Global Research Administrator Network and Development (GRAND) Forum

May 15, 2018
GRAND Forum Agenda

• Introduction - Twila Fisher Reighley, AVP for Research, Sponsored Programs Administration
• Premiere of Making it Real, Part II
• Lessons Learned – Mitch Meyle, Financial Manager, BHEARD, Center for Global Connections
• Subaward Review and Negotiation – Adam Stone, Sponsored Programs Administrator II, OSP
• Break
• Global Agreement and Budget Case Study – facilitated by Kristy Smith, Assistant Director, CGA
FY 2017 Overview

260 International Projects Funded in FY17
94 Departments with credit on an International Project
65 Preaward Award Contacts
88 Postaward Award Contacts
113 Total Preaward/Postaward Award Contacts removing duplicates
188 Unique first PIs involved with international projects
$84.4 Million associated with international projects

How was international defined/determined? All projects that answered “Yes” to the international activities question on the standard proposal questionnaire or that had “international activities” marked on the eTransmittal.
eLearning Courses - ERA

• SPA explored other ways to earn *Essentials of Research Administration* (ERA) credits considering schedules, pace, need to reference materials/presentations at a later date.
  • First ERA e-learning course providing credit:
    • Recorded the International Research ERA elective in November 2017 and used the recording to create learning modules, resources, and activities in D2L.
    • Worked with presenters to create content (objectives, activities, resources).
    • Launched May 2. Register on [SPA website](http://spa.msu.edu) (Course 2018-620 and follow instructions to be added to course).

• SPA and SPROUT Training subcommittee are looking at other ERA electives to design more eLearning courses.
Video: *Making it Real*

**Goals:**
- Learn about MSU’s impact on the world through a variety of projects
- Gain perspective on how we can help

**Team interviewed seven faculty:**
- What is the focus?
- What are the impacts?
- What are the challenges?
- Why is project/administrative support important?

**Insightful responses**
- Consolidated responses in two parts.
- *[Part I]* showed at GRAND Forum Nov. 29, 2017.
Making it Real, Part II

- Dr. Bobby Bringi; Research Professor, Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, CoE
- Dr. Dan Clay; Professor, Department of Community Sustainability, CANR
- Dr. Cristian Meghea; Assistant Professor, Obstetrics Gynecology & Reproductive Biology, CHM
- Dr. Irvin Widders; Professor and Director of Feed the Future Legume Innovation Lab, Department of Horticulture, CANR

https://mediaspace.msu.edu/media/Making+It+Real%2C+Part+II/1_mbdtmjwi
What heard related to leveraging faculty efforts:

- Challenges are significant
- Departments, colleges, and central administration support makes a difference
- Collaborating with MSU units and partnering with subawardees makes a positive impact

Thanks to the faculty that shared their responses and the Sponsored Programs Administration staff that filmed, edited and produced the video.
• Lessons Learned
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• Subaward Review and Negotiation
  • Adam Stone, Sponsored Programs Administrator II, OSP
BREAK

Please return in 8 minutes.
Please complete the Qualtrics survey that will be sent via email tomorrow.

Thanks for participating in today’s session!