

OSP Roundtable

Thursday, February 15, 2018

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Plant Science Building, Room 404

Speaker: Jeffrey Silber – Director, Financial Research Administration

The Ins and Outs of Participant Support Costs

In 2014 the Uniform Guidance (UG) excluded Participant Support Costs (PSCs) from Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC), thus eliminating Facilities and Administrative Cost assessments on them on all MTDC awards. Although the UG has a [definition](#) of PSCs there continues to be some level of confusion among researchers, staff and agencies about the use of this category. This Roundtable will focus on PSCs and cover the following areas:

- Definition of PSCs
- Budgeting and Rebudgeting of PSCs
- PSC Transactions

Feel free to send me your questions about Participant Support prior to the Roundtable session, so I can share them to Jeff in advance of the Roundtable.

We look forward to seeing you next Thursday, February 15!

Thank you,
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