Principal Investigator
Award Acknowledgements

Office of Sponsored Programs
All Award Actions

- New Awards
- Additional Funding/Continuations
- No Cost Extensions
- Other Amendments
- Via DocuSign *(with cc: to Department Business Manager)*

*Note: No DocuSign account needed. PIs can access the document via an email link.*
Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that I have reviewed and approve the project specific information and sponsor requirements by signing below. This acknowledgement indicates acceptance of the document(s) and adherence to all sponsor requirements.

If you have any concerns, questions or issues regarding the document(s), please contact aggrant@utk.edu.
Benefits

• Strengthened Internal Controls
• Decreased Audit Risk
• Reduction in email communication between PI and OSP for final acknowledgement
  • PI knowledge of award status
• Quicker release of funds/account setup
Awards Involving Animal Use (IACUC) and/or Human Subjects (IRB)

• New Awards

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Acknowledgement - IACUC

Animal Use (IACUC): This project will be submitted to the IACUC for review and approval. By signing below, I agree to not perform any animal use research or incur any charges related to animal use research until the IACUC has approved. Upon approval I will send a copy of the letter to OSP at aggrant@utk.edu
Acknowledgement - IRB

Human Subjects (IRB): This project will be submitted to the IRB for review and approval. By signing below, I agree to not perform any human subjects research or incur any charges related to human subjects research until the IRB has approved. Upon approval I will send a copy of the letter to OSP at aggrant@utk.edu.
Benefits

• Strengthened Internal Controls
• Decreased Audit Risk
• Reduction in email communication between PI and OSP
• Immediate release of funds for hiring, supplies, and other activities that do not involve animals or human subjects
Questions?
Contact OSP

- https://utiasponsoredprograms.tennessee.edu/contacts/
- Assigned Coordinator
- Director or Assistant Directors
- General questions or correspondence - aggrant@utk.edu
Proposal Notification

• Online - https://tinyurl.com/UTIA-PIQ
• Link on OSP website - https://utiasponsoredprograms.tennessee.edu/proposals/
• Include other units, including
  – RECs
  – UTK
Minimum Lead Times

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