



# RAG Mag

Research Administration Group Magazine

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## Cash Match Update from the OSRP Director

Welcome to the summer issue of the RAG Mag. We are pleased to provide you with pertinent information pertaining to grants, contracts, and other sponsored programs. In this issue of the RAG Mag you will find content that will prepare you for your proposal writing and sponsored funding journey. I especially want to draw your attention to the new process for requesting cash match from the Office of Sponsored Research and Programs. Some funders require the university to share a portion of the cost for specific projects. This is called cost share. There are several ways that the university can share in the overall project costs—cash match, in-kind contributions, and third-party match. In situations where a cash match is requested, the OSRP has limited funding available to potentially assist.



**Dr. Laneika Musalini**

Beginning July 8, 2024, a new process was implemented that promotes equity in the distribution and allocation of cash match. The new process consists of an application submission. There will be two funding cycles. The fall cycle opens in July and the spring cycle opens in November. To request a cash match:

- [To download an application to request cash match click here.](#) If you have questions about the cash match form please reach out to your OSRP proposal development specialist.
- Complete the cash match request application in its entirety and [return to Kimberly Welp](#) by the given deadline. The current cycle's deadline is July 31, 2024.
- Priority will be given to proposals that require mandatory cash match.
- If your request is not awarded during one cycle, you may apply again during the next cycle.
- If you anticipate needing cash match before the funding cycle opens, please consider applying for cash match during the prior cycle of need.
- Cash match decisions will be finalized two weeks after the close of the cycle.

If you have any questions about the new cash match request process, please feel free to [contact the OSRP Director, Dr. Laneika Musalini.](#)

OSRP is excited about your sponsored funding journey! Please reach out to the OSRP team with any questions or inquiries. [Visit our website for additional resources and information.](#) and we look forward to welcoming you all back for the fall semester.

## The National Science Foundation May Surprise You!

Lisa Jones, OSRP Proposal Development Specialist

Is there any National Science Foundation (NSF) funding for Social-Science and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) projects? Do NSF proposals need to address broader impacts than my science question? Does NSF value MSU Denver research priorities?

The answers are “Yes”, “Yes,” and “Yes.” NSF seeks proposals covering more research areas and with broader impacts than you might have suspected.

STEM is sometimes defined more broadly than most realize. Funding resources for social sciences and DEI include NSF grant programs such as [Build and Broaden \(B2\)](#), or programs in the [Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences \(SBE\)](#).

MSU Denver Social Work Professor Dr. K Scherrer recently successfully acquired our first Build and Broaden proposal. B2 supports a broad array of disciplines and is designed to support research and research capacity at minority-serving institutions. Its closing date is the third Thursday every January.

The SBE Directorate includes 29 Core programs with funding for law and science, linguistics, archeology, social psychology, sociology, and more. Its [Division of Social and Economic Sciences \(SBE/SES\)](#) advances fundamental understanding of how people live, work and cooperate with one another. The evidence and insight that researchers generate with SES support help improve quality of life, institutional effectiveness and economic prosperity.

[NSF has great interest in Interdisciplinary proposals.](#) They value collaborations with experts who are not traditional STEM researchers. We all know that NSF cares about research, discovery, and innovation, but NSF also values the advancement of scientific knowledge and activities that contribute to the achievement of societally relevant outcomes.

Thus, the Broader Impact section required in all submissions. To quote NSF, “There is a common misconception among applicants that broader impact activities must be a separate add-on to the research activities, but this is not necessarily the case.

So what are Broader Impacts? Broader Impacts may be accomplished: through the research itself; through activities that are directly related to specific research projects; or through activities that are supported by, but are complementary to, the project. Maybe you are increasing diversity in majors, enhancing research infrastructure at MSU, developing curriculum, or doing outreach outside academia. Does your work suggest and explore creative, original or potentially transformative concepts with real world implications? [Explore more here.](#)

All this is to say that MSU Denver is perfectly positioned to win NSF funding across disciplines! The work we do is well aligned with NSF priorities.

## Upcoming NSF Grants Deadlines

Science of Organizations (SoO)

**Deadline: September 3, 2024**

[More information](#)

Science of Science: Discovery, Communication and Impact (SoS:DCI)

**Deadline: September 9, 2024**

[More information](#)

Hispanic Serving Institutions: Equitable Transformation in STEM Education

**Deadline: September 11, 2024**

[More information](#)

Racial Equity in STEM Education (EDU Racial Equity)

**Deadline: October 8, 2024**

[More information](#)

Civic Innovation Challenge (CIVIC)

**Deadline: February 10, 2024**

[More information](#)

Hispanic Serving Institutions: Enriching Learning, Programs and Student Experiences (HSI:ELPSE)

**Deadline: February 12, 2025**

[More information](#)

# Did You Know?

The Office of Sponsored Research and Programs provides a number of tools to assist you in your grant prospecting journey.

[The ExLibris Pivot-RP funding database](#) allows faculty, staff and students to locate both public and private funding opportunities across all disciplines, and for many different purposes. Featuring 25,000 records representing over 400,000 opportunities worth over \$33 billion, ExLibris Pivot-RP is the most comprehensive funding database available. With ExLibris Pivot-RP you can add your own tags to funding opportunities, create personalized folders, save and share searches, set up weekly alerts and let the system search for you.

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities [AASCU Grants Resource Center \(GRC\)](#) search engine includes over 1500 private and federal funding opportunities screened for recurrence and for higher education eligibility. Our representatives at GRC are available to conduct customized funding searches for MSU Denver faculty and staff, and can also create related future funding alerts for you. To access the Grant Resource Center [first create your personal institutional account](#). After creating your account you will be able to access all of the GRC resources, as well as having the ability to [request customized funding reports](#).

[Sign up for the Hanover Research Grantseekers Updates](#). Each month you will receive updated grants deadlines calendars for a number of grant funding areas, as well as timely updates for other grant related news.

## New Era for the MSU Denver Institutional Review Board Mike Heathcote, Associate Director of Human Subject Protections



This Fall semester will mark a new era for the MSU Denver Institutional Review Board!

This Fall Semester, Tony Nunez (Human Performance & Sports) will take over as the new IRB Chair and Cassandra Bailey (Psychology) as the Co-Chair. Both have been members of the MSU Denver IRB since 2023 and have shown exceptional leadership and knowledge of ethical human subject research practices.

In addition to new leadership, our board will be adding 3 new members this coming semester. Our newest members are Kiyam Shafieizadeh (Hospitality), Katherine Trujillo (Social Work) and our first-ever MSU Denver student to serve on the board, Justin Montoya. Our new leaders and members will allow us to broaden our expertise and provide more perspectives in our review of faculty and student research projects.

If you have questions or need IRB assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at [hssp@msudenver.edu](mailto:hssp@msudenver.edu).

### Upcoming Changes to the OMB CFR 200 “Uniform Guidance”

The Office of Management and Budget is revising the OMB Guidance for Grants and Agreements, the Code of Federal Regulations Part 200 (CFR 200), commonly known as the “Uniform Guidance” for federal grant policies.



There will be significant changes taking effect on October 1, 2024. A small sample includes:

- The maximum amount for supplies has been raised to \$10,000 and equipment will be any single device with a value over \$10,000.
- Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC) raises the limit for Indirect Costs (IDC) applied to subawards from \$25,000 to \$50,000.
- Special Purpose Equipment now includes “associated software.”
- Prior approval is now required in writing. Verbal approvals will not be accepted.
- The term “Indirect Costs” replaces the previous use of “Facilities and Administration,” or “F&A.”
- The term “Non-Federal Entity” is replaced with “Recipient and Sub-recipient.”
- The definition of “Intangible Property” has been expanded.
- The document title has been changed from “OMB Guidance for Grants and Agreements” to “OMB Guidance for Federal Financial Assistance.”

For a very complete description of all upcoming revisions please refer to the [Federal Register: Guidance for Federal Financial Assistance 4/22/2024](#)

# Corporate and Foundation Relations Centrally Managed Entities



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## Corporate and Foundation Relations

### University Advancement

The University Advancement Corporate and Foundation Relations (CFR) team certainly does not want to pose as a barrier to your potential funding. However, there are a number of University-level corporate and foundation prospects that should only be approached for funding through, or with clearance from CFR at the request of either the funder's leadership or the University's. These are entities that expect funding discussions to center on institutional priorities and that, in most cases, have explicitly asked that funding requests carry the endorsement of the president and be conveyed through CFR. Clearance to apply for funding from these entities must be requested from the CFR team prior to submitting a letter of inquiry or a proposal. Relationships with the list on the right are centrally managed, that is, you must contact the CFR team before speaking to or considering a request to any of these Centrally Managed Entities. You may also access the list on the [Corporate and Foundation Relations website](#).

#### Foundations

Anschutz Family Foundation  
Anschutz Foundation  
Beacon Fund  
Boettcher Foundation  
Bonfils-Stanton Foundation  
Buell Foundation  
Caring for Colorado Foundation  
Caring for Denver Foundation  
Clarence V. Laguardia Foundation  
Colorado Access Foundation  
Colorado Health Foundation  
Colorado Trust  
Community First Foundation  
COPIC Medical Foundation  
Daniels Fund  
Denver Foundation  
El Pomar Foundation  
Ellucian Foundation  
Families and Workers Fund (lots of sub funders)  
Frances A. Melrose Foundation  
Gates Family Foundation  
Gill Foundation  
Gordon Family Giving Foundation  
HCA Foundation  
IMA Foundation  
John and Mary R. Markle Foundation  
Kenneth King Foundation  
Koch Foundation  
LARRK Foundation  
Lumina Foundation  
MacKenzie Scott Foundation  
Mellon Foundation  
Merage Foundation  
Morgridge Family Foundation  
Nord Foundation  
Parkinson Voice Project  
Piton Foundation/Gary Community Ventures  
RK Foundation  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Rockefeller Foundation  
Rose Community Foundation  
Schlessman Foundation  
Schramm Foundation  
Scottish Rite Foundation  
Teagle Foundation  
Virginia Hill Foundation  
Walton Family Foundation  
Western Union Foundation  
William Randolph Hearst Foundations  
WK Kellogg  
Women's Foundation of Colorado  
ZOMA Foundation

#### Corporations

AngloGold Ashanti  
BAE Systems  
Ball Corporation  
Bank of America  
Blue Origin  
Boeing  
Centura Health  
Colorado Access  
Comcast  
Davita  
Delta Dental of Colorado  
DISH  
Ent Credit Union  
FirstBank  
Google  
HealthONE  
IMA Colorado  
Intermountain Healthcare  
Kaiser Permanente  
Lockheed Martin  
Pinnacol Assurance  
Plante Moran  
Raytheon  
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