

Assistant Sponsored Programs Administrator

Position Details

Posting Number	SP002842P
Position Title	Assistant Sponsored Programs Administrator
Location	Moscow
Division/College	University Research (Div)
Department	University Research
FLSA Status	Overtime Eligible
Employee Category	Classified
Pay Range	\$19.50 per hour or higher depending on education and experience
Type of Appointment	Fiscal Year
FTE	1.0
Full Time/Part Time	Full Time
Position Overview	<p>Within the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP), and under the supervision of the Assistant Director for Sponsored Programs Operations, the Assistant Sponsored Programs Administrator (ASPA) is a training-level position under the University of Idaho's proposal submission and grants and contracts management units (Pre and Post award units). This position supports University faculty and staff to create proposals to external agencies and to manage funding received for projects in research, instruction, and other sponsored activity. The Office of Sponsored Programs is responsible for ensuring the responsible stewardship of research funding and overseeing the submission of proposals by reviewing those proposals to ensure compliance with federal, State, University and sponsor regulations and guidelines.</p>
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Funding	
A visa sponsorship is available for the position listed in this vacancy.	No
Internal Posting?	
Position Responsibilities	
Key Accountability	Assist in the Pre-Award unit by:
Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the guidance of and in coordination with the Sponsored Programs Administrators (SPAs): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Assisting principal investigators (PIs) with the completion of proposal materials required by the proposal guidelines for routing through the University's internal proposal system. o Advising proposal preparers on items such as personnel costs, facilities and administrative costs and subcontracts to assist in the development proposal budgets (including cost share and program income if appropriate). o Identifying and notifying PIs and administrators of changes or corrections needed on proposal documents. Ensuring changes/corrections are completed prior to forwarding the proposal for final approval. o Performing an independent review of proposal components to ensure compliance with proposal guidelines and relevant policies. o Notifying and coordinating with other areas of OSP and ORED for assistance when terms and

- conditions of may be problematic for the University due to current laws, policies or procedures.
- o Coordinating with collaborating institutions to secure required documentation for participation as a subrecipient.
- o Communicating regularly with faculty, departments, colleges and units as needed with regards to a proposal's status.
- o Instructing faculty/staff in utilization of internal and external (sponsor) electronic submission systems.
- o Ensuring all approvals, signatures and documentation are in place prior to electronic submissions.
- o Assisting in the review, entry, and integrity of data entry

Key Accountability

Provide support for the Post Award unit by:

Job Duties

- Assisting with logging of agreements, amendments, and prior approvals.
- Updating proposal and project records as needed.
- Processing prior approvals, amendments, and agreements when requested.
- Assisting with data entry to the various Post Award systems.
- Maintaining accessibility to schedule appointments and/or assist clientele in person or remotely,
- Assisting with records management.
- Performing follow-up with faculty, staff, sponsors and partners when needed.
- Prioritizing workload and implementing efficient techniques to meet deadlines in a fast-paced competing deadline environment.
- Drafting, reviewing, editing, and submitting formal requests for sponsor prior approvals, and responding accordingly to sponsor requests.
- Analyzing, assessing, and processing specific types of modifications to existing agreements to ensure terms are acceptable under the above cited areas of relevance.

Key Accountability

Enter data from sponsored project agreements into OSP systems by:

Job Duties

- Utilizing the data translated by the GCAs and inputting into the necessary university systems, including the electronic research administration system(s) (ERA), and Banner system.
- Working with the Sponsored Operations team to collect any missing information for accurate recording of sponsor requirements in conjunction with the budget establishment. This includes sending requests for Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) numbers.
- Entering the GCA translated budget data from the sponsor format into the required university categories for entry to Banner expense categories.
- Ensuring accuracy of records by recording data and communications to the electronic research administration system.

Key Accountability

Assist in the development of Pre- and Post Award policies and procedures by:

Job Duties

- Regularly contributing to the evaluation of Pre- and Post Award procedures for best practices and proposing changes to policies, procedures, and internal development associated with the Sponsored Operations Unit.
- In coordination with the Assistant Director for Sponsored Operations, developing, maintaining, and regularly updating a set of standardized procedures for Pre- and Post Award processes and procedures.
- Researching, analyzing, and translating sponsor policy changes into Pre – and Post Award procedure documents, and communicating information among team members, both internal and external.

Key Accountability

Contribute to the team effort by:

Job Duties

- Acting as backup for answering the main telephone line and acting as the conduit for information in and out of OSP by monitoring mailboxes and email as assigned.
- Participating in and contributing to staff meetings for improving efficiency and effectiveness of OSP.
- Participating in the development, documentation, and implementation of short and long-term goals.
- Facilitating appropriate communications within the OSP, other University employees and outside agencies by communicating in a respectful and professional manner.
- Creating and maintaining the highest standards of integrity and professionalism for the university.
- Attending classes and trainings, as offered and relevant, to improve technical and professional development and to meet position developmental milestones.
- Assisting in the review of training materials in conjunction with other units of OSP and ORED as a whole.

- Participating in the training sessions, as a team member, to present to content to relevant audiences.
- Suggesting topics of interest, relevance, and areas of change, to include in upcoming trainings.
- Participating in professional development opportunities.

Required Experience

- One or more years of research administration or sponsored programs administration experience.
- Experience serving as a liaison between internal and external entities and individuals in the coordination of activities and resolution of issues.
- Experience managing multiple projects under tight deadlines, and completing tasks with multiple interruptions and distractions.
- Experience editing and writing business correspondence using proper grammar and punctuation as demonstrated in application materials.
- Experience using standard word processing, spreadsheet and email software.
- Experience maintaining working relationships with supervisors, coworkers, and the public.
- Experience with analyzing information from a variety of sources, identifying problems, defining alternatives, and developing recommendations.
- Experience using standard word processing, spreadsheet and email software.

Required Education**Required Licensures, Certifications or other****Additional Preferred**

- Bachelor's degree
- Experience:
- Experience in applying University of Idaho policies and guidelines governing sponsored projects and familiarity with federal and state regulatory and compliance issues affecting universities.
 - Analyzing information from a variety of sources, identifying problems, defining alternatives, and developing recommendations.
 - Setting priorities and working comfortably in a fast-paced, deadline- driven environment.
 - Working in a regulated environment dependent upon strict compliance with proposal guidelines, agreement or contract terms, policies, regulations and/or laws. This could include any of the below or other relevant experience:
 - With contracting, subcontracting, and grant policies and procedures, including the Code of Federal Regulations 2 CFR 200.
 - With sponsored programs proposal preparation, including assisting in the development of proposal applications and budgets.
 - With the programs and processes of granting agencies, including federal and State agencies, and corporate and private sponsors.
 - With the Banner finance and accounting system and/or Argos.
 - Using the University of Idaho electronic research administration software.
- Ability:
- To work independently and with limited supervision.
 - To establish and maintain effective working relationships with supervisors, co-workers and the public.
 - To assist internal and external customers with the translation of complicated policies, procedures, regulations and/or terms and conditions.

Physical Requirements**Working Conditions**

- May travel occasionally to conference and training opportunities.

Degree Requirement

Listed degree qualification is required at time of application.

Posting Date

05/28/2021

Closing Date**Open Until Filled**

Yes

Special Instructions to Applicants

First consideration of applicants will be June 11, 2021. Two Assistant Sponsored Programs Administrators will be hired.

Background Check Statement

Applicants who are selected as final possible candidates must be able to pass a criminal background check.

EEO Statement

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Applicant Documents

Required Documents

1. Resume/CV
2. Cover Letter/Letter of Application
3. List of References
4. Letter of Qualification

Optional Documents

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

1. * How did you hear about this employment opportunity?
 - Academic Keys
 - Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU)
 - Chronicle of Higher Education
 - Craig's List
 - Department of Labor/Job Service including Job Central or Idaho Works
 - Facebook
 - Higheredjobs.com
 - Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (HERC)
 - Indeed.com
 - LinkedIn
 - National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (website)
 - Newspaper
 - Professional Listservs (Ex: NACUBO, AAAE, ISMC, ect.)
 - UI Employee
 - UI Register
 - University of Idaho Website
 - Veterans in Higher Ed
 - Diverse: Issues in Higher Education
 - Word of Mouth
 - Other Advertising Venue