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SPONSORED PROGRAMS SYSTEM (SPS)

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WHAT IS A SPONSORED PROJECT?

- Externally funded research, public service or instruction activity
- Funded by a grant, contract or cooperative agreement
- Usually requires a report or deliverable, and fiscal accountability
- Funding is for a specific purpose, and time period
- Not an unrestricted gift

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- > ~1,300 sponsored research projects
- > ~\$144.4 million in external funding for FY 17
- National Flagship Agenda
- Accountability

OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS (OSP)

> What do we do?

- Handle all proposal activity for the University
- Negotiate and approve awards, including amendments
- Draft subawards
- Handle prior approval request
- Provide current information, advice, and assistance to faculty and staff related to sponsored programs
- The OSP Director is the Authorized Official for the University and is the only person authorized to sign on behalf of the University for sponsored projects

WHAT IS SPS?

Sponsored Programs System

- LSU's web-based internal proposal routing and approval system.
- Integrated with other LSU systems such as Workday.
- Proposal tracking and data storage system used for University reports.

WHO USES SPS?

Investigators Researchers

- Faculty/Staff
- Research Associates
- Postdoctoral Associates

Reviewers

- Colleges
- Departments
- Special Approvals

OSP / SPA

- Tracking
- Internal Reports

HOW DO I ACCESS SPS?

Approvers can access SPS through myLSU or their workspace.

Users access SPS through myLSU under Research Support.

If an approver/reviewer needs to be added/modified, the Legacy Security Access Request found in myLSU under Financial Services must be completed.

ACCESSING THROUGH WORKSPACE



WORKSPACE



Log Out

Workspace

My Workspace | Action Items | Notification Option | Workspace Roles | Help

Hello, Ryan R Greer

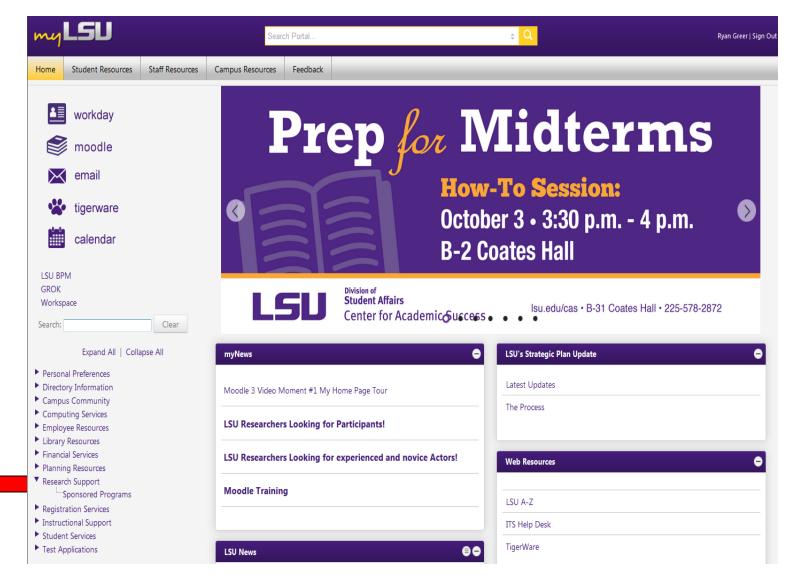
NEW ACTION ITEMS

My Workspace

NEW ACTION TIEMS	
927 New, 1542 Read	
10/03/2016	Award Assignment 45028- 1-Winter, Ty Whitney - Due on 10/03/2016 New!
09/30/2016	Award Assignment 41663- 6-Wylie, Kathleen Bardy - Due on New!
09/27/2016	Award Assignment 44583- 3-Wylie, Kathleen Bardy - Due on New!
09/23/2016	Award Assignment 41663- 7-Wylie, Kathleen Bardy - Due on New!
09/23/2016	Proposal Assignment 40590- 3-Grocholski, Aaron J - Due on New!
09/23/2016	Proposal Assignment 44583- 3-Wylie, Kathleen Bardy - Due on New!
09/23/2016	Proposal Assignment 41663- 6-Wylie, Kathleen Bardy - Due on New!
09/16/2016	Award Assignment 40319- 6-Bentley, Samuel J Sr - Due on New!
09/16/2016	Award Assignment 20087- 58-Wylie, Kathleen Bardy - Due on New!

New Documents for your review

ACCESSING THROUGH MYLSU



SPS HOME



Log Out

:: Sponsored Programs System ::

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OSP Home | Help | SPS User Manual

Proposal #:

Go!

Welcome Ryan R Greer SPS Projects

Alert Messages

Recent Update: On July 1, 2016, LSU migrated its human resources, payroll, and financial systems to Workday. However, the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) will continue to use the SPS system for proposal routing. For the SPS system to continue working and for reporting between pre and post award systems, LSU's legacy 5-digit department codes are being mapped to equivalent Workday cost center values.

For the SPS system only, both legacy department codes and equivalent Workday cost center values will be displayed.

If you need to create a Revision, Renewal, Continuation, Supplement or Modification for an existing proposal and do not have the option available in the drop down menu, please contact OSP at osp@lsu.edu or 578-2760.

Click here for News and Announcements.

Actions

Create New Proposal Review Routing Proposals View All My Proposals

My Proposals

Please note that following searches will only search the proposals to which you have access.

To view status definitions click on the expand button.

Expand - 🚫 Collapse - 🙈

View By Proposal Status

- Pending
- Routing
- Submitted

- Disapproved
- Withdrawn
- Withdrawn by PI

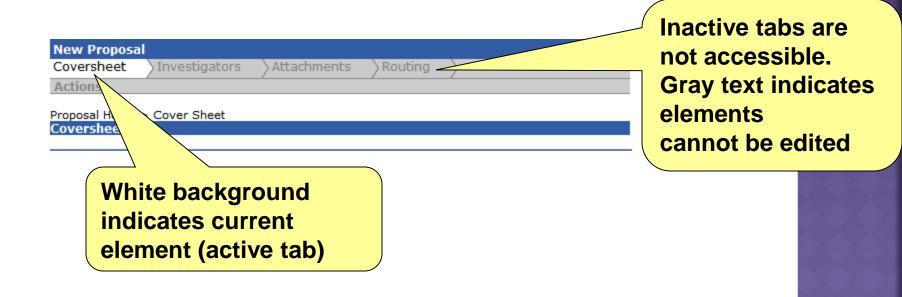
SPS DEMONSTRATION

SPS ELEMENTS

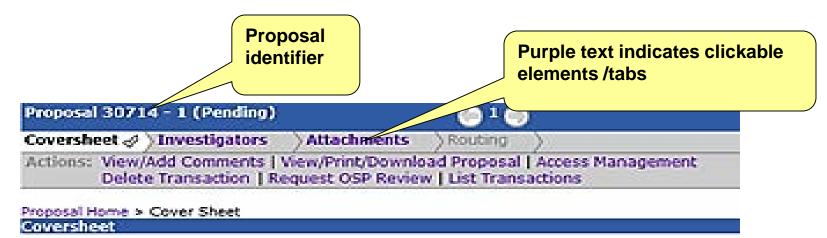
On the SPS Home screen, the following tabs will appear

Coversheet Investigators Attachments Routing

The currently active tab that you are working on will appear in white. All inactive tabs will appear grayed.



COVERSHEET TAB



A red asterisk * indicates required field. After you enter all the required information in the Coversheet tab and click save and continue, your New Proposal will be given a proposal number which will appear as shown below.

Proposal 30714-1 (Pending)

A display of the proposal number, transaction number and status of the proposal appears as shown above.

TRANSACTION TYPES

New

Submitted to the sponsor for the first time or is re-submitted after being officially declined by the sponsor

Preproposal NOI

Notifies sponsor of PI's intent to submit a proposal

Continuation

Original proposal is being amended to request additional funds & time or PI is requesting next year's funds, which are already approved by the sponsor

Modification

Modification to existing award (no-cost extension, revised budget, PI change, transfer, termination, etc.)

Revision

Modifies a pending or un-funded proposal which is currently under sponsor review

Supplement

Requests increased support for an awarded project in the current budget period. It may include an expansion of the project's scope, but starts within the original time period

PROPOSAL TYPES

New

Submitted to the sponsor for the first time or is re-submitted after being officially declined by the sponsor

Renewal

Competing continuation proposal which requests new funding to an existing award beyond its original term, proposes a new scope of work, receives a new proposal number.

Non/Compete SNAP

Requests next year funds which are already approved in a multiyear or multi-phase award. This proposal type is usually in the form of a progress report (e.g. NIH-SNAP, DOE's plan for next year's funds).

PROJECT FUNCTION TYPE

- Research All sponsored research and development activities, and research training activities and other separately budgeted research.
 - Basic Research undertaken primarily to acquire new knowledge without any particular application or use in mind.
 - Applied Research conducted to gain the knowledge or understanding to meet a specific, recognized need.
 - Development They systemic use of the knowledge or understanding gained from research directed toward the production of useful materials, devices, systems, or methods, including the design & development of prototypes & processes.

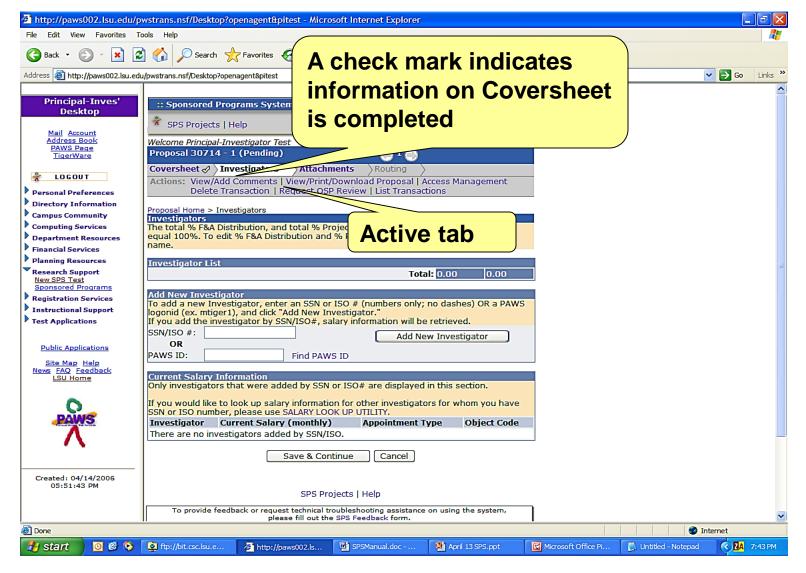
PROJECT FUNCTION TYPE CONT'D

- Instruction All activities which are part of the instruction program, including teaching and nonresearch training activities, organized activities relating to education departments, extramural teaching & correspondence study; excludes office of college deans & equivalent academic administration.
- Public Service Cooperative extension, short courses & conferences, institutes & other noninstructional services beneficial to external groups
- Scholarship/Fellowship Grants-in-aid, trainee stipends, tuition & fee waivers & prizes.

COST SHARING

- LSU's policy on cost sharing and matching on sponsored projects is <u>FASOP AS-06</u>.
- The Office of Research & Economic Development has developed a standardized form, Request for Approval of Cost Sharing or Indirect Cost Waiver, to request approval for Cost Sharing. This form can also be found on the <u>ORED website</u> on the "Resources for Faculty" page in the "Forms" section.
- PI's should only commit cost sharing when required by the sponsor (sponsor mandated cost sharing)
- Cost sharing commitments are a condition of the award & subject to audit.

INVESTIGATOR TAB



F&A DISTRIBUTION AND PROJECT CREDIT

What's the Difference?

The % F&A Distribution is used to capture the Facilities and Administrative cost (F&A) return shared by collaborating investigators and/or departments. Budget and Planning is currently using % F&A Distribution in SPS to allocate F&A rebate to colleges for collaborative projects.

The % Project Credit is used to capture sponsored project activity at the investigator and/or department level. Sponsored Program Accounting (SPA) is currently using % Project Credit in SPS for monthly reports (by college, by department, by Pl etc.) at the link below:

<u>www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/oas/spa/monthlyre</u> <u>port.php</u>

CREDIT DISTRIBUTION POLICY

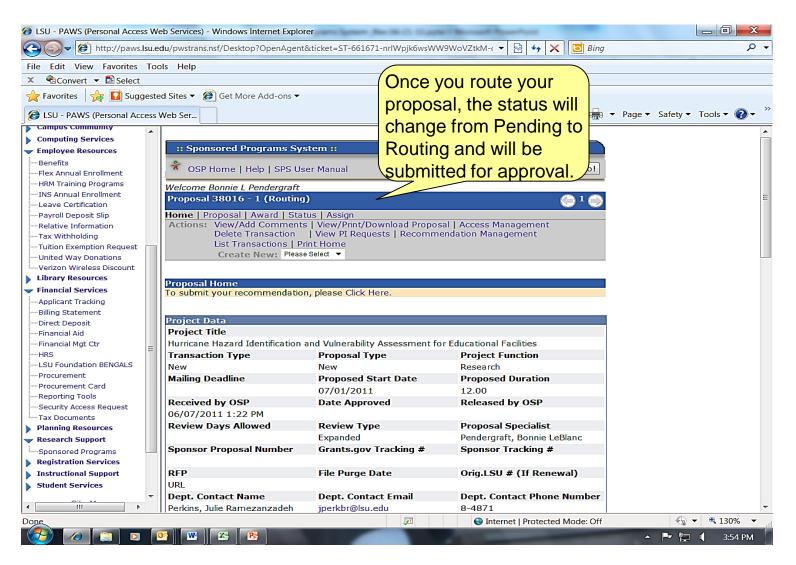
- Issued by ORED, February 2012
- F&A Credit Distribution unchanged.
- Project Credit Distribution change:
 - Should be allocated 100% to academic units
 - Check "Special Facilities, Services, Centers (e.g. CCT, CAMD) required? List here." on SPS Coversheet and type non-academic unit in "Description" box.
 - This will allow centers and institutes to count the number of proposals that utilize their facilities and services.
- ORED's Policy can be found here:
 http://www.lsu.edu/research/resources_for_faculty/research_policies/credit_distribution.php

ATTACHMENTS

•All proposal attachments required for a streamlined or expanded review must be uploaded in PDF format.

•Source documents, internal to LSU, can be uploaded in Word or Excel format.

ROUTING



LOCKED ELEMENTS IN ROUTING STATUS

Certain aspects of SPS are locked once a proposal has been routed to maintain data integrity

Coversheet

Investigator Tab

PROPOSAL ROUTING

- All proposals must be routed electronically for OSP approval using LSU's Sponsored Programs System (SPS) before being submitted to sponsors.
- Lead Time for Processing:
 - 3 business days before mailing or electronic submission deadline
 - 10 business days of large proposals
- Procedures When Sponsor Limits Number of Applications
- Proposals to Private Entities

PROPOSAL ROUTING (CONT.)

What is needed for a Streamlined Review:

- Proposal coversheet (if required)
- Budget & Budget Justification
- Sponsor forms which contain budgetary information or require institutional signature
- Subcontractor paperwork (if applicable)
- RFP (if applicable)
- Release electronic proposal in the sponsor system (minus the technical components) while simultaneously routing in SPS.

PROPOSAL ROUTING (CONT.)

What is needed for an Expanded Review :

- All information under Streamlined Review
- Final Complete Proposal
- Subcontractor scope of work (if applicable)

Expanded Review is conducted when:

- Requested by PI and entire proposal is uploaded to SPS with proper lead time
- Proposals to industry sponsors when one of the Industry Agreements is prepared
- Non-Competing Continuation Proposals (e.g. NIH RPPR)
- Revised proposals are submitted in anticipation of an Award
- When sponsor requests additional information in order to issue an award (i.e. NSF revised budget)
- At time of award.

APPROVER RESPONSIBILITIES AND CERTIFICATIONS (NON-EXHAUSTIVE)

Principal Investigator (PI):

- Information is accurate and complete
- Cost sharing is identified
- Complies with Federal, University and Sponsor regulations and policies
- Any significant financial interest are disclosed
- For any NIH/PHS proposals, any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements may subject the PI to criminal, civil or administrative penalties

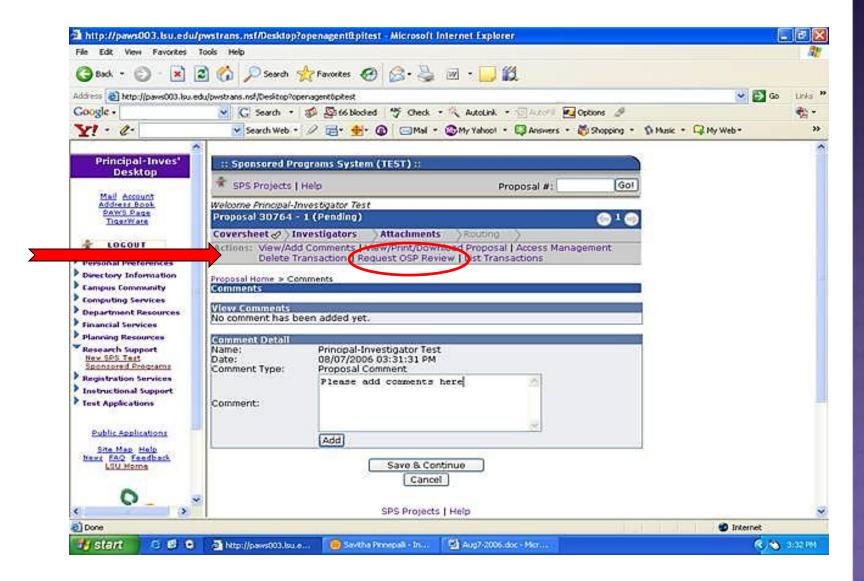
Department Chair and Dean:

- Proposed activities are appropriate for the individuals, units and University
- Necessary resources are available, including investigators' effort and cost sharing
- Agreement with the % F&A Distribution and % Project Credit

SUBMISSION

- Regular Mail or FedEx (PI responsibility)
- Electronic Submission
 - PI Driven
 - Electronic Systems such as AKC Foundation
 - Email Submission
 - OSP Driven
 - Grants.gov Workspace
 - NIH ASSIST
 - NSF Fastlane
 - NASA NSPIRES
 - BOR LOGAN

ACTIONS



Pre-Submission

Pending

Proposal is under development

Routing

Proposal is complete & approvals are being obtained

Withdrawn by PI

Proposal was withdrawn prior to submission

Submitted/Pre-Award

Submitted

All approvals were obtained & proposal was submitted to sponsor

Revised

Proposal was altered after original submission

Withdrawn

Proposal was withdrawn after submission

Submitted/Post-Award

Awarded

Proposal was funded; not accepted

Accepted by LSU

Award accepted by LSU but not by sponsor

Accepted

Award accepted by LSU and Sponsor

Submitted/Post-Award Cont.

Declined

Proposal not funded

Completed

Project complete & reports submitted

Terminated

Award terminated by sponsor, LSU or transferred

Award to PI

No funds were sent to LSU

SPS SEARCHES

Search Criteria

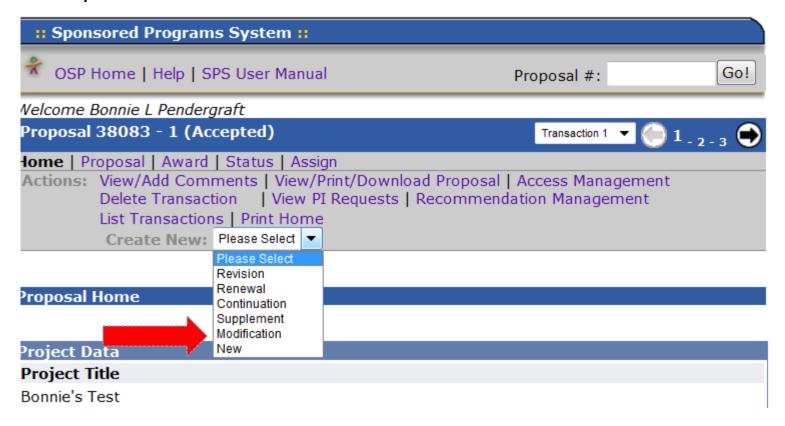
- Sponsor
- Department
- Investigator
- Title

AWARDS & MODIFICATION

- Awards are routed hard copy using the Award Approval Form (OSP-1), not through SPS
- Modification requests may be routed electronically through SPS, or hard copy us the Request to Modify Existing Award Form (OSP-2)

TO CREATE A MODIFICATION

Go to the proper proposal in SPS. Note: The transaction must be in accepted status to create a modification.



TO CREATE A MODIFICATION CONT.

description must be entered.	
Modification Types (sponsor approval is required)	
No-Cost Extension	
Revised Budget	
Reduction in PI/Co-PI/Senior/Key Personnel Effort	
Change in Scope.	
Change of PI/CoPI/Senior/Key Personnel	
Transfer of an Award	
☐ Termination of an Award	
Other	
Description:	
Internal Prior Approval	
If you have a Federal grant (Expanded Authorities apply) or cooperative agreement which includes "Expanded Authorities", LSU has the authority to approve the following modifications to your project.	
Additional Compensation	
No-Cost Extension (Internal Approval)	
Pre-Award Costs up to 90 days	
Special Purpose Equipment Acquisition	

Select the appropriate modification type(s) or internal prior approval requests. If Other, a

Proposal Home > Mod Types
Modification Types

Select the correct modification type. Then complete the coversheet, investigators, and attachment tabs and route for approval.

OSP WEBSITE RESOURCES WWW.LSU.EDU/OSP

- OSP Guide
- > SPS Guide
- Budget Worksheets
 - LSU Generic Budget
 - NIH Modular Worksheet
 - NSF Budget
- Proposal Processing Checklist
- Grants.gov templates
- Useful information and University contacts
- Sample SF424 and SF424(R&R)
- Fringe and F&A rates

http://www.lsu.edu/osp/proposals/policies-procedures/current-rates.php

CONTACT

- > Office of Sponsored Programs: osp@lsu.edu
 - For questions about creating a proposal: 578-2760
 - Gina Billiot glarpe1@lsu.edu
- Office of Computing Services
 - For technical questions/help with SPS:
 - Help desk 578-3375
- > SPS Feedback Email Address: osp@lsu.edu
 - For feedback/suggestions
 - http://www.lsu.edu/osp/links/ospfeedbackform.php