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### Federal Funding on Campus

National Science Foundation (NSF)'s policy office is reviewing its practices regarding time/effort reporting and grant faculty payroll. The issues in review apply to all federal funding agencies. In fact, state agencies are mandating identical standards. We need to be aware that standards for the time researchers spend on a project cannot be more than 100 % of the base salary, even though institutional policies may allow overload pay. For example, researchers cannot charge **over** 100% of their time during the academic year and two-ninths of their time in the summer to the grants they may have.

In practice, a 100% workload limitation on base salary is built on the notion of "regular compensation" and "base salary rate" language included in A-21 (a circular utilized by the Federal Office of Budget and Management regarding Cost Principles for Educational Institutions). This interpretation of limiting faculty to 100% employment emerged from the belief that most institutions do not allow regular faculty to teach overload classes or take overload administrative assignments. Therefore, the attitude of federal agencies is that institutions should not exceed these limitations just because they obtained federal money.

Exceptions to the policy involve incidental work for which a researcher is paid supplemental compensation (such as giving a lecture series and receiving \$500 lump sum stipend) and for true overload (if the individual is at a remote site such as an archeological dig, for example). **In this case, the supplemental compensation expectations should be disclosed in the proposal or in a letter and specifically approved by the awarding agency.**

If an institution believes it has a strong case necessitating overload or supplemental pay, it should contact the cognizant NSF program officer to seek approval for that. Approvals are possible if the objectives of the project justify the overload/supplemental pay. Thus, whether a university calls it "overload," "extra compensation," "additional duty pay" or "supplemental pay," the federal agency must provide approval for such.



Most federal agencies are now requiring electronic submission of proposals through the grants.gov website. This site provides information on funding opportunities and is the portal for submitting electronic proposals for over 1,000 federal grant programs offered by 26 different federal agencies.

Southeastern Louisiana University is a registered organization with grants.gov, and Dr. Emily Bond is registered as the Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) for Southeastern. If you are required to submit an application through grants.gov, please call the OSRP office for details regarding downloading PureEdge Viewer and proposal submission.

## **Awards (processed since October 1<sup>st</sup>)**

- Mr. Todd Delaney and Mr. Steve Portier, KSLU – “Digital Radio Conversion”, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, \$93,831
- Dr. Daniel McCarthy, College of Science & Technology - “CREST Scholars Program”, CREST, \$10,000
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences - “Wastewater Analyses – Vintage Court”, Vintage Court, \$332
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Wastewater Analyses – Slidell Bible Chapel”, Slidell Bible Chapel, \$282
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Wastewater Analyses – Michelle Park, Inc.”, Jim Perrin, \$480
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Wastewater Analyses – D&D Laundry”, D&D Laundry, \$131
- Dr. Richard Miller, Biological Sciences – “Collaborative Research with UC-Irvine”, University of California, \$3,000
- Ms. Sarah Schillage, Testing – “Free GED Testing in the Aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita”, LA Department of Education, \$3,530
- Dr. Janice Bossart, Biological Sciences – “Development of an Index of Biological Integrity for Lake Pontchartrain Basin Wetlands”, EPA, \$145,817
- Dr. Robert Moreau and Ms. Thais Perkins, Turtle Cove – “Technology Transfer and Outreach for the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Research Program”, EPA, \$32,760
- Dr. Phillip Voegel, Chemistry & Physics – “Determining the Potential for Algal Bloom in Lake Maurepas: Effects of Changing Nutrient Load from Freshwater Diversion and Changes in Human Population”, EPA, \$87,512
- Dr. William Font, Biological Sciences – “Mitigating the Spread of Zebra Mussels into Wetlands from Mississippi River Diversions”, EPA, \$88,492
- Dr. Gary Shaffer, Biological Sciences and Dr. Molly McGraw, Sociology & Criminal Justice – “De-energizing Storms with Cypress/Tupelo Buffers: A Plan to Restore Repressed Swamps of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin by Using Point and Nonpoint Freshwater Sources”, EPA, \$136,318
- Dr. Stuart Stewart, Foreign Languages – “2006 Regional Campus Compact Conference Travel Grant”, LA Campus Compact, \$940

### **Watch for announcements of upcoming spring workshops. Tentative topics include**

- ❖ Finding Funding Opportunities
- ❖ Making Time to Write Proposals
- ❖ Budget Preparation
- ❖ Proposal Writing
- ❖ Grant Management (New Grantee Orientation)



## **Submissions (processed since October 1<sup>st</sup>)**

- Dr. Hye-Young Kim, Chemistry & Physics – “Computer Simulations of Polar Liquids on Structured Surfaces”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Manabu Saeki, History & Political Science – “Hurricane Katrina and Governmental Response”, LA Board of Regents

- Dr. Wendy Zhang, CSIT – “Using Hyperspectral Remote Sensing for GIS to Support Disaster Mitigation”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Patrick McDowell, CSIT – “Memory and Learning-Based Robot Control Architecture”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Troy Kammerdiener, CSIT – “Cocoa DL – Collaborative Creation of Applications for Directed Learning”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Erin Watson, Biological Sciences – “Impact of an Aggressive Invader, *Chrysoma rufufacies* (Diptera: Calliphoridae) on Louisiana’s Native Carrion Insect Fauna”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Dennis Merino, Mathematics – “Orthogonal Groups”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Alan Cannon, Mathematics – “Endomorphism Centralizer Narrings”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Kent Neuerburg and Dr. Zachariah Teitler, Mathematics – “Geometry and Algebra of Ideals Generated by Determinants”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. John Lewallen and Dr. Lucy Kabza, Mathematics – “The Lattice of Subrings of Homogenous Functions on a Module”, LA Board of Regents
- Mr. Anthony Blakeney and Mr. James Stutts, CSIT – “Controlling as Cast Widmanstatten Structure and Precipitation Phases in Carbon Steel Castings”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Cris Koutsougeras, CSIT – “Advancements in Autonomous Vehicles Technology”, LA Board of Regents
- Ms. Lynda Katz and Dr. Irene Nero, Visual Arts – “Acquisition, Storage and Delivery of Digital images for Art History and Studio Art Curricula”, LA Board of Regents
- Ms. Gayle Campbell, Center for Faculty Excellence – “Podcasting for a New Generation of Mobile Learners”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Suzette Bryan, Communication – “Increasing Organizational Effectiveness through Service Learning”, University of Louisiana System
- Dr. Ann Carruth, Nursing – “Project GLEAM: Graduate Learning Environment Accelerated Modules”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Frances Wood, Teaching & Learning – “Continuing to Electronically Address Career Life Plans of High School Juniors and Seniors”, LA Board of Regents
- Ms. Laura Zammit, Ms. Stella Helluin and Ms. Joan Gunter, St. Tammany/Livingston Centers and Dr. John Fulwiler, Educational Leadership & Technology – “I-12 Corridor Partnership: Technology Training for Teachers and Technology Leaders”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Camille Yates and Dr. Theresa Rheams, Teaching & Learning – “Project LEADERSHIP: Preparing Leaders for the Education of All Students in Special Education”, US Department of Education
- Dr. Bonnie Lewis and Dr. John Boulahanis, Sociology and Criminal Justice
- Dr. David Evenson and Mr. Charles Effler, Music & Dramatic Arts – “Enhancement of Electronic Piano Lab”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Paula Currie, Communication Sciences & Disorders – “Technology for Clinical Education “, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Bovorn Sirikul and Dr. Robert Kraemer, Kinesiology & Health Studies and Dr. Ann Carruth, Nursing- “Dual Energy X-Ray Aborptiometry: Using DXA to Educate Students and the Community about Body Composition, Obesity and Osteoporosis”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Minh Huynh and Dr. Barbara Schuldt, Management – “Service Learning Through the Use of a Group Decision Support System Mobile Computer Laboratory in Southeast Louisiana”, University of Louisiana System
- Dr. Camille Yates, Teaching & Learning - “Promoting Early Literacy for Young Children with Disabilities 2006-2007”, LA Department of Education
- Mr. John Valentino, Visual Arts – “Digital Sculpture Initiative”, LA Board of Regents

- Dr. Jennifer Jeansonne and Ms. Karen Lew, Kinesiology & Health Studies – “Strengthening our Exercise Science and Athletic Training Labs and Classes with Equipment for Training, Rehabilitating, and Preventing Injury in Preparation for Health and Kinesiology Related Professions”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Wastewater Analyses – 1<sup>st</sup> Consolidated Lending Corp.”, 1<sup>st</sup> Consolidated Lending Corp.
- Dr. Barbara Moffett, Nursing – “Mentoring on Demand: Bridging the Gap for New and Part-Time Faculty”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Ann Carruth and Ms. Jackie Hunt, Nursing – “Bridging Telehealth Competencies and Enhancing Health Recovery: Soothing Aches of Rural Health Care Disparatives”, University of Louisiana System
- Ms. Chevonne Neal, TRIO – “Veterans Upward Bound 2008-2009”, US Department of Education
- Mr. Ron Abel and Ms. Juanita Showers, TRIO – “Upward Bound Tangipahoa Parish 2007-2008”, US Department of Education
- Mr. Ron Abel and Ms. Roshanna King, TRIO – “Upward Bound Livingston, St. Helena and Washington Parishes 2007-2008”, US Department of Education
- Mr. Ron Abel and Ms. Kimberly Caruso, TRIO – “Math Science Upward Bound Tangipahoa Parish 2007-2008”, US Department of Education
- Mr. Ron Abel, TRIO – “Math Science Upward Bound Livingston, St. Helena and Washington Parishes 2007-2008”, US Department of Education
- Mr. Ron Abel, TRIO – “Upward Bound Jefferson Parish 2007-2008”, US Department of Education
- Dr. Hye-Young Kim, Chemistry & Physics – “Nanocolloidal Forces for Stability of Assembly”, Pennsylvania Sate University
- Dr. Andrew Traver, History & Political Science – “The Antifraternal Tradition at the Medieval University of Paris”, LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Carol Madere, Communication – “Improving the Teaching of the Humanities Through Project-Based Learning”, National Endowment for the Humanities
- Mr. Jerry Patton, Counseling & Human Development - “Discovery – Family Group Decision Making 2007”, LA Office of Community Services
- Dr. Paul Keddy, Biological Sciences – “Ecotourism and Public Education for a Sustainable Future”, CREST
- Dr. Paul Keddy, Biological Sciences – “The Effects of Hurricanes Upon Coastal Wetlands Subjected to Different Restoration Pre-treatments: Building Wetlands that are Resilient to Multiple Perturbations to Provide a Future Line of Defense for Louisiana Coastlines”, CREST
- Dr. Debra Dolliver, Chemistry & Physics – “ACS-PRF Supplemental SUMR Grant”, American Chemical Society
- Dr. Camille Yates, Teaching & Learning – “LEEP Summer Institute 2007”, LA Department of Education



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Holiday Season!*

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