

Good morning Research Administrators,

Hope everyone had a relaxing weekend, welcome back! As we head into week 4 of stay@home, work remotely, a BIG thanks to all for making it work! And an extra, special thank you to those administrators for supporting our investigators prepare and submit their COVID-19 proposals.

Summer Salary Support on Grants: Summer will be here soon and many of you are working with your faculty to submit extra compensation forms for research activities conducted during the Summer (May-August) period. This year, the allowability of salary charges during the Summer term will also be reviewed on a case-by-case basis against the funding agency's COVID-19 guidance. To facilitate that review please be sure to include responses to the following question on the *Extra Compensation Request Form*:

1. Please indicate, *for each of the extramurally-funded projects that you will be charging summer salary, whether or not that project is directly impacted by COVID-19, (e.g., loss of operations/access to labs or ability to travel).*

Grant	Impacted
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1.a. **If yes**, please provide a short description of the impact, using the Description of Work Rationale box (section 2 on the *Extra Compensation Request Form*) **and** how you will continue your research efforts while working remotely or with limited or restricted access. If there has not been a COVID-19 related impact, please fill in this section as you normally would.

Currently, federal COVID-19 guidance related to salary support on awards extends through mid-June. Please watch for additional guidance related to salary expenditures on grants and contracts in the weeks ahead.

Funding Agency Updates:

Both the Council on Governmental Relations ([COGR](#)) and [Huron](#) have prepared helpful COVID-19 guidance matrices. **An important caveat.** Funding agencies are continuing to update their guidance in response to the evolving directives from local, state and federal officials. Please be sure to confirm with your NU-RES Grants Officer that the guidance referenced is applicable to your proposal or award.

Stay Connected:

We expect a quiet week ahead as many are preparing for a joyful Passover and Easter. But please do email, call or drop by the **NU-RES Satellite Office** on [Thursday, April 9 from 1:30 -2:30](#). We like hearing from all you – not just to help with your research questions but it's also how we know you and yours are doing well.

Hope you have a [lovely day](#).

Stay well, stay safe, stay home.

Your NU-RES Team