

Research and Sponsored Programs/Vice President for Research

Report to Board of Trustees, April 2014

Regulatory Issues

The office is tracking the progress of the OMB “Omni-Circular” – the OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; Final Rule” – released on December 26, 2013. The Council on Governmental Relations (COGR) has provided its membership institutions with a roadmap to implementing the OMB Uniform Guidance. The Guidance is a result of two years of work by the Federal government to streamline awards to ease administrative burden and strengthen oversight to reduce risks of waste, fraud and abuse. A Wright State implementation group has been formed and will be tasked with interpreting the Guidance, reviewing and revising policies and procedures, and communicating with the University community. The University is required to comply with the Guidance by December 2014.

Funding

Awards continue to track very slightly behind last year’s numbers (see charts below). Our campus faculty, the leadership and staff of the Wright State Research Institute and the Clinical Trials and Research Alliance, continue to seek and pursue diverse funding opportunities from federal, state, and industry sources. Recent awards include funding from DoD (Air Force Research Laboratory and Air Force Office of Scientific Research), NIH, NSF, NASA, and a number of state and industry partners.

As noted below, RSP has organized a day-long ‘grant writing workshop’ (April 18) to help faculty and other researchers write effective proposals.

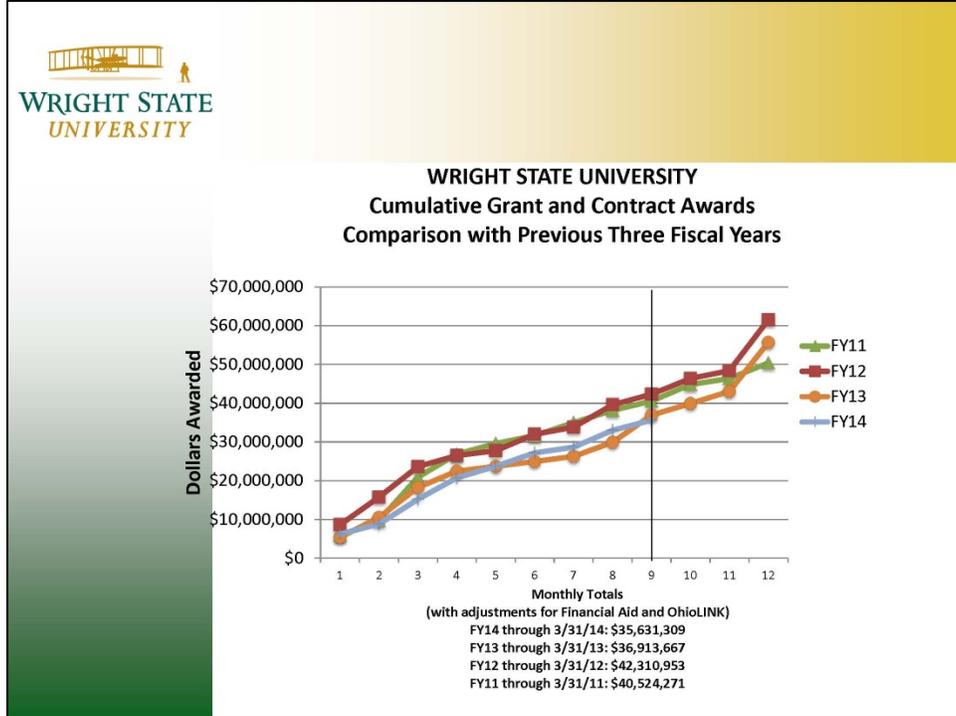
Upcoming Events:

April 18 – A grant writing seminar entitled, “Write Winning Grant Proposals”, is scheduled later this month. This day-long event, presented by nationally renowned experts, is designed to help our researchers create stronger and more competitive grant proposals.

May 9 – Wright State’s second Technology Roundtable event is scheduled for May 9, 2014. The Technology Roundtable focuses on identifying and supporting innovative and potentially commercializable research at Wright State. Participants, comprised of faculty, staff and students from any college or discipline, will be provided feedback from a panel of business and

technology leaders to help push the respective technologies and ideas to the next step in the commercialization process.

Awards Activity (through March 2014):



WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

Awards by Type of Activity
3/31/14 vs. 3/31/13

Awards by Type of Activity 3/31/14 vs. 3/31/13
 With adjustments for Financial Aid and OhioLINK

Type of Activity	3/31/14 # of Awards	3/31/14 Award \$	3/31/13 # of Awards	3/31/13 Award \$
Research	235	\$20,322,517	233	\$20,477,956
Student Aid/Services	14	\$2,178,933	22	\$1,805,643
Public Service	73	\$10,802,493	83	\$11,727,773
Academic/Institutional Support	5	\$440,785	11	\$404,290
Instruction	31	\$1,879,178	40	\$2,268,418
Employer Assistance	1	\$7,403	8	\$229,587
Total	359	\$35,631,309	397	\$36,913,667