Federal Demonstration Partnership Partnership (FDP)

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New Member Orientation

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Welcome to the FDP!

A brief introduction to the FDP

Top 10 List

Additional information included at the end
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- Question #1 – Who are the key people?
Key People: Leadership

Richard Seligman
Chair
Associate Vice President for Research Administration
Caltech

Michele Masucci
Vice Chair
Professor, Department of Geography and Urban Studies
Vice President for Research
Temple University
Key People: Executive Staff

David Wright
Executive Director

Claudette Baylor-Fleming
Administrative Coordinator
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- Question #2 – When and where do we meet?
When & Where

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• Meet three (3) times a year: September, January, May
  • Sometimes Sunday – Tuesday… Sometimes Wednesday – Friday
  • Always in Washington DC

• Future Dates:
  2018: Jan 7-9, May 9-11, Sept 5-7  Hyatt Capital Hill

  2019: Jan 23-25, May 19-21, Sept 22-24  Omni Shoreham
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• Question #3 – What is the FDP mission?
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  Researchers doing science, not administration

• Association of federal agencies, academic and nonprofit research institutions, and research policy organizations that work together in a collaborative initiative to streamline the administration of federally sponsored research

• Improving the productivity of research without compromising its stewardship

• A unique forum for individuals from universities and nonprofits to work collaboratively with federal agency officials to improve the national research enterprise
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• Information exchange – common practices shared.
• Question #5 – Who are FDP members?
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• 154 institutional recipients of federal funds
  - Includes 38 new members (Phase VI)
  - Includes 26 Emerging Research Institutions

• 10 Federal Agencies
  - NSF, NIH, ONR, USDA, AFOSR, ARO, AMRMC, NASA, EPA and DHS
• Question #6 – What are some examples of success?
History of Success

- Expanded Authorities
- FDP Subaward Agreement
- Standard Government-wide Terms and Conditions
- Faculty Burden Survey
- FDP Clearinghouse for FCOI (now Expanded Clearinghouse)
- ARRA Statistics
- FDP as key sounding board for Research Business Models Subcommittee of the Committee on Science, grants.gov, research.gov, etc.
- Congressional Testimony on Administrative Burdens
• Question #7 – How is FDP organized?
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• Question #8 – What is expected of my institution as a member?
Expectations of Members

Institutional representatives are expected to:

• Attend regular FDP meetings

• Participate on committees

• Participate on working groups and task forces

• Serve as advocates for their institutional colleagues

Expenses for attendance are borne by the institutions
ATTEND THE MEETINGS

Meeting formats vary to fit function
- Broad plenary sessions
- Break out sessions for committee, working groups, etc.
- Networking opportunities

BE IN THE KNOW

Communication is facilitated through
- FDP Website and Listservs (look for “Mailing Lists”)
- Announcements at meetings
- Meeting reports
• Question #9 – How do I get more involved?
Getting Involved

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  - Identify key committee
    - Attend
    - Contribute
    - Volunteer
Some Current Activities

- Conduct third Faculty Workload Survey
- Faculty-Admin Engagement
- Expanded clearinghouse for sub-award information
- Research Pipeline
- Uniform Guidance issues
- Laboratory Safety
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- Question #10 – Anything else?
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SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION APPENDED TO THIS PRESENTATION
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HISTORY OF THE FDP

Phase VI: 2014-2020
Phase V: 2008-2014
Phase IV: 2002-2008
Phase III: 1996-2002
Phase II: 1988 Federal Demonstration Partnership
Phase I: 1986 Florida Demonstration Project
Pre-FDP: 1985 Hearing and Report by GUIRR
Organizational Structure

Executive Committee

Communications Committee
- Outreach
  - Faculty
    - Emerging Research Institutions
    - Faculty Workload Survey
    - Enhancing Faculty Engagement
    - Research Pipeline

Finance Committee
- eRA
  - DATA Act
  - Grants Life-Cycle Roadmap
  - Integrated Acquisition Environment
  - Streamlining Proposal Submission

Research Admin
- Research Clearinghouse
  - Contracts
  - Open Government
  - Subawards
  - Expanded Clearinghouse
  - Federal Research T&C

Finance/Costing/Audit
- Admin Cost
  - UG Procurement
  - Payroll Certification

Membership Committee
- Emerging Research Institutions
- Research Compliance
  - COI
  - Data Stewardship
  - Export Controls
  - IACUC
  - IRB
  - IRB Exempt Wizard
  - Lab Safety

Operational Committees
- Programmatic Committees
- Subcommittees
- Working Groups
- Demonstrations

Updated 1/7/16
• Provides general direction of FDP activities

  • Two (2) institutional members (one faculty, one research administrator)
    - The research administrator representative on the Executive Committee assumes the role of Chair for a three year period
  • Two (2) federal agency representatives (one program and one administrative)
  • One (1) representative from the National Academies Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable
  • The FDP Executive Director
  • One (1) senior federal science official (appointed by the Office of Science and Technology Policy)
  • Co-chairs from each of the FDP operational committees
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

• Responsible for Membership Issues Affecting FDP Activities
  • Conducts new attendee activities at meetings
  • Evaluates/recommends requests for additional affiliate membership
  • Encourages increased federal participation
  • Facilitates transition process for new FDP phases
  • Oversees nomination/election procedures
  • Supports ERI’s participation
  • Manages Annual Reporting process
FINANCE COMMITTEE

• Responsible for FDP Financial Issues

  • Reviews annual budgets

  • Sets financial-related policies and procedures

  • Monitors the payment of dues
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

• Responsible for the FDP Public Image

  • Approves FDP publications (printed or electronic)

  • Provides direction for the FDP website

  • Oversees the FDP Biannual Report

  • Compiles/disseminates meeting proceedings

  • Develops/distributes outreach materials
• Serves as the forum for faculty representatives to discuss and develop faculty input on all FDP activities and FDP administration.

• The Committee meetings are used to share information from other operational and programmatic committees.

• Opportunity for faculty to incubate and develop new activity proposals.

• As needed, the Faculty Committee develops surveys of faculty at member institutions to garner necessary information to direct proposed activities.
• Identifies opportunities to reduce administrative burden in areas of electronic processes and communications with federal agencies.

• Informs the federal e-grants activities by providing institutional input.

• Support the development of improved electronic interfaces between the government and the research community.

• Provides IT consultation for demonstrations, pilots, and committees as requested.

• Examines ways for FDP to function in the digital age.
ERA COMMITTEE

• ERA Committee Activities

• JAD Joint Application Design team with Grants.gov

• SciENcv Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae (Researcher Profile Portal)

• Requirements for Research Management Systems

• Survey on Applicant Investment in Grants.gov

• Grant Reporting Information Project (GRIP)

• Rich Media in Grant Applications
• Identifies opportunities to make the administrative requirements imposed by federal sponsors simpler and less costly without compromising accountability.

• This includes contracting, proposal, award and subaward requirements and processes.

• Concerned with general research administration areas not targeted for coverage by other standing committees.
• This subcommittee explores opportunities to simplify financial, audit, or cost policies without compromising accountability.

• Current initiatives
  
  • Administrative Cost Working Group
  
  • Project Certification
  
  • Procurement Standards Working Group
RESEARCH COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

- Reviews existing and new requirements imposed by federal regulations related to:
  - Human research participant protections
  - Animal use and care
  - Conflicts of interest (individual and institutional)
  - Objectivity in research
  - Export controls

- Efforts focus on
  - Identification and harmonization of requirements across federal agencies
  - Reduction of redundancies and unnecessary burdens
  - Identification of good practices for implementing the requirements