



National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
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Grants Management Updates

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NOAA Grants Management Division

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Non-Government Use of Government E-mail

NESDIS Administrators' Meeting

Non-government Use of Government E-mail

- NOAA contractors and cooperative agreement recipients may use NOAA e-mail with a NOAA extension (@noaa.gov)
- In each case, the contractor/recipient will be required to have a NOAA sponsor
- The NOAA sponsor must ensure that the user conforms with all required registration and security issues
- If no longer a NOAA contractor/recipient, the c/r sponsor is required to immediately notify systems support

Grants.gov Update



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Grants.gov

- Grants.gov will continue to focus on “find and apply”
- Grants.gov is utilizing a new contractor
- Adobe will be the new software program to support forms with a roll-out expected in June or July
- Grants.gov is acquiring additional servers to handle increased workload

Grants.gov

- Most agencies now use Grants. Gov for virtually all of their announcements
- All of NOAA's announcements recommend Grants.gov submissions
- Grants.gov feeds directly into Grants Online
- NIH and NSF both have switched to Grants.gov for most of their applications in addition to their announcements

Grants.gov

- Grants.gov is re-reviewing all application forms for further simplification and compliance with OMB requirements
- The SF-424 R&R (research and related) and other SF-424 variations will remain in Grants.gov for standard use and OMB will continue to encourage agencies not to use any other application forms

Federal Funding
Accountability and
Transparency Act
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FFATA

- Law passed September, 2006, which provides for:
 - A single searchable website accessible by the public free of charge
 - January, 2008 – all grants, contracts, loans, other agreements will be posted
 - January, 2009 – all subgrants, subcontracts, and subsidiary awards will be posted

FFATA

- Other FFATA specifics include:
 - Actions \$25,000 or greater only
 - Does not apply to individuals
 - Information must be posted with 30 days of obligation

FFATA Data Elements

- Name of Entity Receiving Award (University of Wisconsin)
- Award Amount (\$90,000,000)
- Transaction Type (Cooperative Agreement)
- Funding Agency (NOAA)
- CFDA Number: (11.463)
- Program Source (accounting information)

FFATA Data Elements

- Descriptive Award Title (Satellite Meteorological Modality Models)
- Location of Entity Receiving Award (Madison, Wisconsin)
- Primary Location of Performance (University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI)
- Unique Identifier of Entity (DUNS # for University of Wisconsin)
- Unique Identifier of Parent Entity (DUNS# for State of Wisconsin)

FFATA Data Elements

- Award number (not required, but may be used for reference purposes)
- Period of performance; start date (neither required, but may be used for reference purposes)



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