Managing Awards Finances Using the BFS RA Grants WorkCenter

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The RA Grants WorkCenter provides a central location to access BFS data and functionality to manage sponsored award financials. **The Main tab** has hyperlinks organized into sections to provide direct access to the BFS processes RAs use most. The **Reports and Queries tab** categorizes information to support financial management of sponsored awards.

Log into BFS>Main Menu>Grants>RA Grants WorkCenter (note: you must have the BFS security role "Grants Research Administrator" to access the RA Grants WorkCenter)

Award Setup

Budget CSV Templates

Download the blank, formatted Template, and save it using the "Award_today's date" naming convention: SPO#_YYYYMMDD

Budget Upload

Use this Import (Ad Hoc) process to upload a completed budget Template. Select "Budget Upload" for Import Process, then "Research Administrator" for External System. Then click the Import button, select your CSV file, and Save.

Review Import/Export Logs

For search criteria, select "Budget Upload" and click "Search." Then select "Budget: CGD." Then enter User ID, and click "Find." If errors exist, your file will show in the Search Results. Click the View Log icon to view the Message Log (correct the errors in your saved budget template and re-upload your file).

Budget Categories on UC_GM_KK_TREE

Search by UC_GM_KK_TREE for a list of BudSum accounts. Click the + icon to expand each category and see the entire tree.

Define ChartField Values

Search for existing ChartField values, or create new CF1 or CF2 values for award chartstrings.

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Collections Workbench

Review details of sponsor invoicing and payments. Search using Customer ID (i.e., sponsor). In Customer Details, click the Balance or Past Due amount to view AR items. In the Item List, click the Item # to drill down to Item Maintenance pages.

Select Conversations to Review

Conversations are records of interactions with sponsor regarding invoice payment. Enter search criteria to find a specific Conversation.

Update Conversations with customers (i.e., sponsor) Note details of phone calls, emails with the sponsor.

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Award Closeout

Closeout Certification Form

Select "Add a New Value" to open a new form, rename it using the Sponsoring agency name and sponsor's award reference number, and click "Save" on the form itself. Attach supporting documents, complete the form, and click "Submit" to initiate the approval workflow.

Closeout Exception Request form

Create and submit a request to invoice the sponsor for additional expenses.

Approve/Review Forms

Supervisors' access to Approval workflow for Closeout Certification and Exception forms.

Create/Update Journal Entries

Create and process on-line journal entries for accruals, cost transfers.

Import Journals

Complete the Import (Ad Hoc) upload process to upload a journal. Select Import Process External System. Then click the Import button, select your CSV file, and Save.

Journal CSV Templates

Another method to complete journal transfers. Choose a Journal CSV Template to download by clicking the Download button.

Project Chartfield Crosswalk

Search for and display complete Chartstrings for each award, including PC Bus Unit, Project, and Activity values for each ChartString

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Department Contact Maintenance

Contacts: Update contact information for the CAO, CSS-RA Manager, or Effort Reporting contacts for each campus department/unit. Select "Add a New Value" to open a new form.

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Reports/Queries tab in the BFS RA Grants WorkCenter

Award Setup

Find Fund and Cost Share CF1

Enter the SPO Award# to locate ChartFields values created by CGA to cost sharing and program income budgeting.

Budget Categories

Displays a list of valid BudSum account categories to use when developing allocations for an award budget.

Award Information

Cost Share Details

Enter the SPO Award # to view all cost share transactions (those recorded in the GL *and* those recorded in the C&G modules) for the award.

Project Activity Status

Enter the Award/Contract # to view associated Projects and/or Project Activity status.