Post-Award Changes & Improvements

Below are some important changes and improvements in the post-award process.

Department IDs

Department IDs will no longer be collected during the pre-award process. Now, when the Office of Post-Award Management (OPAM) begins processing a new project award, the PI and Award Business Manager will automatically receive an award notification emailed directly through the Kuali system. The new award notice will include a Controller's Office link to a web-based form to provide the department ID information for the account establishment process. The form also allows PIs to request subaccounts for multi-investigator awards. **Note:** Renewal and continuation awards will not include this requirement.

Principal Investigator Award Agreement (PIAA)

PIAAs are no longer required for every single award. PIs will be asked to complete a PIAA only when the award includes non-standard terms and conditions or unusual contractual requirements. When circumstances require a PIAA, OPAM will now send it via email as an Adobe Sign form. For all standard awards, the initial expenditure of funds will confirm a PI's concurrence. PIs and Award Business Managers will always receive a Kuali notification that includes the terms and conditions, and faculty should not expend award funds if they have any concerns with the terms. The OPAM Award Administrator can help address any questions or concerns about award conditions. **Note:** Award terms and conditions will always be accessible to PIs in the Kuali Research system.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs)

MOUs are required for all multi-investigator awards. RTF splits will now be captured in the Kuali Research proposal module, so the MOU form has been revised, shortened and streamlined. PIs and co-PIs must sign the MOU. Proposals developed before Kuali Research will require an MOU & Update form, which must be routed and signed by all PIs, co-PIs, department heads, and deans. OPAM will send whichever type of MOU form that is required to PIs as an Adobe Sign form.

Notification of Account Establishment

The Kuali Research award module will notify the PI, Award Business Manager, and the Controller's Office when an award has been made available to the grant accounting unit for account set up in PeopleSoft. This notification will provide you with a direct link to the award record, the award terms and conditions, and the feedback survey.

Training Programs

Beginning this fall, we will be offering training and resources to help Kuali Research users learn how to find information associated with their awards in the system and take advantage of other system capabilities.