Research Administration Community Update

October 13, 2026



Agenda

- NU-RES Admin Updates
- Data/Systems Updates
- NU-RES Finance Updates
- NU-RES Compliance Updates
- Upcoming Events

NU-RES Admin Updates

NIH Update

- NOT-OD-26-131: NIH Operates Under a Continuing Resolution
  - Continues government operations through December 11, 2026 at the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 enacted level.
  - NIH Institutes and/or Centers may, at their discretion, issue non-competing research grant awards at a level below that indicated on the most recent Notice of Award.
  - Upward adjustments to awarded levels will be considered after FY 2027 appropriations are enacted.

NU-RES Admin Updates

NIH Update

- NOT-OD-26-120: Accelerated Implementation of Data Management and Sharing Plan Changes for NIH Career Development (K) Awards
  - Effective immediately, DMS Plans are no longer required for NIH Career Development (K) awards.
    - Original implementation date was Oct 12, 2027 (NOT-OD-26-098)
  - This includes RPPRs, pending and new applications.

NU-RES Data/Systems Updates

- **Senior Data Analyst...**offer accepted; new SDA starts November 2
- College testing of Data Warehouse Award data in QA
  - Ongoing...thanks for all the comments/details
  - Anticipate launching to Production 10/16 based on Senior Leadership request
- Simplified Award view redesign paused until January-allows for:
  - Settling of Award Data from ePAWs to Data Warehouse
  - Stakeholder requirements gathering for 3 integrations to ePAWs Awards (Data Warehouse, Workday, Service Now)

Payroll Certification Update

- All signed payroll certifications are due on **Friday 10/23**
  - Upload to your college Sharepoint folder
  - Send via email to RF-Payroll@northeastern.edu
- We have received 28% signed certifications to date
- Reminder emails went out this morning with a tracker of all outstanding certifications to each college
- If there are any revisions, please write them in prior to PI signature as we are unable to reissue individual certifications
- Please have PI's sign each page of their PDF packages

Residual Balance Policy

New policy will be published shortly on Residual Balance. Residual balances are not typical of sponsored projects, and only under certain circumstances is the transfer of a residual balance allowable.

- All work has been completed, all payments from the sponsor have been received, all costs have been allocated to the grant. Part of the PI attestation that we currently ask for.
- PI has no other deficits across any other funding sources.
- Review the T&Cs of the award to make sure we can retain residuals.
- F&A portion will be transferred to the university.
- Residual funds meet or exceed 25% of the total award amount received or $50,000, whichever is less, the PI must provide a detailed budget and an explanation and must be approved by RF and Provost Office.

NU-RES Compliance Updates

- **AI Review Committee (AIRC)** oversees the evaluation, approval, and secure deployment of artificial intelligence systems across the university under University Policy 125
  - The committee reviews and approves AI systems—particularly those processing sensitive, confidential, personal, or restricted research data, or systems that impact rights and safety
  - Faculty, staff, and researchers must submit a review request through the AIRC process *before* uploading Confidential Information, Personal Information, or Restricted Research Data into external or non-standard AI platforms (such as Claude at Northeastern).
  - AI Review Committee Form
  - DoW has banned the use of Anthropic labeling it as a national-security supply chain risk.

NU-RES Compliance Updates

- Export Control and Research Security Office Hour
- Held every first Wednesday of the month from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM EST via Teams.
- Topic Areas:
  - Export Controls / Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)
  - Research Security
  - Other research compliance questions
- Meetings information can be found on the NU-RES Compliance Events Calendar
- Farewell Morgan, we will miss you!!!

Upcoming Events

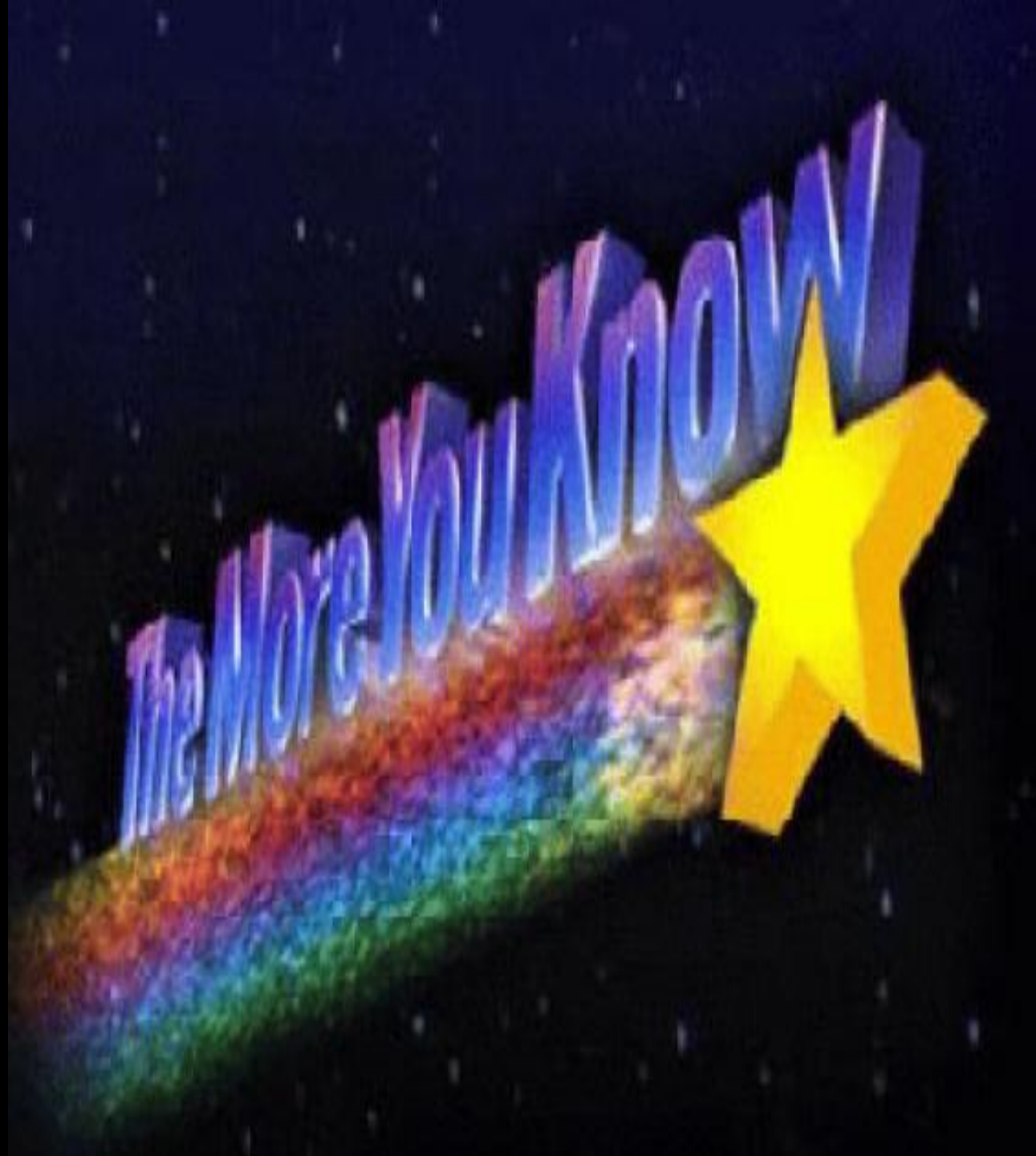
- **RCR and Research Education Workshop: Advanced Considerations for Human Subject Research (Virtual)**
  - Wednesday, October 14, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
  - Calendar Link
- **RCR and Research Education Workshop: Data Management & Privacy in the Age of AI (Virtual)**
  - Wednesday, October 21, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
  - Calendar Link
- **Rules of the Road: A Field Guide to AI in Proposal Development**
  - Hosted by Research Development
  - Wednesday, October 28, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
  - Registration Link

Open Invitation to the Research Administration Community

Everyone in the research administration community is welcome and invited to announce anything to the community from their college or department

Feel free to reach out to Morgan Fielding to work on including your announcement in these monthly meetings

Lets all keep building this amazing community!



NU-RES and You!

Thank You!

See you in November!



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