

## SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH COMPLIANCE SYSTEMS – RELEASE 21

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| Funding Proposal Smartforms         | <a href="#">Funding Proposal Demographics QuickStart Guide</a> |
| Online Budgeting Grids              | <a href="#">Funding Proposal Budget QuickStart Guide</a>       |
| Proposal Review & Approval Workflow | <a href="#">Funding Proposal Approvers QuickStart Guide</a>    |

## RELEASE NOTES HIGHLIGHTS

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### SPARCS Proposal & Awards

- **Ancillary Review:** New functionality introduced to manage obtaining impacted department approvals on a SPARCS funding proposal. Users authorized to have access to a funding proposal can provide departmental authorization in advance of an award. OSP will release the award to SPA for oracle set-up when (1) OSP is in receipt of an award, (2) obtained all impacted department ancillary review approvals, and (3) additional processing is complete (including the contract review and execution).
- **Modular Budgets:** To facilitate ease of use & consistency of data entry into SPARCS, system calculations that round up to the modules have been removed. Now, users just need to identify if the budget is a modular budget submission. The system will keep the detailed budget and will not burden users with modules calculations. Users are asked to upload the sponsor budget that is in the modular budget format.
- Corrected Funding Proposal Workspace Proposal Team Members Error Message for TBA positions.
- History Tab Entries: Increased the number of entries that can appear on a page.

### SPARCS IRB

- N/A

### SPARCS IACUC

- N/A

### SPARCS COI

- Slight changes were made to the COI Letter Templates

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

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- Consolidation of Cost Sharing Information