## **TIGER TIPS RESOURCES FOR AUBURN RESEARCHERS** NIH Updates

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has had a number of changes occur over the last few weeks. NIH has drastically simplified their grants page (grant.nih.gov) to allow investigators, research administrators and other stakeholders to find and understand the information available more easily and effectively. There is also a five minute video tour provided.

Some of the new information available includes:

- Interface for the NIH Guide to Grants and Contracts
- How to apply/application guide information
- Grants process overview
- Forms library
- Presentation of policy information

In addition to the website change, NIH's approach to delivering <u>application instructions</u> has also been updated. A <u>video overview</u> of the new filtered views for the various grants program is also available.

A new forms package (FORMS-D) must be used for due dates on or <u>after</u> May 25, 2016. The current forms package (FORMS-C) must continue to be used for due dates on or <u>before</u> May 24, 2016. NIH has shared a quick tips guide "<u>Do I Have the Right Electronic Forms for My</u> <u>Application</u>? to assist investigators in determining which forms to use and when.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact your contract administrator in the Office of Sponsored Programs, your college-level designee (as applicable) or the Office of Proposal Services and Faculty Support.