

## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN DEVELOPING AND MANAGING EXTRAMURAL AND SELECTED INTRAMURAL SPONSORED PROJECTS

**UWM Office Of Sponsored Programs** 

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| 4. Post-Award: Financial Project Management   |                                    |     |                |                                  |
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| Task  | Responsibility¹                    |     |                |                                  |
|   | PI/Division/<br>Dept. <sup>2</sup> | OSP | Other          | UWM Resources                    |
| PI has primary responsibility that is shared with Division/Departme<br>OSP is accountable for ensuring the project  |                                    |     | cts of the pro | ject.                            |
| Prepare financial transactions against the project account  | Х                                  |     |                |                                  |
| Monitor budget vs expenditures  | Х                                  |     |                |                                  |
| Work with the UWM Purchasing Department to purchase items that must comply with relevant state and federal procurement policies and are within the allocated budget | Х                                  |     |                | <u>Purchasing</u>                |
| Assure appropriateness, reasonableness, and allowability of expenditures  | Х                                  | Х   |                |                                  |
| Assure expenditures are charged to the correct grant account in a timely manner   | Х                                  |     |                |                                  |
| Manage expenditures to not exceed available award balance   | Х                                  |     |                |                                  |
| Ensure expenditures are aligned with SOW and budget   | Х                                  |     |                |                                  |
| Review expenditures in certain restricted budget categories   | Х                                  | Х   |                |                                  |
| Review and monitor cost transfers   | Х                                  | Х   |                |                                  |
| Initiate requests for internal rebudgeting and internal cost transfer   | Х                                  |     |                |                                  |
| Approve substantive modifications and rebudgeting   |                                    | Х   |                |                                  |
| Resolve overdrafts and revenue shortfalls in a timely manner  | Х                                  |     |                | Business &<br>Financial Services |
| Initiate requests with OSP that require prior approval from sponsors, such as no-cost extensions and rebudgeting required by the terms and conditions of the award  | Х                                  |     |                |                                  |
| Review and submit no-cost extension requests to sponsors  |                                    | Х   |                |                                  |
| Obtain prior approval from sponsors for transactions that require prior approval (e.g., adding/removing senior/key personnel, adding/removing subrecipients)        |                                    | Х   |                |                                  |
| Review and reconcile sponsored project accounts monthly using the official system of record (WISDM) and notify OSP of any issues                                    | Х                                  |     |                |                                  |

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## 4. Post-Award: Financial Project Management Responsibility<sup>1</sup> PI/Division/ Task **OSP** Other **UWM Resources** Dept.<sup>2</sup> Х Χ Review sponsored project account reconciliation Monitor project accounts to verify costs are allowable, reasonable, and necessary for Χ Χ conducting the project Χ Prepare financial reports for submission to the sponsor Use financial reports/invoices to audit project expenses. Χ Monitor compliance with federal, state, sponsor, UW System, and UWM regulations and Х policies, including effort reporting, FCOI, COI, OAR, export, etc. Troubleshoot issues with sponsor as it relates to award management Χ Χ Troubleshoot issues with internal electronic systems as it relates to award management Χ Prepare and submit invoices or letters of credit draw reports and/or financial reports to sponsors Produce and record a letter of credit draw request (federal awards) Χ Χ Monitor and pursue collections of overdue payments from sponsors Subawards/Subcontracts At the time of award, complete the Outgoing Subaward Request Form to OSP Χ Send questionnaire to subrecipients; review completed questionnaire in compliance with Χ UWM procedures Draft official subaward agreement Χ Review and approve draft subaward agreement Χ Negotiate subaward agreement Χ Χ Execute the subaward on behalf of UWM Prepare encumbrance request Χ Χ Submit signed encumbrance request to BFS Χ Complete institutional reporting requirements Monitor subrecipient performance during the project; notify OSP immediately of any Χ changes to the subrecipient's performance Submit subrecipient invoice to PI for review and approval Χ Approve subrecipient invoice for payment based on the approved scope of work, budget,

and progress completed to date

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|   | Re                                 | Responsibility <sup>1</sup> |       |               |  |  |
| Task  | PI/Division/<br>Dept. <sup>2</sup> | OSP                         | Other | UWM Resources |  |  |
| Submit approved invoice to BFS for payment                                  |                                    | Х                           |       |               |  |  |
| Update PO   |                                    | X                           |       |               |  |  |
| Effort Reporting  |                                    |                             |       |               |  |  |
| Monitor effort commitments for sponsored project                            | Х                                  |                             |       |               |  |  |
| Resolve problems or follow up on certifications not submitted               |                                    | Х                           |       |               |  |  |
| Complete necessary adjustments to award charges and/or payroll distribution |                                    | Х                           |       |               |  |  |
| Ensure accuracy of completed effort certification reports                   | Х                                  |                             |       |               |  |  |
| Certify effort on project for self and others as appropriate                | Х                                  |                             |       |               |  |  |
| Ensure that project personnel certify effort, as appropriate                | X                                  |                             |       |               |  |  |

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