAL PAYBACK AGREEMENT	➔
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The Training Grant Support Office is offering a new resource, the [Post Award Webpage](#). This webpage is a lifecycle resource that provides users information on various post award processes for institutional research training grants.

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Research Compliance & Regulatory Affairs (RCRA)

RCRA Newsletter (May 2025)

RCRA Newsletter

Research Compliance News from your Trusted Partners

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Human Research Participant Payments

Emory's Finance Division has implemented changes to the ClinCard system to ensure accurate reporting of participant information. Additionally, alternative methods of payment over \$25 [are available](#).

Updates to the ClinCard System:

- Entering a participant for ClinCard payment will trigger the system to perform a validation of the entered SSN or TIN against an IRS database. Validation of SSN or TIN will be performed the first time any new participant is added to ClinCard at a rate of \$1 per validation.
- The system will provide a warning message to the user if a participant's information can't be updated, or no information is entered.
- If proceeding with invalid or incomplete information, the system will assume that the user elected to move forward because the participant is a non-US Resident without a TIN or SSN and will withhold from the payment the participant's tax liability based on the non-US Resident IRS rate of 20%, which will be submitted to the IRS on the participant's behalf.

Questions? Contact:

- General ClinCard Inquiries: Finance@emory.edu
- Tax-related questions: Susan Clark at susan.clark@emory.edu

Budget adjustment requests or other subject payment options:

- For any industry-sponsored studies, contact WISC at research@emory.edu, contact your [Principal and IRB DAs](#).
- For all others, contact OCR at compliance@emory.edu

Research Security Updates

NIH Public Access Policy - Effective Date Accelerated

On April 30, NIH released an update to its guidance on the NIH Public Access policy for implementation of the 2022 Nelson Memorandum, accelerating its effective date to July 1, 2025. All other elements of the policy remain unchanged.

Summary of Changes:
The biggest difference between the new NIH Public Access Policy and the current one that's been in effect since 2008 (updated in 2023) is that the new one requires immediate public access to journal articles reporting on the results of NIH-funded research (the current policy allows a 12-month post-publication embargo). Delayed access in the form of embargoes is disallowed; public access must coincide with the formal publication of the article. Researchers can comply with the public access requirement by depositing either their final peer-reviewed manuscript or their final published article in [PubMed Central](#). Most major publishers will deposit articles on behalf of authors. You can learn more about this process at [this valuable center information page for authors](#).

[View full RCRA page on the NIH Public Access Policy.](#)

DOD Requirements Updated

In May 2025 the Department of Defense (DoD) updated its decision matrix for countering unwanted foreign influence as part of a Risk-Based Security Review policy. The policy identifies 4 risk factors: (1) participation in a Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program (MFTTRP) or co-authorship with a participant in an MFTTRP; (2) funding sources from foreign countries of concern; (3) patent applications or patents filed outside the US; and (4) affiliation with an entity on US restricted entity lists.

DoD has also [updated the requirement for research security training](#) within 12 months prior to submitting a proposal.

NIH Foreign Subaward Policy

NIH is establishing a new award structure that will prohibit foreign subawards from being nested under the parent grant. This new award structure will include a prime with independent awards that are linked to the prime that will allow NIH to track the project's funds individually, while scientific progress will be reported collectively by the primary institution, under the Research Performance Progress Report. NIH anticipates implementing the new award structure by no later than September 30, 2025, prior to Fiscal Year 2026.

SciEncv Adoption by NIH Postponed

SciEncv adoption by NIH has been postponed until further notice. Information including resources and workshop recordings can be found [here](#).



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Stay connected with our team with the latest edition of the Research Compliance & Regulatory Affairs Newsletter.

Some important updates from the May 2025 issue include:

- Research Participant Payments** - Emory recently received several non-compliance notices from the IRS with significant fines and penalties levied. Upon their review/audit, it was noted that incorrect TIN numbers were reported for a significant number of participants, resulting in 1099 and other tax filings containing inaccurate information. To address this ongoing issue, while ensuring IRS compliance, a validation step when entering a social security number has been implemented in the Greenphire ClinCard

system. Additional details as well as FAQs are shared here - [Human Research Participant Payments](#)

- **SciENCv** - NIH's adoption of SciENCv for Biographical Sketch and a new Biographical Sketch Supplement originally scheduled for May 25, 2025, is postponed. Continue to use NIH-specific format pages until further notice -<https://grants.nih.gov/policy-and-compliance/implementation-of-new-initiatives-and-policies>. Additional information for SciENCv, can be found on the Research Compliance and Regulatory Affairs [website](#).

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[Deadline for Compliance with NIH's Public Access Policy Accelerated](#)

NIH Accelerates Effective Implementation Date for Public Access Policy to July 1, 2025. The biggest difference between the new NIH Public Access Policy and the current one that's been in effect since 2008 (updated in 2013) is that the new one requires **immediate** public access to journal articles reporting on the results of NIH-funded research (the current policy allows a 12-month post-publication embargo). Delayed access in the form of embargoes is disallowed; public access must coincide with the formal publication of the article. Researchers can comply with the public access requirement by depositing either their final peer-reviewed manuscript or their final published article in [PubMed Central](#). Most major publishers will deposit articles on behalf of authors. You can learn more about this process at [this PubMed Central information page for authors](#).

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[IACUC Newsletter \(May 2025\)](#)



Articles in this issue include:

- IACUC Policies
- Post Approval Attestation of Responsibilities
- Alerts to Researchers
- From the Office of Occupational Health and Safety
- From the Office of Research Integrity and Compliance on Dangerous Drugs and Controlled Substances
- Alternative Searches in Protocol
- Have you read the most recent version of your approved IACUC protocol?
- Resources for researchers
- IACUC Office Contacts
- [Educational Video for Adding / Reviewing Non-Pharmaceutical Grade Substances to the IACUC protocol](#)

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Faculty Feedback Form

Do you have feedback in reference with Research Administration? We would love to hear from you.

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