

Coronavirus Update: Sponsored Research agencies begin to release guidelines

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We continue to update this as new guidelines come in. The Office of Research is here to help you navigate these disruptive times.

- If you need to modify your award, please have your College Research Administrator send an Award Modification Request (AMR) in HRS, and the request will be processed in the usual way.
- If you are the PI on a Department of Defense award, please contact the DOD program manager and provide an update on the project.
- Please email questions related to the following Research areas to:
 - Compliance – Doug Backman dbackman@ucf.edu
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 - Post Award – Michelle Greco Michelle.Greco@ucf.edu
 - Contracts – Jane Gentilini Jane.Gentilini@ucf.edu

March 17, 2020 -- Federal sponsoring agencies are starting to communicate changes to their operations in response to the Coronavirus outbreak. The Office of Research will share those communications as we receive them.

ACF - <https://www.research.ucf.edu/documents/PDF/2020/ACF.pdf>

[AFRL/AFOSR Contracting - No Cost Extension requests](#)

AFRL/AFOSR Guidance for COVID - <https://www.research.ucf.edu/documents/PDF/2020/Letter-to-Grantees-COVID-NCE-26-MAR-2020.pdf>

[Council On Government Relations \(COGR\)](#) has released a [FAQ](#) about the impact of COVI-19 on federal awards. UCF is a long-time member of this organization. As the situation changes UCF expects more guidance from individual agencies. Check back often for updated information.

Department of Defense: In response to COVID-19, the Department of Defense is prioritizing the protection of our forces—including service members and their dependents, civilians, and contractors—maintaining mission readiness, and supporting the whole-of-government effort to fight this virus. The Department’s latest updates on COVID-19 are available here (<https://www.businessdefense.gov/coronavirus/>)

Department of Defense - <https://basicresearch.defense.gov/COVID-19/Frequently-Asked-Questions/>

[Managing Defense Contracts Impacts of the Novel Coronavirus](#)

Department of Energy -

<https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2020/03/f72/doe-sc-accommodating-interruptions-to-applicants-awardees-due-to-covid-19.pdf>

Department of Veteran Affairs -

<https://www.research.ucf.edu/documents/PDF/2020/DepartmentOfVeteranAffairs.pdf>

FEMA - <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/04/02/coronavirus-covid19-pandemic-private-nonprofit-organizations>

GUIDANCE on Biomedical Research Grants- COVID-19 - https://www.research.ucf.edu/documents/PDF/2020/GuidanceOnBiomedicalResearchDuring%20COVID19%20_FINAL.pdf

HJF Research Administration letter to lower tier agreement partners regarding COVID-19 - [COVID-19 Letter_HJF_LTA_032020.pdf](https://www.research.ucf.edu/documents/PDF/2020/HJF_LTA_032020.pdf)

L3Harris - <https://www.research.ucf.edu/documents/PDF/2020/L3harris.pdf>

NASA - <https://spo.berkeley.edu/procedures/covid19/nasa.pdf>

NASA Goddard - https://www.research.ucf.edu/documents/PDF/2020/GoddardNASA_COVID-19_NNG12PQ28C.pdf

NASA Grant Guidance - <https://www.research.ucf.edu/documents/PDF/2020/FAQ-NASA%20COVID-19%20M-20-17.pdf>

NASA Headquarters - https://www.research.ucf.edu/documents/PDF/2020/NASA_GlobalContractorCommunityMemo_3-24-2020.pdf

NASA Implementation of OMB Memorandum M-20-17 - https://www.research.ucf.edu/documents/PDF/2020/NASA_s_Implementation_of_M-20-17_COVID-19.pdf

National Endowment for the Arts - <https://www.arts.gov/coronavirus>

National Endowment for the Humanities - <https://www.neh.gov/news/information-neh-and-covid-19>

National Institutes of Health:

[Institute specific focus on COVID funding](#)

[Flexibilities Available to Applicants and Recipients of Federal Financial Assistance Affected by COVID-19](#)

[Guidance for NIH-funded Clinical Trials and Human Subjects Studies Affected by COVID-19](#)

National Institutes of Justice/OJP (NIJ)- Notice: Solicitations with application due dates between March 16th and March 31st will have a 2-week extension for submission. OJP program offices are in the process of updating those due dates now. OJP will continue to monitor the situation and determine if additional adjustments to closing dates will be needed. Grants.gov and OJP's Grants Management System remain open to continue to accept applications."

National Science Foundation

The National Science Foundation. The NSF today (March 23) issued [Important Notice No 146](#) to the Community Regarding COVID-19. NSF has also issued additional [guidance on NSF's implementation](#) of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum ([M-20-17](#)), entitled, *Administrative Relief for Recipients and Applicants of Federal Financial Assistance Directly Impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) due to Loss of Operations*

[NSF Coronavirus Guidance and FAQ's \(contains all the notices\)](#)

[NSF Implementation of OMB Memorandum M-20-26](#)

[Revision of NSF's Implementation of OMB Memorandum M-20-17](#)

[FAQs About Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID19\) for National Science foundation Proposers and Awardees](#)

[FAQ's on NSF's Implementation of OMB Memorandum M-20-26](#)

[FAQS About the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID19\) for National Science Foundation Panelist](#)

[Naval Air Systems Command Prime Contractors](#)

[New Administrative Flexibilities Guidance for CDC Recipients affected by COVID-19](#)

[NOAA Guidance for Recipients and Applicants Impacted by COVID-19](#)

OJP

[Guidance on Short Term Administrative Relief for Grantees Impacted by COVID-19](#)

ONR:

[ONR FAQs for Current and Prospective Awardees Impacted by Novel COVID-19 Related to the DoD-wide Supplemental Terms & Conditions for the COVID-19 Crisis \(Dated April 2, 2020\) -](#)

[ONR FAQs for Contracts & Other Transactions for Current and Prospective Performers Impacted by Novel COVID-19 \(Dated April 6, 2020\)](#)

[Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Guidance for Subcontracts Memo](#)

[Riverside Research Memo for Subcontractors and Consultants](#)

Small Business Administration - <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

Space Telescope Science Institute

Given the circumstances, STScI, NASA, ESA, and CSA have decided to delay the proposal deadline for JWST Cycle 1 GO proposals to no earlier than May 27th 2020. We are continuing to monitor the situation, and will provide an update on the schedule on April 15th 2020. Questions can be directed to: [jwst helpdesk](#)

[Special Notice for Innovative Commercial Products In Support of CORONAVIRUS \(COVID-19\) Response](#)

SRNS - [Notification of Requirements for COVID-19 Response - Return to Site Protocol](#)

USAMRAA's COVID-19 FAQs - <https://www.research.ucf.edu/documents/PDF/2020/USAMRAA.pdf>

U.S. Fire Administration - https://www.usfa.fema.gov/coronavirus/public_assistance_grants.html