

### A note from our Director, Erika Wilson:

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their efforts and team work in the adoption of the new Kuali Research on January 21, 2020. We will continue to partner with everyone to achieve the complete adoption of Kuali Research over the next six months.*

*A team of subject matter experts from all VC areas has been assigned to work on the detailed budgets and S2S. We will keep you informed as this effort progresses.*

*~Erika Wilson*

### HS SPPO/UC San Diego News & Reminders:

- Kuali Research: please see the attached **KR TIPS & TRICKS**. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns, the HS SPPO team is here to help!
- Reminder: Kuali Research has three **HARD STOPS**: Cost Share, PI Exceptions, and New Space. If your application meets any of this criteria, it will route to the department for approvals BEFORE it routes to the central office. Please plan accordingly.
- Reminder: the PI MUST certify the KR PD record prior to submission.
- **NEW UC Postdoc Salary Scale** effective 3/1/2020—[UPDATED AND POSTED](#)
- PI Exception process is going electronic. The **ePIE system** will allow for the creation & routing of the PI Exception form in OnBase and will replace the current paper-based process. This affects the entire campus community - rollout is anticipated for Summer 2020.
- [Southern California Chapter](#) of SRA International is once again operational. Inaugural meeting to be hosted later this year.

## HS SPPO Spotlight:



Rachel Cook will be celebrating 13 years with HS SPPO in April. Many of you have probably met her at the countless trainings and presentations she has hosted over the years, but let's take a deeper dive into some of her interests outside the office. She enjoys cycling, traveling, and photography. Some of her favorite trips include: backpacking through southeastern Europe and the Middle East, embarking on a Safari in Kenya, and visiting the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone. She has set foot on six continents and has epic photos to share,

just in case you're looking for any inspiration planning your next vacation! Rachel loves Christmas, Mexican food, comic conventions, and spending time with her fiancée and her three playful cats. If you want to reach out to Rachel about anything, you can send her a note or attend the Research Compliance Hot Topics and Training Program session on March 25<sup>th</sup> – she'll be presenting on foreign collaborations and where to list these on NIH's Other Support, Biosketches, Applications, and Progress Reports.

## Featured NIH Notices/ News:

- The NIH Salary Cap officially released for FY 2020. ([NOT-OD-20-065](#))
- FY 2020 NIH **NRSA Stipends** released. ([NOT-OD-20-070](#))
- **FORMS-F** coming soon. [Required for due dates on or after May 25, 2020.](#)
- Updated Guidance for **Videos** Submitted as NIH Application Materials. ([NOT-OD-20-061](#))
- **Important Reminder** for the upcoming April Fellowship deadline: link your eRA Commons personal profiles to your ORCID accounts. [More info](#)
- Revised NIH Grants Policy Statement for FY 2020 published. [More info](#)
- Upcoming NIH Regional Seminar: April 20-22 in Baltimore, Maryland . [More info](#)

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Week of February 24th:** ePIE OnBase Demo presented by the Research Service Core. Questions - contact [Isabella Bryant-Parkinson](#).

**Wed March 25th:** RCI - NIH Other Support, Biosketches, and Disclosing a Foreign Component. To register: [UC Learning Center](#)

**Fri March 27th:** UC San Diego HOLIDAY

**Wed April 1st:** HS Contacts Quarterly meeting

**Tue April 7th:** BOOSST: Biosketch, ORCID, Other Support, and SciENCv Training. To register: click [here](#). Zoom option available. Questions - contact [Jill Weller](#).

For more info or if you have any questions, contact your HS SPPO Analyst or [vchsgroups@health.ucsd.edu](mailto:vchsgroups@health.ucsd.edu)