

**Effort Reporting** - The discussion will focus on federal requirements for effort commitment & reporting and will include information on the special requirements of effort reporting to the NIH via annual Progress reports and the Other Support documentation provided prior to award on a Just in Time (JIT) basis. Effort reporting and management of investigator and personnel commitments to federal projects have been in the national spotlight lately due to audits and investigations at institutions across the country. OGCA staff will be available to update attendees on the requirements and the University's systems designed to meet them.

**SBIR/STTR** - Come join OGCA staff for an informal discussion about Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) & Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) projects SBIR opportunities are highly competitive programs that encourage small business to explore technological and commercialization potential. STTR is an important small business program that expands funding opportunities in the federal innovation research and development arena. Central to these programs is expansion of the public/private sector partnership to include joint venture opportunities for small business and the nation's premier nonprofit research institutions. SBIR & STTR present special challenges for project management and administration. OGCA will help navigate the process of proposing to these opportunities and answer questions.