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### PI PROFILES

BY TERESA THOMAS

#### PI Profile and Why is it important to you?

Why is it important to you as a PI? The MSU Quali Research PI profile determines where your Facilities & Administrative fees [F&A return (overhead/Indirect cost return)] go once your proposal is awarded. The Research Facilitation Allocation (RFA return)\* is charged on all research expenditures that allows F&A. The RFA return is allocated to the units during the annual budget process in the Spring/Summer for the next fiscal year (July 1 – June 30) and is based on the F&A charged on the research expenditures that happen during the period of 3/1/20XX to 2/28/20XX. Overhead return comes back to the college and department that pays account maintenance/staff, startup/retention packages, graduate students, bridge funding between proposals, etc.

PI profiles are reviewed yearly based on your salary distribution by your respective unit(s). If you are 100% in one department or college, then we simply leave your profile as 100% your department. If you have a split appointment, the PI profile usually follows your appointment pay split. This does NOT affect your effort for research proposals.

Details on setting up a PI profile can be found here: [Creating/Updating PI Profile](#) HCRS or your unit administrator can assist in updating your PI profile. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your department unit administrator or department chair. Each department has a separate unit policy and HCRS can provide general guidance or answer questions.

\*Research Facilitation Allocation Return = Facilities & Administration (F&A) return = Overhead return  
F&A/Indirect Costs/Overhead are used interchangeably  
F&A rates/information

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## **NIH RENEWALS AND RESUBMISSIONS**

**BY CATHY GRYSIEWICZ**

**Join your colleagues for the upcoming virtual webinar:  
NIH Renewals and Resubmissions, January 14, 2025,  
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Working on an R01 resubmission or renewal? Or are you interested in learning about NIH renewals and resubmissions? Renewing an R01 requires consideration of many details, such as productivity, projected budget, and research trajectory. This webinar will walk you through understanding the decision processes and techniques to write a competitive renewal, including decision trees, writing the Progress Report, and other elements of NIH Type 2 submissions.

Because most proposals are more likely to succeed on resubmission than initial submission, this webinar also discusses how to respond to reviews and how to decide whether to resubmit a declined R01. The webinar will also cover techniques for identifying key reviewer comments and crafting effective responses, as well as strategies for connecting proposal elements to tell your story in a cohesive way.

Expected outcomes include:

- Understanding the decision processes and techniques to write a competitive renewal
- Ability to connect proposal elements to tell your story in a cohesive way
- The decision processes for determining whether to resubmit a declined R01
- Techniques for identifying key reviewer comments and crafting effective responses

For more information about this webinar, including a link to register, please visit the [NIH Renewals and Resubmissions webpage](#).

**As a reminder, please ensure that your proposal fits the criteria of a participating Institute or Center when applying to a parent announcement. Not all Institutes**

and Centers participate in parent announcements.

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## DC UPDATES, NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

The MSU Washington Office will provide updates on congressional and Trump Administration transition developments over the coming weeks.

Incumbent members of the Michigan congressional delegation won their re-elections. The delegation also welcomed:

- Senator-elect [Elissa Slotkin](#) (D-MI);
- Rep.-Elect [Tom Barrett](#) (R-MI 7th District, which includes the MSU campus); and
- Rep.-Elect and MSU alum [Kristen McDonald Rivet](#) (D-MI 8th District).

Members of Congress are expected to return to Washington, DC, on November 12. The focus of this “lame duck” session will be on FY25 appropriations for federal agencies and departments, completion of the FY25 National Defense Authorization Act and, potentially, artificial intelligence (AI) legislation as well as legislation addressing antisemitism on college campuses.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) will hold: a November 12 hybrid Scientific Management Review Board (information on the agenda and attending virtually can be found [here](#));

The Advanced Research Project Agency for Health is hosting a **November 13** “industry day aimed at providing guidance, tips, and lessons learned about how to successfully locate and apply for funding opportunities” (information on registration can be found [here](#)).

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency is inviting proposals for its AI Biotechnology Pitch Days in Washington, DC, on **December 5-6** (information on submitting a white paper can be found [here](#)).

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will hold its 101th Agricultural Outlook Forum in Crystal City, VA, on **February 27-28** (information on registration can be found [here](#)).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Our pre and post award team will be out of the office Thursday November 28th and Friday November 29th observing the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume normal working hours on Monday December 2nd.

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