

## Announcements

### Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development (OVPRED)

1. F&A split forms are no longer required in order to submit a proposal. Instead, they must be completed before expenditures are made on an award. Please note they are only required if the award is across college or school boundaries. If the award involves multiple departments within a college or school this form is not required.
2. The PI guide was rewritten and brought up to date this summer. It is posted on the OVPRED website <http://research.unm.edu/publications/PIGuide-RevisedDraft07.pdf>
3. The Sponsored Projects Services budget has nearly doubled in order to include additional personnel as well as provide funds for more training and professional development for the staff.
4. Signature authority for most proposals has been transferred to the Manager for Sponsored Project Services. The few exceptions are governed by University Policy, involve commitments from OVPRED or the University, or require deviations from operating processes and procedures.
5. There is a search for a new contract and grant administrator underway. The successful applicant can be either at the junior or senior level.