



# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN DEVELOPING AND MANAGING EXTRAMURAL AND SELECTED INTRAMURAL SPONSORED PROJECTS

UWM Office Of Sponsored Programs

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1. Proposal Development, Review, and Submission				
Task	Responsibility <sup>1</sup>			UWM Resources
	PI/Division/ Dept. <sup>2</sup>	OSP	Other	
<b><i>Narrative Development</i></b>				
Advise on the best approach to proposal development and application process		X		
Help interpret program announcement for draft development		X		
Develop timeline for proposal development and submission to meet sponsor and internal deadlines	X			
If multiple PIs, identify a contact PI	X			
Develop and draft the proposal narrative with members of project team, as applicable	X			
Obtain internal scientific/content review, as applicable	X			
Obtain external scientific review by content scientific experts, as applicable	X			
Revise proposal based on reviews, as applicable	X			
Review proposal drafts for adherence to formatting and other sponsor requirements	X	X		
Edit proposal drafts	X			
Proofread final proposal draft	X			<a href="#">RDS</a>
<b><i>Budget Development</i></b>				
Develop project budget and budget justification appropriate to the scope of work	X			
Request and obtain from subrecipients their institutional letters of commitment, scope of work, and budget/budget justification	X			
Document in WISPER approval of F&A split arrangements from all UWM divisions for proposals that involve multiple UWM investigators, as applicable	X			
Provide documentation of approval of cost-share/matching	X			

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Identify costs involved with leasing space and facilities, as applicable	X			<a href="#">CPM</a> and <a href="#">UWMREF</a>
Confirm F&A rate	X			
Include program income, as applicable	X			
Verify budget items are in accordance with Uniform Guidance, including cost accounting standards		X		
<b>Compliance</b>				
Complete Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI)	X			
Complete Outside Activities Report (OAR)	X			
Complete effort reporting	X			
Disclose human subjects research	X			<a href="#">IRB</a>
Communicate with IRB to identify need for single IRB, if relevant	X		<a href="#">IRB</a>	
Disclose animal research	X			<a href="#">IACUC</a>
Disclose export control involvement	X			<a href="#">OSP</a> and <a href="#">OLA</a>
Identify intellectual property disclosures	X		<a href="#">UWMREF</a>	
Disclose any known restrictions regarding open research	X			<a href="#">OR</a> and <a href="#">OLA</a>
Disclose use of materials, biological agents, or other that may require review and assurances	X			<a href="#">SHP</a> and <a href="#">EPP</a>
Ensure all project personnel have satisfied all compliance requirements as applicable (e.g., Responsible Conduct of Research, effort reporting, OAR, and/or FCOI).	X	X		
<b>Full Application Development, Review and Submission</b>				
Inform OSP Pre-Award of intent to submit application to external sponsor within 30 days of submission deadline	X			
Initiate WISPER record for external submission (by the contact PI)	X			
Complete checklist of requirements per the funding agency guidelines (NIH, NSF, foundations, other)	X			
Obtain agreement for on or off campus space needed in addition to that already assigned to the PI or MPis	X			<a href="#">CPM</a> and <a href="#">UWMREF</a>

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Obtain approvals from division/dept for non-budget components, as required, via WISPER or other means as appropriate	X			
Complete components of the application not included in the proposal narrative, budget, and budget justification as required by sponsor (e.g., biosketch, list of current and pending grants, data management plan, letters of collaboration, multiple PI plan)	X			<a href="#">OR</a> (for internal proposals)
PI signs the WISPER record and routes to Division for approval	X			
Route and submit WISPER record to OSP	X			
Confirm the application package meets all sponsor formatting requirements (e.g., page length, font, margins) and that all necessary commitments with subrecipient institutions have been secured		X		
Route complete application package to be submitted electronically through grants.gov (workspace), other federal agency or other sponsor to OSP <b>five business days in advance of deadline</b>	X			
Troubleshoot issues with sponsor or internal electronic systems as it relates to application submissions within <b>2 business days</b> of routing application package to OSP.		X		
Make revisions and corrections to the administrative components <b>within 1 business day</b> .	X	X		
Finalize non-administrative (scientific/programmatic) components (e.g., proposal narrative) <b>1 business day in advance of deadline</b> for applications that are submitted to sponsor by OSP	X			
Confirm WISPER record is complete and approved by all UWM departments and divisions involved in the project		X		
Submit the application to sponsors that require institutional authorization by the sponsor deadline and sponsor submission method		X		
<b>OR</b> After OSP approval, submit the application to sponsors that <i>do not</i> require institutional authorization by the sponsor deadline and sponsor submission method	X			
Provide final proposal documents as submitted, if submission is not completed by OSP	X			
Update WISPER to reflect final proposal submission		X		

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## ACRONYM LIST

CPM	Campus Planning and Management
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
EPP	Environmental Protection Program
IRB	Institutional Review Board
OLA	Office of Legal Affairs
OR	Office of Research
OSP	Office of Sponsored Programs
SHP	Safety and Health Programs
RDS	Research Development Services
UWMREF	UWM Real Estate Foundation
UWMRF	UWM Research Foundation

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2. Award Negotiation and Acceptance				
Task	Responsibility <sup>1</sup>			UWM Resources
	PI/Division/ Dept. <sup>2</sup>	OSP	Other	
<b>Post-Submission, Pre-Award Response/Revisions</b>				
Respond to sponsor's questions regarding scientific/research/program matters	X			
Respond to sponsor's questions regarding administrative/ contractual matters		X		
Revise application materials (e.g., proposal narrative, budget, budget justification, scope of work, and other Just-in-Time requested information) as requested for review	X			
Review and approve all updated/revised application materials prior to submission		X		
Submit updated/revised application materials to sponsors that require institutional certification or endorsement		X		
<b>OR</b> After OSP approval, submit updated/revised application materials to the sponsors that <i>do not</i> require institutional endorsement or certification	X			
Inform appropriate parties, including OSP, if application is withdrawn or not funded	X			
Send award notice to OSP, if received by PI directly	X			
<b>Award Negotiation</b>				
Negotiate award terms and conditions, if necessary		X		
Keep PI/Unit/others informed of the status of negotiations in a timely manner		X		
Obtain PI/Unit/other approvals, as necessary		X		
<b>Compliance Review (applies to PI and all personnel listed on the Notice of Award)</b>				
Confirm Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI) Training and SFID complete (if applicable)		X		
Confirm Outside Activities Report is completed		X		
Confirm Effort Reporting is completed		X		
Confirm IRB compliance, if applicable		X		

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Confirm IACUC compliance, if applicable		X		
Confirm export control involvement, if applicable		X		
Confirm Intellectual Property disclosures, if applicable		X		
Verify resolution to any known restrictions (e.g., r/t open research)			X (OR*)	
Confirm review and assurances of any use of hazardous materials, biological agents, or other substances/agents		X		
Confirm all necessary approvals and documentation are complete in WISPER		X		
Verify award documentation for compliance with federal regulations and UWM/UW System policy, including award terms and conditions, budget, indirect costs, etc.		X		
Confirm that personnel have completed required training as applicable (e.g., RCR)	X	X		
<b>Award Acceptance and Project/Account Setup</b>				
Review terms of award	X	X		
PI acknowledges terms of award in WISPER	X			
Division acknowledges terms of the award in WISPER	X			
Accept and execute award on behalf of the University		X		
Confirm all PI, division, regulatory, and compliance-related approvals have been received in WISPER		X		
Enter all appropriate project data into SFS, including effort commitments, cost-share commitments, Indirect Cost (IDC) splits etc., as applicable		X		
Establish a project account in SFS for charging expenses		X		
Request advance account, if applicable	X			
Approve advance account, if applicable		X		

\*OR: Office of Research

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<b>3. Post Award: Non-Financial Project Management</b>				
<b>Task</b>	<b>Responsibility<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>UWM Resources</b>
	<b>PI/Division/ Dept.<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>OSP</b>	<b>Other</b>	
<b>The PI is accountable for most of the tasks in this section, with responsibility shared with the Division or Department identified for research support (e.g., UBR, SOAR)</b>				
Conduct and oversee the execution of the project aims or statement of work	X			
Notify all UWM regulatory offices/committees (e.g., OSP, IRB, IACUC, Risk Management/Safety) of significant project changes (budgetary, programmatic, key personnel)	X			
Renew compliance requirements (e.g., IRB, IACUC) in a timely manner	X			<a href="#">IRB, IACUC, Biosafety, etc.</a>
Develop authorship/publication agreements, if project involves a team	X			
Select and hire project personnel	X			<a href="#">HR</a>
Train project personnel	X			<a href="#">HR</a>
Provide project personnel with adequate time, resources, and supervision to safely carry out the project	X			<a href="#">HR</a>
Manage project personnel in accordance with HR policies regarding vacation, leave, and performance reviews	X			<a href="#">HR</a>
Provide oversight and mentoring of students and trainees	X			<a href="#">GS/HR</a>
Assure that letters for Research Assistant appointments specify the required training and compliance components	X			<a href="#">GS/HR</a>
Request on- or off-campus space needed in addition to that already assigned to the PI	X			<a href="#">CPM</a> <a href="#">UWMREF</a>
Create project web page or other media, if appropriate	X			<a href="#">UITS</a>
Arrange for access for non-UWM team members	X			<a href="#">UITS</a>

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### 3. Post Award: Non-Financial Project Management

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	PI/Division/ Dept. <sup>2</sup>	OSP	Other	
Maintain project-related records (source documents) in a manner to document the validity and integrity of the project while protecting confidentiality and privacy	X			
Initiate data use agreements, if appropriate	X	X		
Store and handle data according to university policy	X			<a href="#">UITS</a>
Initiate request for programmatic changes to project, if required	X			
Review and process programmatic changes, if required		X		
Develop conflict resolution strategies for the project team	X			<a href="#">HR</a>
Complete interim progress and technical reports according to sponsor's schedule	X			
If OSP is submitting the interim progress/technical report, comply with sponsor submission method and <b>submit to OSP 2 business days before sponsor deadline</b>	X			
<b>OR</b> After OSP approval, if PI is submitting the interim progress /technical report, comply with sponsor submission method and deadline	X			
If sponsor requires interim progress/technical report to be submitted by an authorized official, submit interim progress/technical report		X		
Obtain technical reports from the subrecipient	X			
Notify OSP of the need to process new amendments to a subaward by submitting a new Outgoing Subaward Request Form	X			
Execute amendments with subrecipients on behalf of the institution		X		

#### ACRONYMS

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4. Post-Award: Financial Project Management				
Task	Responsibility <sup>1</sup>			UWM Resources
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<b>PI has primary responsibility that is shared with Division/Department to manage the financial aspects of the project. OSP is accountable for ensuring the project is managed appropriately.</b>				
Prepare financial transactions against the project account	X			
Monitor budget vs expenditures	X			
Work with the UWM Purchasing Department to purchase items that must comply with relevant state and federal procurement policies and are within the allocated budget	X			<a href="#">Purchasing</a>
Assure appropriateness, reasonableness, and allowability of expenditures	X	X		
Assure expenditures are charged to the correct grant account in a timely manner	X			
Manage expenditures to not exceed available award balance	X			
Ensure expenditures are aligned with SOW and budget	X			
Review expenditures in certain restricted budget categories	X	X		
Review and monitor cost transfers	X	X		
Initiate requests for internal rebudgeting and internal cost transfer	X			
Approve substantive modifications and rebudgeting		X		
Resolve overdrafts and revenue shortfalls in a timely manner	X			<a href="#">Business &amp; Financial Services</a>
Initiate requests with OSP that require prior approval from sponsors, such as no-cost extensions and rebudgeting required by the terms and conditions of the award	X			
Review and submit no-cost extension requests to sponsors		X		
Obtain prior approval from sponsors for transactions that require prior approval (e.g., adding/removing senior/key personnel, adding/removing subrecipients)		X		
Review and reconcile sponsored project accounts monthly using the official system of record (WISDM) and notify OSP of any issues	X			

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#### 4. Post-Award: Financial Project Management

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Review sponsored project account reconciliation	X	X		
Monitor project accounts to verify costs are allowable, reasonable, and necessary for conducting the project	X	X		
Prepare financial reports for submission to the sponsor		X		
Use financial reports/invoices to audit project expenses.		X		
Monitor compliance with federal, state, sponsor, UW System, and UWM regulations and policies, including effort reporting, FCOI, COI, OAR, export, etc.		X		
Troubleshoot issues with sponsor as it relates to award management		X		
Troubleshoot issues with internal electronic systems as it relates to award management		X		
Prepare and submit invoices or letters of credit draw reports and/or financial reports to sponsors		X		
Produce and record a letter of credit draw request (federal awards)		X		
Monitor and pursue collections of overdue payments from sponsors		X		
<b>Subawards/Subcontracts</b>				
At the time of award, complete the Outgoing Subaward Request Form to OSP	X			
Send questionnaire to subrecipients; review completed questionnaire in compliance with UWM procedures		X		
Draft official subaward agreement		X		
Review and approve draft subaward agreement	X			
Negotiate subaward agreement		X		
Execute the subaward on behalf of UWM		X		
Prepare encumbrance request		X		
Submit signed encumbrance request to BFS		X		
Complete institutional reporting requirements		X		
Monitor subrecipient performance during the project; notify OSP immediately of any changes to the subrecipient's performance	X			
Submit subrecipient invoice to PI for review and approval		X		
Approve subrecipient invoice for payment based on the approved scope of work, budget, and progress completed to date	X			

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Submit approved invoice to BFS for payment		X		
Update PO		X		
<b>Effort Reporting</b>				
Monitor effort commitments for sponsored project	X			
Resolve problems or follow up on certifications not submitted		X		
Complete necessary adjustments to award charges and/or payroll distribution		X		
Ensure accuracy of completed effort certification reports	X			
Certify effort on project for self and others as appropriate	X			
Ensure that project personnel certify effort, as appropriate	X			

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## 5. Project End/Close-Out

Task	Responsibility <sup>1</sup>			UWM Resources
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Identify project closeout timeframe and required documentation		X		
Ensure all expenditures have been posted to the project accounts	X			
Prepare final financial invoice/report		X		
Resolve issues related to unreconciled accounts	X			<a href="#">BFS*</a>
Prepare the final technical/progress report for the project	X			
Prepare final invention report	X	X		<a href="#">UWMRF±</a>
Manage reporting of any patents from the project to the sponsor (including iEdison)	X		<a href="#">UWMRF</a>	
Determine disposition of equipment, computers, furniture, other non-consumables purchased with project funds	X	X		<a href="#">BFS</a>
If OSP is submitting the final financial and progress/ technical report, comply with sponsor submission method and <b>submit to OSP 2 business days before sponsor deadline</b>	X			
<b>OR</b> After OSP approval, if PI is submitting the final financial and progress/ technical report, comply with sponsor submission method and deadline, provide copy to OSP	X			
If final report requires authorized official signoff, submission of final report		X		
Inactivate the project account in SFS		X		
Retain project-related records for audit or inspection according to university or sponsor requirements.	X			
Maintain financial and project records for four years following project closeout (or in accordance with the terms and conditions of the award)	X	X		
Make provision for appropriate transfer of data/record retention if the PI leaves UWM	X	X		

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