RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION FEBRUARY 2023 UPDATE

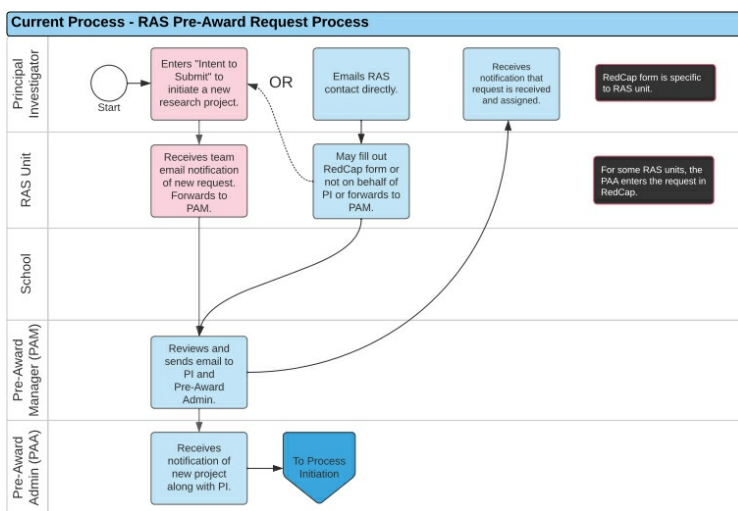EMORY UNIVERSITY | Research Administration

Greetings from Dr. Robert Nobles, VPRA

Hello from the Office of Research Administration! Great things are happening in ORA and we are excited to share with you some of the initiatives, strategic actions, and plans for the 2023 fiscal year.
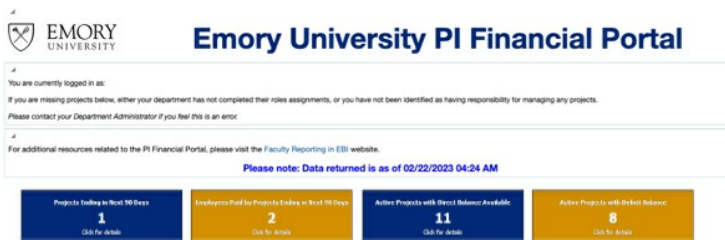
Please take a few minutes to watch this special video message from Dr. Robert Nobles. As always, thank you for your ongoing commitment to research excellence and partnership!

Featured Highlights

Research Administration Systems and Processes

In August of 2021 a project team was created by Dr. Robert Nobles to evaluate the Research Administration Services (RAS) information technology and process. The primary charge of the project team was to evaluate duplicate points of entry and gain efficiencies through system integration and process improvements. Read More

PI Financial Portal

The PI Financial Portal is a dashboard in Emory Business Intelligence (EBI) created to allow faculty to access their complete portfolio on-demand, *sponsored and non-sponsored*. It is intended to serve as an "online bank account" style view of a faculty member's portfolio, providing current balances based on expenses that have already occurred*.* Read More

RAS Support for PIs - Find Your RAS Contact

Research Administration Services (RAS) provides expertise in the compliance and administrative requirements of the grant lifecycle. RAS support allows researchers to concentrate on the science or study and still be excellent stewards of sponsored funds and outcomes. Read More

Mark Your Calendar!

ORA Townhall Meeting with the VPRA

The Office for Research Administration's VPRA is hosting a Townhall meeting to share the 2023 - 2024 Vision and Goals for the Office, and provide high-level results from the ORA Annual Survey. This session will be followed a question and answer session.

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Time: 4:00PM - 5:00PM ET

Register Here   **Submit a Question**

Emory University's Training Grant Day 2023

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A goal of the Training Grant Support Office (TGSO) at Emory is to support the University in its efforts to train the next generation of science leaders. Training Grant Day is designed to bring together all of Emory's Training Grant stakeholders to share the latest news from the Training Grant Support Office and Emory's initiatives dedicated to training programs.

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Date: Thursday, March 2, 2023

Time: 9:00AM - 4:30PM ET

Register By: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 5:00PM ET

Questions: If anyone wants to learn more about the Training Grant Support Office, or Training Grant Day 2023 in particular, we'd love to connect with you. We can be reached at traininggrantsupport@emory.edu.

Register Here   **Training Grant Day Website**

Thursdays at 3 (T@3) Research Webinar Series: "Current Data Sharing Regulations"

Current Data Sharing Regulations

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Thursdays at Three (T@3) is a virtual research webinar series that will provide short, focused training opportunities on key research topics for Emory faculty, post-docs, and research administrators.

Join us for the next installment of our T@3 series: "Current Data Sharing Regulations"

Date: Thursday, March 23, 2023

Time: 3:00PM - 4:00PM ET

[**Register Here**]   [**Submit Questions**]

Save the Date: 17th Annual Celebration of Technology and Innovation

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Thursday, March 23, 2023 | 5 – 7:30 p.m.
Emory Conference Center – Silverbell Pavilion | 1615 Clifton Road NE

Registration begins at 4:30 p.m.

For additional information, contact Jessica Beach at omarket@emory.edu.

The Office of Technology Transfer's 17th Annual Celebration of Technology & Innovation is back this spring! Join us in honoring the technologies, innovations, and inventors who made remarkable achievements in 2022.

Date: Thursday, March 23, 2023

Time: 5:00PM - 7:30PM ET

Location: Emory Conference Center Hotel - Silverbell Pavilion (1615 Clifton Rd NE)

Registration begins at 4:30PM ET

Questions: For additional information, contact Jessica Beach at omarket@emory.edu

Register Here   **OTT Annual Celebration Webpage**

Department Updates

Environmental Health and Safety Office

Institutional Biosafety Committee

A primary focus of the Environmental Health and Safety Office (EHSO) is managing the safe use of recombinant DNA (rDNA) used in experimentation. An Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) is required at institutions that receive funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for research involving recombinant and/or synthetic nucleic acid molecules (rDNA). Read More

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Institutional Review Board

IRB Newsletter - February 2023

The IRB's newsletter this month has important pieces on: External IRB Review, our new Protocol and Assent templates, timing for Investigator Brochure (IB) update modifications, tips for efficient IRB review of Modifications, and enrolling cognitively impaired participants. Also, a link to our February webinar on Exempt Research!

Office for Clinical Research

OCR Guidance for Creating Short Study Title

Study Short Title Guidance: A Study short title is not always provided in the protocol documents. Due to multiple database interfaces, this guidance is developed to create a uniform Study Short Title across all databases. Read More

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Research Compliance and Regulatory Affairs

Research Security Updates

The following is a summary of Research Security updates at Emory. Areas highlighted in this update are: NSPM-33, ORCID ID, COI & COC, Export Control, Foreign Travel, & Intellectual Property and Tech Transfer. Read More

"Ask RCRA" (February 2023)

RCRA hosts Ask RCRA every third Thursday of the month at noon to ensure critical research compliance updates, regulatory guidelines and changes to institutional processes impacting research are shared by subject matter experts. Read More

RCRA Events and Newsletter Webpage

Stay current on upcoming RCRA events and the RCRA quarterly newsletter. Read More

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Research Grants and Contracts

RGC Exemption Request Form and Process Changes

As part of our efforts to become fully compliant with sponsors' requirements, we are improving our award close out processes and require that all awards be fully reconciled and submitted timely. A new award close out team has been created in RGC and an exemption request form is available for exceptions. Read More

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Strategic Operations and Training

NIH Updates (February 2023)

The following is a summary of upcoming changes at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). These changes apply to new forms and requirements for data management and data sharing. Read More

NSF Updates (February 2023)

The following is a summary of changes to NSF's revised Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (NSF 23-1) for proposals submitted on or after January 30, 2023. Read More

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