EFFORT REPORTING NEWS!

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New Salary and Research Cost Allowances for K08 and K23 Funded by NIH

Effective with new (Type 1) K08 and K23 applications due on February 12, 2016, several NIH Institutes and Centers will increase the contribution toward the K awardee's salary support for the requested effort (e.g. 75% full-time professional effort devoted to research and career development) to a base level of **$100,000**. A number of Institutes and Centers already contribute salary at this level or higher, and this policy does not impact their current practice. This policy applies to new (Type 1) applications as well as all continuation (Type 5) applications submitted for FY 2017 funding. For more information visit NIH website:
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/contacts/parent_K08.html
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/contacts/parent_K23.html

The NIH salary contribution toward the K awardee's salary is intended to offset only that portion of the salary that is devoted to research and career development. In some cases, the awardee's salary may be less than or exceed $100,000. The following examples are provided to clarify how the increased salary contribution of up to $100,000 for 75% effort may be calculated dependent on the awardee's salary:

Scenario 1:

- Institutional base salary = $125,000
- $125,000 x 75% = $93,750
- NIH contribution = $93,750

Scenario 2:

- Institutional base salary = $155,000
- $155,000 x 75% = $116,250
- NIH contribution = $100,000

Using Grant as Cost Sharing Source

Some non-federal sponsors permit the use of their funding as a source of cost sharing on a federal grant. When using a non-federal sponsor's funds as a cost share source, written permission from both sponsors must be maintained in the grant file. It is NOT sufficient to put the cost share on the budget without full disclosure to both sponsors. Permission to use a federal grant as a cost share for another federal grant is rare but possible.

The eFECS Effort Reporting application is currently not set up to handle this situation. Departments are asked to document this in the "Comments" section of the FEC. Select the predefined comment *"Non-federal grant(s) approved to be used for cost share…"* and provide explanation in the "Additional Comments" section. MAA developed a job aid and a worksheet to assist departments with calculations and verbiage for the Additional Comments section.

Training Available April - May

Select the title of any of the following courses to register.

- Introduction to Grant and Contract Certification (GCCR)
- Introduction to Faculty Effort Certification
- eFECS for FEC Coordinators
- Managing Faculty Effort
- Faculty Effort and Cost Share: Calculate it Right!

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FEC's for reporting cycle 7/1/2015 – 12/31/2015 will be due 3/30/2016! Please process all final salary adjustments, cost share adjustments and comments before your faculty certify.

Do you have questions or want someone to call you?
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