



December 19, 2014

TO: Texas A&M AgriLife Unit Heads, Business Administrators & Administrative Services Staff
SUBJECT: New Uniform Guidance for Sponsored Research

Please forward to appropriate staff.

On December 26, 2013 the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued final guidance entitled [Uniform Administration Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards \(Uniform Guidance\)](#). This guidance supersedes and combines the requirements of eight existing OMB Circulars (A-21, A-50, A-87, A-89, A-102, A-110, A-122 and A-133). The Uniform Guidance significantly reforms federal grant making to focus resources on improving performance and outcomes with the intent to reduce administrative burdens for grant applicants and recipients and reduce the risk of waste, fraud and abuse.

The Uniform Guidance is **effective December 26, 2014 for new federal awards and new funding for existing awards**. Sponsored Research Services (SRS), The Texas A&M University System (System) and representatives from system member universities and agencies have assembled a project team to determine the impact of the new regulations to existing policies and processes. SRS will post updates and implementation plans as they become available.

Below are links to reference materials regarding the changes made to cost principles, a PI Quick Guide and FAQ's.

https://srs.tamus.edu/wp-content/uploads//2014/12/UG_Cost_Principles_Reference_Guide.pdf

<https://srs.tamus.edu/wp-content/uploads//2014/12/TAMUS-UG-PI-Quick-Guide.pdf>

<https://srs.tamus.edu/wp-content/uploads//2014/12/TAMUS-UG-FAQs.pdf>

If you have questions about the new uniform guidance, please contact your Sponsored Research Services Proposal Administrator or Project Administrator.