CURRENT AND PENDING (OTHER) SUPPORT POLICY

All federal research agencies and most other federal agencies and non-federal sponsors require investigators and project senior/key personnel to disclose all current and pending (other) resources made available in support of, or related to, all of their research. Much of the basic information needed can be found on sponsor websites and systems (such as SciENcv). Most sponsors also expect and have specific requirements for the disclosure of foreign interests related to an investigator's research endeavors.

Not properly disclosing all resources in accordance with a sponsor's requirements can have serious consequences. It is critical to closely review and adhere to each sponsor's specific disclosure requirements.

Requirements may vary by agency and funding opportunity. Check the funding opportunity announcement as well as specific agency policies to ensure that information is complete, accurate, and follows sponsor guidelines.

All senior/key personnel applying for federal funding in which the sponsor has an Other Support training requirement must complete SIBCR's required training on Other Support.

When Other Support training is required, SIBCR's Sponsored Programs Office (SPO) verifies training completion. This verification may happen at the proposal stage as part of the institutional review, Just-in-Time stage, award stage, or at the Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) stage depending on sponsor requirements.

Principal investigators (PIs) must submit their progress reports to SIBCR's SPO team for review prior to submission to the sponsor. If a PI mistakenly submits a progress report to a sponsor without involvement of SIBCR SPO, then the PI is certifying that information is accurate and will comply with sponsor terms and conditions which may include a training requirement for all senior/key personnel.

As a reminder, the PI retains personal responsibility and accountability for all portions of the proposal and progress reports (or RPPRs), including post-submission revisions.

Prohibition on Participation in Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Programs

Under the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022 all 'covered individuals' are prohibited from participating in a Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program (MFTRP) and must certify on their Other Support and Biosketch Common Form pages that they that they are not a party to a MFTRP.

Additional Information and Resources

The National Science Foundation (NSF) provides clarifying guidance on the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) Research Subcommittee's implementation of the National Security Presidential Memorandum – 33 NSPM-33, which includes instructions for completing Other Support and Biosketch Common Forms, definitions, and a table outlining current disclosure requirements. More information is located on the NSF website: NSF NSPM-33 Guidance.