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## Alerts:

- **Update on ARRA Proposal Submissions**
- **Reminder: ARRA Reporting Requirements**

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## Update on ARRA Proposal Submissions

Grant and Contract Administration would like to commend the Yale research community for the remarkable effort in pursuing opportunities through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). April saw a succession of deadlines and GCA wishes to acknowledge those Investigators, research personnel and department business offices who partnered with GCA to submit an extraordinary number of proposals within a short time frame and with a multitude of singular and varying submission requirements.

As the community is aware, April included deadlines for

administrative supplements, competitive revisions and Challenge Grants for NIH Institutes and Centers. GCA facilitated the submission of **486** proposals for these deadlines, a volume normally associated with several months of activity rather than weeks. Proposal submissions broke down into 257 Challenge Grants, 204 Administrative Supplements, and 25 Competitive Revisions.

The total value of ARRA proposals submitted by Yale Investigators exceeded **\$214 million** including \$148 million for new ARRA funding, \$41 million for Supplements and \$25 million for Conversions.

Conversions are previously submitted proposals that were recommended for funding but did not meet the pay line and are now being funded under ARRA. Conversions may be for sponsors such as NSF, NIH, etc.

For the ARRA deadlines in April, GCA instituted an ARRA Help Desk ([gccommunications@yale.edu](mailto:gccommunications@yale.edu)). We are pleased that Investigators, research personnel and department business offices took advantage of the Help Desk, as we responded to **224** ARRA-related questions in April. We hope the research community found this service to be useful.

## Reminder: ARRA Reporting Requirements

Requests for Just in Time information and actual award notices for ARRA proposals are already arriving at Yale. GCA would like to remind our Investigators and department business offices that ARRA-related financial and programmatic reports will be **due quarterly** and **no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter**.

Although the specific reporting format has yet to be determined, the reports will likely contain the following information:

1. The total amount of ARRA funds under this award;
2. The amount of ARRA funds received under this award that

were obligated and expended to projects or activities;

3. The amount of unobligated award balances;

4. A detailed list of all projects or activities for which ARRA funds under this award were obligated and expended, including:

- a. Name of project or activity;
- b. Description of project or activity;
- c. Evaluation of completion status of project or activity;
- d. Estimate of number of jobs created and number of jobs retained by the project or activity; etc.
5. Detailed information on

any sub-awards (sub-contracts or sub-grants) made by the grant recipient.

Recipients must account for each ARRA award and sub-award (sub-grant and sub-contract) separately and combining ARRA award funds with other funds is not permitted.

In addition, all standard terms and conditions referenced on each NIH Notice of Award (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/awardconditions.htm>) apply unless they conflict with or are superseded by ARRA terms and conditions ([http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/NIH\\_HHS\\_ARRA\\_Award\\_Terms.pdf](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/NIH_HHS_ARRA_Award_Terms.pdf)).

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