

Business Contracts

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Current Processing Times (pre-September 1 funding)

Current turnaround from submission to sending out for signature:

- Subawards: 11 days
- Subaward Modifications: 5 days

Volume of Work

1/1/2012 – 8/9/2012

Sponsored Research

Subawards

Count: 263	Cost: \$23,122,442.22
(2011) Count: 353	Cost: \$65,386,564.40

Subaward Modifications

Count: 638	Cost: \$47,158,122.96
(2011) Count: 821	Cost: \$73,449,430.16

Sponsored Research current total

Count: 901	Cost: \$67,120,426.18
(2011) Count: 1,174	Cost: \$138,835,994.56

FCOI Impact on subawards & modifications

For-Profit Entities

- Some think everything is proprietary, corporate officials may not want to comply
- Contract officers likely to send to corporate counsel
 - Do they really have to comply?
 - What does this mean for the company?
 - Likely to check with PI internally to see if they have any exposure
- Subrecipient PIs may need to affirmatively push to get this to clear corporate review

FCOI Impact on subaward modifications

Foreign Subrecipients

- Contract Officers
 - Many fine European institutions already have wonderful COI policies and procedures, won't appreciate having to now comply with USA/PHS's COI requirements
 - Will test whether we can give on this contractually
 - Will have to verify whether their COI satisfies PHS requirements
 - Alternatively, will have to determine whether they are willing and able to comply with UCSD's COI
 - Possible language barrier
- Subrecipient PIs
 - Also won't appreciate having to comply with USA/PHS's COI requirements
 - Possible language barrier
 - May need to help drive this through Subrecipient's internal processes

What can be done to expedite for those projects that can't afford delay?

- ✓ Send subrecipient commitment form with COI certification and disclosure early
- ✓ UCSD PIs discuss with Subrecipient PIs so they are ready to proceed and even help push through on their end
- ✓ Contact Valerie Dixon about the 14-day bridge

Thank You!



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