Office of Sponsored Programs

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AU Coverform for Extramural Programs

The Coverform (proposal & award approval routing document) is available by clicking this link

Typical Parts of a Proposal:

- Transmittal Letter
- Introduction
- Equip, Facilities, & Personnel
- Title Page
- Objectives
- References
- Abstract
- Procedures
- Appendices, Vita, etc.
- Table of Contents
- Evaluation
- Budget & Budget Narrative

Administrative Face Page/Endorsement Page:

In lieu of an agency application form, the following should be provided on a proposal cover page for written institutional endorsement:

- Project Title
- Agency / Sponsor
- Institution's name & address
- Investigator(s) name(s)
- Phone, fax, & / or email for investigators
- Proposed amount
- Proposed project period
- Signature of Investigator(s) & authorized institutional representatives

Proposals indicating the possible use of subcontractors or consultants should contain the following:

- **Subcontractors**: A detailed statement of work and a detailed budget indicating the activities, level of involvement, and costs proposed by the subcontractor. This information should be presented in a way to distinguish it from the activities and costs of AU. A letter of commitment signed by an authorized representative of the subcontractor is also required. The AU Investigator should be prepared to explain the reasons for choosing the particular subcontractor.

- **Consultants**: A statement of work and indications of rates to be charged should be included in the AU proposal in the form of a letter of commitment from the consultant showing his or her willingness to be a part of the AU effort.

Applicant Organization:

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Business Information:

- **Office of Sponsored Programs**
- Auburn University
- ATTN: Contracts & Grants Accounting
- 208 M. White Smith Hall
- Auburn University, AL 36849

- Larry Hankins, Director, Contracts & Grants Accounting

Organizational Type:

Institution of Higher Education & a Public Corporation under the laws of the State of Alabama

Important Proposal Information

- Congressional District: AL-003
- County: Lee
- Employer ID Number - Federal ID Number - Tax ID Number: 63-6000724
- Cage Code # (Federal Agreements): 8H404
- Data Universal Number System (DUNS-for federal contracts): 066470972
- NSF Institutional/Organization Code: 0010090000
- Animal Assurance Number: A3152-01 Expiration Date: 08/31/2018
- Human Subject: FWA00001104 Expiration Date: 09/24/2017
- DHHS-PMS PIN: 0915P
- ASAP ID#: 0169185

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Budget Information: Fringe benefit rate for employees* year round for all divisions is:

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<th>Division</th>
<th>FY 2016</th>
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<td>Full Time</td>
<td>32 %</td>
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<td>9.8 %</td>
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*Undergraduate student workers are exempt

FY 2016 Auburn University Temporary Employment Rate: 13.32%

IDC Rates - DHHS Agreement Date: Indirect Rate Agreement: 08/21/2015

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<tr>
<td>Instruction</td>
<td>51.0%</td>
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<td>Research</td>
<td>48.0%</td>
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<td>Outreach</td>
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Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC) - total direct costs minus:

- Equipment
- Capital Expenditures
- Charges for patient care
- Portion of each subcontract in excess of $25,000

- Rental costs of off site facilities
- Scholarships & fellowships
- Tuition

Travel: (Click here to view the full Auburn Travel Policy)

$0.54/mile for personal vehicle use from AUBURN to:

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Meals for out-of-state travel will be reimbursed for actual expenses up to $34 per day (meals and tips) without receipts or $60/day with itemized receipts

Out-of-state lodging = actual expense

Foreign lodging = actual expenses not to exceed Federal Travel Regs per diem for the visited city (http://aoprals.state.gov/)

In-state per diem = $75.00 per day

In-State trips with no overnight stay $11.25 (6-12 hrs.) and $30.00 (over 12 hrs.)

Important Definitions:

Off-campus definition: "For all activities performed in facilities not owned by the institution and to which rent is directly allocated to the project(s), the off-campus rate will apply. Grants or contracts will not be subject to more than one F&A cost rate. If more than 50% of a project is performed off-campus, the off-campus rate will apply to the entire project."

Research: Systematic study that is undertaken in order to gain a fuller scientific knowledge or understanding of a subject.

Basic Research: Research for the purpose of gaining a fuller knowledge or understanding of a subject without seeking specific ways to put that knowledge to work in new processes or products.

Applied Research: Research that seeks knowledge or understanding so that recognized and specific needs might be met.

Developmental Research: Putting information gained from research to use to create new products or processes.

Organized Research: All research and development activities of an institution that are separately budgeted and accounted for by project. This includes specific research projects funded by Auburn University as well as extramurally funded projects. Code: OR

Instruction: Except for research training, instruction includes all teaching and training, whether for credit toward a degree or certificate or on a non-credit basis. Code: IN (IN includes departmental research)

Other Sponsored Activities: Programs and projects supported by outside sponsors that involve performing work other than Instruction and Organized Research. University Outreach and Cooperative Extension are usually a part of this function. Code: OS

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