

Award Modification Requests



Instructional Guide

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| PI/Dept Administrator initiate each request noted below thru the UVMClick - Award Modification Module. | | | | | | | |
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| Requests requiring Sponsor Approval: SPA will review request for compliance with sponsor requirements, submit or coordinate submission to the sponsor. Upon reply, SPA will complete the action in UVMClick and PeopleSoft. | | | | | | | |
| | Find Your Request Type | Who Approves Request | Complete SmartForm Question 3 | Complete SmartForm Question 4 | Complete SmartForm Question 5 | Forms or Resources | What SPA will Do |
| | Request supplemental funds received be released into PeopleSoft financials. | | | | | Award Document | |
| 1 | First time No-Cost Extension of a federal grant | SPA | No Cost Extension | Provide a brief summary of request. | Upload completed NCE Request Form. | NCE Request Form | SPA will Review & Complete Process |
| 2 | No-Cost Extension | Sponsor | No Cost Extension | Provide a brief summary of request. Identify sponsor's eSystem being used. | Upload letter going to sponsor, signed by PI. Letter should explain any 25% or more reduction of time devoted of the PI, Co-PI, Co-I. Upload any other required sponsor documentation. | Sample NCE Request Letter to Sponsor | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |
| 3 | Re-Budget of funds within an existing project (allocation) | SPA | Processed via PeopleSoft Financials Budget Transfer Journal | | | Budget Transfer Journal Work Instructions | SPA will Review & Complete Process |
| 4 | Re-Budget of funds | Sponsor | Processed via PeopleSoft Financials Budget Transfer Journal | | | Budget Transfer Journal Work Instructions | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |
| 5 | Re-Budget of funds restricted to a specific purpose (participant support costs) to other direct cost categories | Sponsor | Processed via PeopleSoft Financials Budget Transfer Journal | | | Budget Transfer Journal Work Instructions | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |
| 6 | Re-Budget of funds that exceed Sponsor limitations (i.e. 10%, 25% of the total budget) | Sponsor | Processed via PeopleSoft Financials Budget Transfer Journal | | | Budget Transfer Journal Work Instructions | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |
| 7 | Re-Budget of funds (increase or decrease) between existing projects (allocations) | SPA | Processed via PeopleSoft Financials Budget Transfer Journal | | | Budget Transfer Journal Work Instructions | SPA will Review & Complete Process |
| 8 | Re-Budget of funds (increase or decrease) between existing projects (allocations) | Sponsor | Processed via PeopleSoft Financials Budget Transfer Journal | | | Budget Transfer Journal Work Instructions | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |

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| 9 | Request a normally indirect cost item be charged as a direct cost (federal funds only) | SPA | Processed via PeopleSoft Financials Budget Transfer Journal | | | Budget Transfer Journal Work Instructions | SPA will Review & Complete Process |
| 11 | Request a new project (allocation) be created, under an existing award | SPA | Budget Allocation Correction | Provide a brief summary of request. | Upload completed New Project Request Form. | New Project Request Form | SPA will Review & Complete Process |
| 12 | Request purchase of equipment exceeding \$25,000, not originally budgeted for and awarded | Sponsor | Processed via PeopleSoft Financials Budget Transfer Journal | | | Budget Transfer Journal Work Instructions | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |
| 13 | Request a decrease in mandatory cost share amount | Sponsor | Processed via PeopleSoft Financials Budget Transfer Journal | | | Budget Transfer Journal Work Instructions | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |
| 14 | Request additional cost share budgets for SPA approval. | SPA | Processed via PeopleSoft Financials Budget Transfer Journal | | | Budget Transfer Journal Work Instructions | SPA will Review & Complete Process |
| 15 | Award Set-up, non-competing or competing funds awarded. | SPA | Continuation | PI/Dept Administrators do not request award mods for this action. This is a SPA function. | | | SPA will Review & Complete Process |
| 16 | Request approval to carryover the unspent balance of funds from one budget period to the next budget period. | Sponsor | Carryover | Provide a brief summary of request. | Upload carryover request letter, include a detailed carryover budget, budget justification, and any other sponsor required information. | Carryover Procedures | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |
| 18 | Request a Budget Rebalance between direct and indirect cost line items | SPA | Processed via PeopleSoft Financials Budget Transfer Journal | | | Budget Transfer Journal Work Instructions | SPA will Review & Complete Process |
| 19 | Request a budget correction to the initial budget setup in PeopleSoft | SPA | Processed via PeopleSoft Financials Budget Transfer Journal | | | Budget Transfer Journal Work Instructions | SPA will Review & Complete Process |
| 20 | Request Pre Award Costs after the award is established in PeopleSoft (federal funds only) | SPA | Budget Allocation Correction | Provide a brief summary of request. | Upload completed Pre-Award Request Form | Pre-Award Request Form | SPA will Review & Complete Process |
| 21 | Relinquish Award that will be transferred to another University and cut back budget period end date | Sponsor | Early Termination | Provide a brief summary of request, include stop spending date. Identify sponsor's eSystem being used | Upload sponsor required Relinquishment Statement. Upload other sponsor required information. | Relinquishment Procedures | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |

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| 22 | Terminate award early and cut back budget period end date | Sponsor | Early Termination | Provide a brief summary of request, include stop spending date. Identify sponsor's eSystem | Upload early termination letter, include stop spend date, any other information required by sponsor. | | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |
| 23 | Change in PI, Change in contact PI | Sponsor | Personnel Change | Provide a brief summary of request. Identify sponsor's eSystem being used. | Upload letter requesting change, signed by the new PI/contact PI. The letter should address the amount of time devoted to the project by the new PI. Upload updated Other Support document and biosketch of the new PI. | Prior Approval Procedures | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |
| 24 | Change of Key Persons specifically identified in the Sponsor Notice of Award | Sponsor | Personnel Change | Provide a brief summary of request. Identify sponsor's eSystem being used. | Upload letter requesting change, signed by the PI. The letter should address the change, amount of time devoted to the project by the new key person. Upload updated Other Support document and biosketch of the new key person. | Prior Approval Procedures | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |
| 25 | 25% reduction or more in time devoted to the project by the PI and Other Named Key Persons | Sponsor | Personnel Change | Provide a brief summary of request. Identify sponsor's eSystem being used. | Upload letter requesting change, signed by the PI. The letter should explain the circumstance of why the need to reduce effort. Explain any impacts on the project completing on time. Explain how the cost savings will be used to support the project. | Prior Approval Procedures | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |
| 26 | Change of Key Persons specifically identified in the Sponsor Notice of Award | Sponsor | Personnel Change | Provide a brief summary of request. Identify sponsor's eSystem being used. | PI/Dept. Admin. sends UVMClick Mod request to Assigned Specialist to process to sponsor need for prior approval request. Once approved by sponsor, SPA RA process through UVM. | Prior Approval Procedures | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |
| 27 | Change to NIH Multiple PI Plan | SPA | Personnel Change | Provide a brief summary of request. | Upload letter, signed by the contact PI, requesting the change. Upload a revised Multi-PI Leadership Plan, addressing all changes, per NIH Policy requirements. | Prior Approval Procedures | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |
| 28 | Subaward early termination | SPA | Other Changes | Provide a brief summary of request. | Upload letter, signed by the PI, requesting the change. | | SPA will Review & Complete Process |
| 29 | Add a domestic or foreign Subaward not included in the award | Sponsor | Other Changes | Provide a brief summary of request. Identify sponsor's eSystem being used. | Upload letter requesting change, signed by the PI. The letter should explain why the new subaward is needed. Include the subaward scope of work, budget, budget justification, biosketch of the subaward PI, Co-I. | Prior Approval Procedures | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |
| 30 | Change in Scope/Significant changes/Significant changes in methods/procedures including a change in animal model | Sponsor | Other Changes | Provide a brief summary of request. Identify sponsor's eSystem being used. | Upload letter, signed by the PI, requesting the change. Letter should describe in detail the need for the change. | Prior Approval Procedures | SPA will review/submit request to Sponsor. Upon reply SPA will complete process. |