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Subject: [Announce-ura] AURA-Grants System Update, Friday – 9/12/2014 from 5 AM to approximately 9 AM

Hello AURA-Grants Users –

Please be advised that AURA Grants will be taken offline for an enhancement patch this Friday – 9/12/2014 from 5 AM to approximately 9 AM.

I have included a very high level summary (below) of system changes & new features. Please feel free to email me directly w/ any questions and, as always, email AURA-Help@uchicago.edu if you experience any issues logging in after 9AM on Friday.

Thank you again for your continued help and support as we work to improve the system for your use!

Summary of system changes/new features

Abbreviations:

PAA = Post-Award Administrator
SAA = Sponsored Award Accounting
PC-O = Proposal Creator Owner
FP = Funding Proposal
CN = Continuation

Workspaces/Smartforms:

1. “Agency Award Number Search” box hidden from AURA Personal Workspace
 - Reports of inaccurate results (when searching) are currently being investigated. Once a fix is ready, it will be made available again
1. PAA & SAA fields have moved to View 7.0 “Proposal Support and Submission Information”
 - Allowing the PC-O to select them during proposal development
2. View 20 “JIT and Other Pre-Award Documents” now available in the CN workflow
 - Once the CN enters the Pending Sponsor Response state
3. The "Update Sponsor Deliverables View" activity button is now available in the Completed state
 - Allowing final reports to be added w/out sending the FP back to an Active state
4. Fix for missing activity details in FP History Log
5. Update to Fringe Benefit rates – FY15 rates will default into the budget based on start date

System Notifications:

6. “CT - Notice of Award Completed” Activity
 - PAA & SAA Admins now included in notification recipients
7. “PI/FW Assurance & Concurrence” Activities
 - PC-O now included in notification recipients
 - i. FP Specific PI declarations - UChicago
 - ii. FP Specific PI declarations - Argonne

- iii. NRSA Fellow Assurance
- iv. NIH Assurance
- v. NRSA Mentor Assurance
- vi. PI Concurrence
- vii. CT-PI Concurrence and COI

Grants.gov/SF424 Forms:

8. SF424 Forms upgraded to version 2.5.2
 - Grant.gov form updates
9. URA-Manager's Title added to SF424 copy-map
 - URA-M Title now auto-populates in any new SF424 forms created

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