SPO Incentive Programs

Name	Purpose	Amount	Funding Restrictions	Notes
SUBMIT	To increase the amount of funds requested within proposal and increase the number of faculty and staff engaged in sponsored programs activity.	Based on the sponsor request on externally submitted proposals over \$5,000, ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. For multiple PIs, take amount times 1.5 divided number of PIs.	To be used for extramural expenses, including supplies, travel, student wages, etc. Not for supplemental compensation.	Funds are placed in a Research Incentive Account (RIA) in the name of the PI. Funds are available until the end of the fiscal year following submission.
RESUBMIT	To provide for activities leading up to the resubmission of an unfunded proposal that shows strong promise of funding.	Up to \$2,500.	Funding must be directly related to the improvement of the proposal, including time (buyout), travel, supplies, student wages, etc.	Application required, see SPO website. Unfunded proposal must be at least \$100,000 under most circumstances.
ENHANCE	Provides support for early investigations of an upcoming federal proposal, with the aim of strengthening the proposal prior to submission.	Up to \$3,000	Intended for S.E.E.T. funding (Supplies, Equipment, Expenses, Travel)	Application includes cover sheet, budget justification, and narrative – submitted to PIs Proposal Manager. Due the 15 th of each month. No minimum request amount.
Cardinal Fellows	Provides support for the preparation of identified federal proposal of \$200,000 or more in modified total direct costs.	One course buyout.	Supplemental compensation is not allowed (course release only).	Application required, due 4/29/11. Fellows receive 1.5 times the SUBMIT amount.
Indirect Cost Distribution	To allow PIs, Departments, and Colleges to share in indirect costs collected from externally funded proposals.	Based on the amount of indirect costs recovered over the previous fiscal year: 5% to the PI, 10% to the Department, and Colleges 3% once 4-year average is met, 20% over that average.	For PIs, funds can be used for all extramural expenses but not supplemental compensation. Department allocations are at the discretion of the Chair.	For PIs, funds are placed in their RIA. Note, proposals must adhere to the External Proposal Submission Policy to be eligible for IDC Distribution (as well as SUBMIT funds).

Incentive Programs (As of 7/1/10)						
IDC Distribution		Depts: \$98,565	PIs: \$42,996	Coll: \$23,613		
Cardinal Fellows (FY10)	Results	10 Fellows \$27,000 awarded \$4,446,462 requested 4 Pending, 2 Extensions, 3 Not Funded, and 1 Funded for \$105,000 (\$27,000 IDC)				
RESUBMIT R	Results	7 Awards \$23,000 awarded 4 Pending, 2 Not Funded, 1 Funded (\$31,411 IDC)				
SUBMIT R	Results		\$300,000 in total costs 525 to 656 from \$56,687,635 to \$171,22	28,537		