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2-FACTOR REMINDER & VIP MOBILE APP

As many of us continue to work off-campus, we remind you to ensure your 2-factor authorization is enabled on multiple devices, so you are able to access the necessary University systems to submit proposals. If you haven't tried the Symantec VIP Access mobile application, consider downloading it and registering your mobile device. The VIP app is free and does not use your data plan to provide the six-digit access code. Once the app is installed and the device is registered, the code appears immediately (changes every 30 seconds) when opened. You will not receive a text or phone call, which makes the application ideal for individuals traveling internationally that need to be able to log in to MSU systems.

Refer to the SecureIT web page to register and manage your 2-factor authentication credentials.

K99/R00 ELIGIBILITY EXTENSION

Due to disruptions caused by COVID-19, NIH is extending the eligibility for the K99/R00 Pathway to Independence award by two cycles, or roughly eight months. Applicants meeting the K99/R00 eligibility requirements for the June/July 2020 due dates can now apply through the February/March 2021 due dates. Read more in NOT-OD-20-158.

NEW COVID-19 RESOURCES

The NIH continues to add resources to their COVID-19 web page. Some new items include an updated infographic of the peer review process, application preparation guidance, and COVID-19 specific FOAs. Continue checking this web page frequently for the most up-to-date information.