

An illustration of two hands, one light blue and one dark blue, holding a white document. The hands are positioned as if presenting the document. The document is tilted and has a black shadow behind it.

NESDIS CI Admin Workshop

2007

Action Items

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- **ACTIONS**

1. Revisions to proposals submitted to grants.gov are treated as new proposals. We would appreciate the capability to edit and re-submit all relevant budget documents, including SF-424A, instead of the current method of filling out a new 424A form and emailing it to NOAA. Substituting a new document for the revised form or editing the original form would be most desirable. (Action – Ingrid note to grants.gov lead)
2. We still do not completely understand the multi-year funding carry over possibilities. We would appreciate an explanation with examples as we prepare our multi-year proposals that might extend beyond the end date of our current Cooperative Agreements.

- **RESOLUTION**

1. **Action completed – Email from Steve Drescher on 12/12/2007 indicates this change is on the radar of the grants.gov program management office but that there is not yet an implementation schedule .**
2. **Action completed on Jan. 9, 2008: Multi year awards are awards which have an award period of more than 12 months of activity. Multi year awards are partially funded when the awards are approved, and are subsequently funded in increments. This particularly pertains to awards that support research projects that may span several years. One of the purposes of multi year awards is to reduce the administrative burden on both the applicant and the operating unit. One application can suffice for the entire multi year award period. The only way you can extend a multi year project beyond the Cooperative Agreement end date is if the project is a competitive project. If it is a**

Action Items Cont'd

3. Update the NESDIS CI contact list – add correct phone # for Aviva Riveria, CLOSS.
4. NESDIS/STAR requests that awards are submitted 3 months prior to the start date of the award. Work with the funder as much as possible to make this happen. There are 90 days of pre-award costs to be charged (GMD to verify).

3. ***Action Completed September 7, 2007: Contact list has been updated and added to website.***
4. ***Action completed on Jan. 9, 2008: We can not guarantee is the awards will be made 3 months prior to the start date. There is a 90 day pre award cost that applies to research project.***