Spring 2014 Brown Bag Lunch Series

The idea behind these sessions is to have an opportunity for those involved in sponsored projects administration to meet with faculty and share information about various topics such as budget development, cost sharing, compliance, and post award management. This is also an opportunity to share thoughts about the various topics discussed while lunching with your colleagues.

Please bring your lunch; coffee, tea and cookies will be provided by OSP.

OSP is seeing that these seminars are becoming a regularly occurring event that you can work into your schedule in order to enhance your research endeavors at Auburn University!

Guiding Principles of Sponsored Programs Administration: Technology Transfer

When: February 11, 2014
Where: Foy 208
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Presenter: George Konstant, Office of Technology Transfer

Synopsis: This session will focus on the basics of intellectual property and the technology transfer process in the university setting. The discussion will include, but not be limited to, intellectual property development, patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, confidentiality agreements, material transfer agreements, and related topics.

Guiding Principles of Sponsored Programs Administration: Security

When: April 10, 2014
Where: Foy 208
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Presenter: Justin Shanken, US Government Special Agent, Counterintelligence Section of the Office of the Defense Security Service (Atlanta Field Office)

Synopsis: This session will address the relationship between the highly technical research conducted at AU for DOD contracts and national security. Mr. Shanken will also highlight the inherent responsibilities of researchers involved in government funded research and/or export control related research in protecting sensitive information and technical data from unauthorized access; as well as the risk involved in conducting these types of research projects. AU faculty and staff are strongly encouraged to attend. This session is mandatory for all research faculty and staff involved in US Government sponsored contracts.