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SUBJECT: Maestro Redesign for Researchers


Maestro released a new Research portal over the weekend. With proper security the unit administrative office can access this researcher portal and see exactly what the PI is seeing. (click the “select PI” button is upper right corner.) If you do not have this access and would like it please contact Loree Lewis.

Dear Researchers,

Starting August 5th 2017, when you log in to Maestro you will notice a major change. Your landing page will be the new Researcher Dashboard.

The screenshot shows the Maestro Researcher Portal interface. At the top is a navigation bar with icons for Search, Dashboard, Account, Proposal, Project, Disclosure, WorkList, and Maestro. The user is logged in as Beverly Kuhn. The dashboard is divided into several sections:

- Action Needed:** A list of tasks including Proposal Approval (6), Proposal Compliance (1), Reporting Code (1), and Project Deliverable (3).
- Proposal Alerts:** A notification for a proposal due in 14 days, titled "testing creating proposal as Dr. Kuhn..." with a sponsor of Texas Transportation Institute.
- Projects Alerts:** A notification for a missing compliance authorization for a project, titled "Integrated Regional and Statewide Tra..." with a sponsor of ICF International, Inc.
- Account Alerts:** A notification for an account in deficit, titled "Task Order 7" with a sponsor of Battelle Memorial Institute.
- Researcher Links:** A list of quick links for Monthly Statement, Favorite Accounts, Payroll Allocations, Researcher Performance, Inventory Search, and Opportunity Search.
- Announcements:** A message about the new Maestro Researcher Portal and training videos.
- Contacts:** A list of administrative contacts for Proposal Development, Project Administration, Negotiation, FCOI Compliance, and Maestro Support.

If you have the Maestro executive or administrative role, you will still land on the standard Maestro home with the option to navigate to the New Researcher Portal using this icon: 

This new version is designed to simplify the user interface, improve navigation, and reduce information overload. The project was initiated by PI Focus groups formed by the TSOC Committee. Input was collected from 28 researchers across the TAMU System during the design and development process.

Hopefully the new Researcher Portal will enhance your system interactions. If you have any suggestions or problems with this release, we invite you to send your comments to me or to maestro@tamu.edu.

Please see the attachment for highlights of the new features. More details can be found in the Announcements section of the Dashboard.

Thank you for your continuous help and support.

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