FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS UPDATE: FORUM PURPOSE

Updates and implications:

- Federal Budget Outlook & Grant Application Timelines
- Resources for Junior Faculty
- New NSF harassment Protection Measures
- Foreign Influence Regulations & Reporting
- Video: Facilities and Administration (Indirect Costs)

Objectives

- Present the facts
- Acknowledge the unknown
- Answer audience questions
FY’19 Federal R&D funding generally maintains or increases the FY’18 funding levels.

FY’19 full appropriations for a number of agencies funding UC San Diego research:
- DOD (varies) • DoE (+ $325 M) • NIH (+ $2 B)

Continuing Resolution (CR) through December 2018:
Funding remains at FY 2018 levels and no new projects until full appropriations enacted
- NSF • NOAA • USGS • NASA • NIST • DHS

Faculty and researchers encouraged to submit applications based on alignment of agency priorities.

RAPIDS is source for grant application timelines and support.
RESOURCES FOR JUNIOR FACULTY

• Key S&T agencies (NIH, NSF, DOD) have committed to investing in junior faculty.
  • Agencies are focused on increased investments in early and mid-career researchers to build/sustain human capital competencies.
  • NIH has stated that early career awards are at their highest level in FY’18.
  • DOD has identified investments in early career faculty as a priority.
• UC San Diego offering communications workshop for early career faculty.
  • November 6, 2018
• What NSF is doing?

• Why NSF is doing this?

• Who this affects?

• New notification requirements
NIH Guide Notice issued notice to more than 10,000 grantee institutions – March 30, 2018

Director Francis Collins’ letter addressed NIH grant recipient institutions – August 20, 2018

National Defense Authorization Act FY19 (NDAA) cites specific requirements regarding national security, export controls, and restrictions for a number of companies.
FOREIGN INFLUENCE REGULATIONS & REPORTING
KEY TAKEAWAYS

• **Be transparent:** Share info about foreign affiliations with campus and Federal agencies.
  • Ensure UC policies and disclosures are met.
  • Individuals with DOD funded programs that have participated or are participating in foreign talent/expert recruitment programs are encouraged to meet with ORA officials (Brittany Whiting and Miroslav Krstic).

• **Be proactive:** Contact campus resources for guidance. Notify if you are contacted by federal agencies or law enforcement regarding foreign affiliations.

• **Be aware:** Federal regulations are increasing in numbers and scope regarding export controls and protection of IP, including cybersecurity.
Video: 

The Costs of Doing Research
UC San Diego