Professional Development Workshops Presented by Faculty from the Mid-Atlantic Region of the National Council of University Research Administrators

Uniform Guidance – For the Researcher

Course Description:

To deliver on the promise of a 21st-Century government that is more efficient, effective and transparent, the Federal government has streamlined its guidance on Administrative Requirements and Cost Principles for Federal awards. This streamlining initiative is called the Uniform Guidance and was released on December 26, 2013.

The release of the Uniform Guidance and agency implementations impacts existing institutional policies, federal sponsor guidelines, and the terms and conditions expressed in federal awards. This session is designed to provide researcher administrators important information on the changes incorporated in the Uniform Guidance, how these changes impact research administration policies and procedures, and familiarize them with the Uniform Guidance.

Learning Objectives

- Provide an overview of the Uniform Guidance;
- Provide insight into the cost principles of reasonable, allocable and allowable;
- Review new procurement requirements;
- Discuss vendor versus subrecipient determination criteria;
- Highlight technical reporting requirements;
- Share subrecipient monitoring strategies;
- Explore real life case scenarios using recent investigations and audits;

Prerequisites: Knowledge of allowability of costs on sponsored research projects.

Who Should Attend:

- Researchers
- Departmental Research Administrators
- Central Office Research Administrators
- Procurement Services

