COVID-19 Sponsor Updates (NIFA, NSF, NIH, DOE)

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Many of you have inquired about an extension of sponsor due dates and no-cost extensions. Below is a list of federal funding opportunities that have been extended and additional sponsor guidance. HOWEVER, I highly encourage you to move forward with having your proposal ready for submission with your initial target date, so it is done and off your plate.

As updates become available, we will post daily. If you are aware of a non-federal sponsor deadline extension or available guidance, please e-mail the link to Lori Kaser (kaser.37@osu.edu) to add to the information.

NIFA-AFRI
-New deadlines for each program can be found here: https://www.nifa.usda.gov/afri-deadlines.
-Please note not all program deadlines have been extended.
-We are expecting additional details to be received from NIFA.

National Science Foundation
-Impact on Existing Deadline Dates
-Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) About the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for NSF Proposers and Awardees - March 16, 2020
-Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) About the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for NSF Panelists - March 17, 2020

NSF RAPID Research on Coronavirus (COVID-19) (Request for Projects)
-Dear Colleague Letter on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
-Dear Colleague Letter: Provisioning Advanced Cyberinfrastructure to Further Research on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
-Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding the NSF Dear Colleague Letter on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (NSF 20-052) - March 17, 2020
-NSF Supporting Research to Address Coronavirus Disease blog

National Institute of Health
-COVID-19 Resources for Applicants and Recipients of NIH Funding by Mike Lauer
-Due to the potential exceptional impact of the declared public health emergency, we want to assure our recipient community that NIH will be doing our part to help you continue your research. See a video message from Dr. Mike Lauer discussing the flexibilities available for applicants and recipients. Continue reading →
Visit this site (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-086.html) for information on cost related flexibilities/expenditures of award funds. Information is available on charging salaries, stipends, travel, and no-cost extensions.

- Guidance for NIH-Funded Clinical Trials and Human Subjects Studies Affected by COVID-19
- For details on expanded flexibilities, such as mid-project period extensions and administrative supplements for unanticipated costs, see NOT-OD-20-087. Continue reading →
- NIH Late Application Policy, Administrative Flexibilities, and FAQs Related to 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- When delays occur because the applicant or recipient organization is officially closed or unable to submit grant applications due to the effects of COVID-19, the NIH will consider accepting applications late, on a case-by-case basis. Continue reading →
- Flexibilities for Assured Institutions for Activities of Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees (IACUCs) Due to COVID-19
- See NOT-OD-20-088 for flexibilities provided in the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy) that are applicable to implementing a pandemic plan for animal care and use programs. Continue reading →
- Special OLAW Webinar on March 19: Pandemic Contingency Planning and Its Impact on Animal Care
- Are you testing or implementing your institution’s pandemic response plan for the first time? Do you have questions about flexibilities provided by the PHS Policy that may be helpful during a pandemic? We are hosting a special webinar on March 19th to help your institution prepare for a pandemic that may impact the animal care and use program. Continue reading →

Department of Energy- Office of Science
- The Department of Energy-Office of Science has released the following accommodations for awardees and applicants in response to interruptions because of COVID-19. Please review the attachment for more information. Current DOE-SC funding announcements can be found here: https://science.osti.gov/grants/FOAs/Open

Read the Memorandum on Accommodating Interruptions from COVID-19 for proposal submission, current awards and reporting.

Refer to the OSU, Office of Research for additional information.
- Message from Dr. Morley O. Stone, Senior Vice President
- Human Subjects specific