



# GCAAlert!

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## Alerts:

### • Increase in NIH and NSF stimulus funding and its impacts on Yale

We have established a web page for ARRA information at:

<http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding/info/ARRA.html>

Any guidance and information updates will be posted to that page.

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## The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Stimulus Funding: Impacts on Yale

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), which was signed into law February 17, 2009, provides an additional \$10.4 billion in funding to the NIH and \$3 billion to the NSF, with the proviso that these funds must be allocated by September 2010. This stimulus funding will carry with it extensive new reporting requirements, including the number of jobs created and/or retained. Within 20 days of enactment, agencies will post to Grants.gov ARRA funding opportunity announcements, so we encourage you to check this site on a regular basis. In addition to funding new proposals, agencies may decide to fund proposals previously recommended for funding that did not meet pay lines.

As faculty begin to receive notices and phone calls from federal agencies regarding funding under ARRA, we encourage you to route these requests immediately through your department business offices to your designated Grant and Contract Team. It is our understanding that mandated turn around times will be very short. The sooner information is shared and requested materials prepared and routed according to standard protocol, the better.

The following documents and compliances are required for this funding, which in many instances, will require a rapid turn around:

- detailed budgets;
- a reduced scope of work and level of effort, should there be reductions in initially proposed funding (i.e. if NIH is cycling back to fund a previously submitted proposal);
- updated other support pages;
- approved IACUC and IRB (HIC) compliance protocols and congruency reviews as appropriate;
- current COI disclosures on file with the Conflict of Interest Office for all individuals identified in section VII of Yale's Proposal Summary and Certification Form:

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

- All Section VII personnel that have disclosed a significant financial interest (SFI) will be reviewed in relation to the specific research project (commonly referred to as a "transactional review"). The transactional review

is conducted by the University's Committee on Conflict of Interest and Conflict of Commitment (COIC) to determine if there is the potential for a conflict of interest related to the specific research project.

- If the COIC finds that there is a potential conflict of interest between the research and the financial interests, the COIC will implement a specific management plan for the research project. Awards will not be set up until the review process has been completed and any potential conflicts of interest have been managed or eliminated.

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Please forward your questions related to the ARRA to [gcacommunications@yale.edu](mailto:gcacommunications@yale.edu) as we will post Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on our ARRA page and answers to these questions as soon as they are available.

Please find the GCA Team partnering with your department at: <http://www.yale.edu/grants/contacts/pdf/gca-contacts.pdf>

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