



RAMP

Research Administrators Management Program



Module 1 Pre-award Introduction by John Chaffee

Objectives

- Recognize the role of the Research Enterprise here at NCSU
- Recognize the general organization of Research Administration functions and where you fit in
- Have a reference, a place to go when you need help.



Power of Knowledge

- Knowledge Creation – Research
- Knowledge Transfer –
 - Instruction
 - Extension
 - Development
 - New Technologies to Market
- RESULTS Magazine



Research at NCSU

- NCSU Research Extensive University
- Excellence in:
 - Research
 - Education
 - Public Service
- Careers in Research Administration



Bringing in Funding

- **Sponsored Projects**
- Gifts (To University & college Foundations)
- Testing Services Agreements
(University Purchasing Actions)



Sponsored Project Awards By Sponsor

Average Distribution

Federal 71%

State 11%

Industry 8%

Private Foundations 7%

Other 3%

<http://www.ncsu.edu/research/results/>



Research, How it Happens

- PI identifies funding opportunity (on-line resource or through peers)
- PI writes technical & budget proposals, enters into PINS
- PM reviews; selects for funding
- PM refers to Contracting Officer
- SPARCS & Sponsor Negotiate



Research, How it Happens

- Agreement signed (2 x)
- C&G Opens a 5-account
- PI conducts project
- Account is closed out
- Final reports (Technical by PI and Financial by C&G)



Decentralized Support

- Principal Investigator
- Departmental Staff
- College Research Staff
- University Level
 - Sponsored Programs and Regulatory Compliance (SPARCS)
 - Office of Contracts & Grants (C&G)



RAMP Jeopardy, Mod 1

Every Question (Answer) Wins!

- Figures don't lie and liars can figure BUT DON'T do it when preparing this-

Martina Krzywicki



Jeopardy

- Simple and intuitive, it takes about 15 minutes for a PI to create an electronic record of his/her proposal in this -

Stefanie Saunders



Jeopardy

- When you hear “Why is it taking so long!! We were supposed to have started on this project already” and you discover that SPARCS is working on it, we are probably doing this -

Tim Linker



Jeopardy

- The University gives you a “line of credit” but it comes with fine print, so if the Sponsor’s award doesn’t come through, there can be financial consequences, you are requesting -

Ginny Moser

packpromise



Jeopardy

- A Principal Investigator may establish and become a **DIRECTOR** of one of these specialized organizations that focus on real world problems using a multidisciplinary approach benefiting of all the members.

Larisa Oktyabrsky



RAMP Jeopardy, Mod 1

- The principle of **“It’s not what you know but who you know that counts”** is reinforced when a PI is seeking this -

Beth Cassedy

