DGA Roundtable – February 5, 2018

1:30 – 2:30 pm, IRIC 305 (above the Atrium)

Call-in Number: Zoom – See Calendar Invite for details on zoom access.

1. Zoom greetings and sign-in sheet. Please sign in as you arrive or announce your arrival on Zoom (SM)!
   a. Thank you all for attending!

   a. Project description must now include intellectual merit.
   b. Budget justification was limited to three pages, but now it is five pages. Pre-award will be watching for those 5 pages to be only budget narrative and nothing that would appear to be for the purpose of circumventing the page limit of the project description.
   c. The below language will need to appear at the top of the first page of budget justifications submitted to NSF:

   \[ \text{Per Chapter II.C.2.g (i)(a), of the FY2018 PAPPG (Senior Personnel Salaries & Wages Policy), the Regents of the University of Idaho have determined the definition of salary year to be based on a calendar year.} \]

   Salaries will continue to be expressed the same as always in the budget and budget justification - AY or CY based faculty contract.

   Post Award –
   a. Intellectual property – must use iEdison to disclose inventions.
   b. NSF has implemented E.O 13788 - Buy American and Hire American with a new section citing the US policy to maximize the use of goods, products, and materials produced in the US.

3. Pre Award: SBIR and STTR presentation:
   a. See attached handout and PowerPoint

4. Post Award: General Research Terms and Conditions Update (Oct 2017):
   http://www.uidaho.edu/research/faculty/dga and http://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/Uidaho-Responsive/Files/research/Faculty/DGA/hi-matrix-gcs.ashx?la=en&hash=F99AF42142848BE23C9EFBBBF923B05CA3CABDA5

   This is a resource for whether or not a sponsor prior approval is needed, for the agencies that have adopted the general research terms and conditions.
5. Other and Open Forum:

   a. Banner book – yes, they want it.
   b. Progress reporting – January saw a major increase in delinquent technical reports. DGAs are reminded that this is a faculty/PI responsibility and delinquent reports can affect the entire university in a very negative way. If a report deadline cannot be met, the PI needs to request an extension and let OSP know.
   c. Federal portals – ezFedGrants is not sending notices – Let OSP know if have a USDA award/modification that is missing. Prior approval module in eRACommons is new, OSP is working on screenshotted instructions.