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Update: Computer Expenditure Type 820615 Available in SciQuest

The computer expenditure type, 820615, has now been added to the SciQuest application.

Per the ORA January 2009 Important Update, expenditure type 820615 is to be used for computers costing less than \$5,000 “if the charge is to an Academic department’s non-sponsored project

account (GA accounts, gifts, etc.), and the computer will be used for the purpose of supporting administration, instruction, and/or other non-sponsored activities supporting the academic department.”

For more detailed information regarding the application and use of

both expense types 820610 and 820615, please view the Important Update at https://light.its.yale.edu/messages/attachments/w1_4_0838_GCAAlert_Vol2_Iss1_CompExp_Gd2801_FiscCo nt_03_06_09.pdf.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your GCFA representative.

Important Update: NSF Using FastLane Only

The National Science Foundation (NSF) recently issued the following important update regarding the sole use of FastLane for all funding opportunities it issues.

Dear Colleague,

Due to an expected increase in Grants.gov submissions relating to the processing of Recovery Act proposals, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has authorized agencies to use alternative methods for proposal submission and acceptance. As you know, NSF is able to accept directly its full complement of proposals, both regular submissions and those additional proposals

anticipated under the Recovery Act, using our long-established Fast Lane capabilities for proposal submission and acceptance. Therefore, in order to assist Grants.gov in the effort to alleviate system strain and increase system capacity, proposers will now be required to prepare and submit proposals to NSF through use of the NSF FastLane system.

Effective immediately, new funding opportunities issued by NSF will exclusively require the use of Fast Lane to prepare and submit proposals. In addition, NSF plans to revise existing funding opportunity documents to reflect this change and to

remove all active application packages from Grants.gov APPLY. NSF will continue to post information about available funding opportunities to Grants.gov FIND.

Detailed instructions regarding the technical aspects of proposal preparation and submission via FastLane are available at <http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/>.

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