



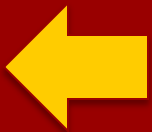
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Research Administrator Jeopardy

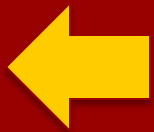
Proposal Submission	Project Administration	Effort Certification	Research Ethics	Potpourri
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The number of days in advance of a due date that the Department of Contracts and Grants would like to see your proposal.

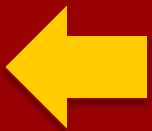


What is three business
days?

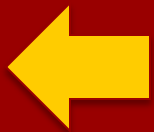




Expenditures USC incurs in support of its research activities that cannot be attributed to a specific research project.



What are indirect costs?

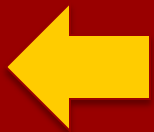




The office that assists in
proposal development for
centers, program projects or
other large interdisciplinary
proposals.

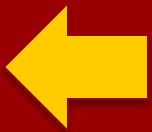


What is the DC Office of Research Advancement?

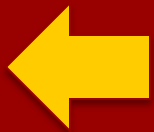




This type of proposal is also known as a competing continuation.



What is a renewal?



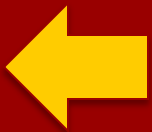


A sponsor requirement that obligates the university to bear a portion of total costs associated with an award.



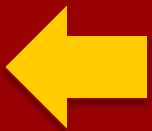


What is mandatory cost sharing?





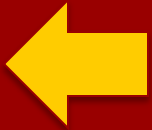
The Office responsible
for overseeing cost
transfers and closeout
reporting.





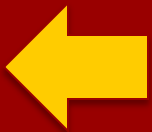
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What is Sponsored Projects Accounting (SPA)?

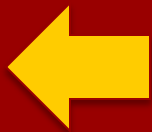




An organizational unit that charges for goods or services provided primarily to other internal university operations or units.

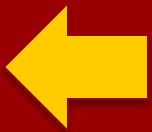


What is a recharge center?

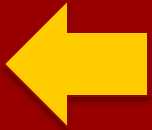




The Office responsible
for maintaining USC's
effort certification
database and reporting
system.

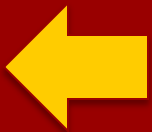


What is the Office of Financial Analysis (OFA)?

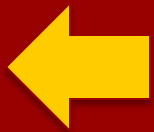




Rule that generally requires USC to use domestic carriers for travel charged to a research sponsor.

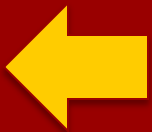


What is the Fly America Act?

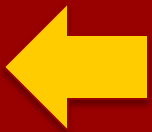




This is a mechanism to
move grant charges
erroneously charged to
the wrong sponsored
project.



What is a cost transfer?



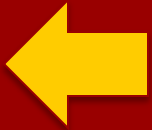


The total guaranteed
USC salary set in
advance and used for
budgeting and charging
sponsored awards.





What is Institutional Base Salary (IBS)?

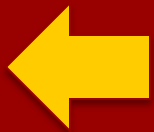




True or False – Effort
spent on proposal
preparation for new or
competing grant activity
can be charged to a
grant.



What is false?

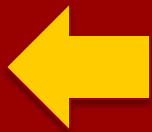




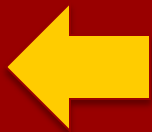
True or False – Effort is
calculated based on a
40 hour work week.



What is false?



\$179,700

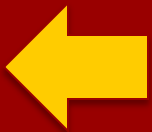


What is the NIH salary cap?



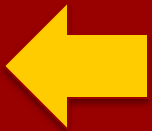


Salary above the NIH
cap, alcohol, office
supplies, and
administrative and
clerical salaries.





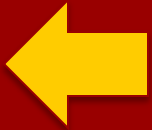
What are expenses that
normally cannot be
charged to a grant?





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Falsification,
fabrication, or
plagiarism in the
conduct of research.



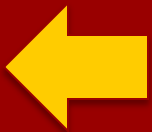


What is research
misconduct?

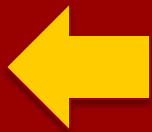




This document, adopted by the Board of Trustees in 2004, represents the university's commitment to ethical behavior in all endeavors, including the conduct of research.

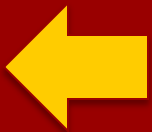


What is USC's Code of Ethics?

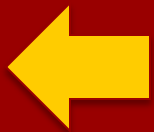




Scenarios where a researcher's outside financial or personal interests have the appearance of creating bias in the conduct or reporting of research.



What is a conflict of interest?



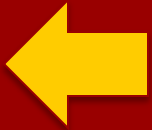


The office that oversees USC's Human Subjects Protections Program, and ensures that human subjects research is conducted with the highest ethical standards.



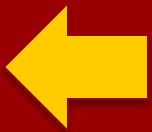


What is the Office for Protection of Research Subjects (OPRS)?

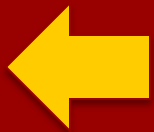




True or False – All USC
researchers must make
an annual disclosure of
outside financial
interests.

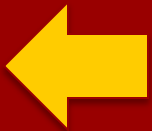


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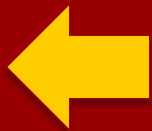




True or False –
Postdoctoral Research
Associates can
automatically act as
Principal Investigators.

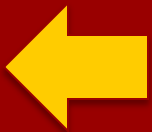


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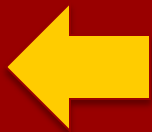




This office coordinates
the review process for
institutionally limited
external competitions.



What is the Office of Research?

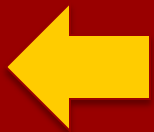




A mechanism that allows for an investigator to incur costs on a research project before an award is made.

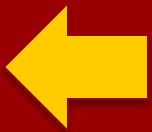


What is advance funding?

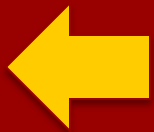




These laws regulate
hardware, software, and
technical data that may
impact national security.



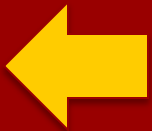
What are export controls?





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Reasonable, allocable,
and treated consistently.





What are the three criteria
that must be met in order
for a cost to be allowable?

