

Current FDP Demonstrations

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Demonstration	Demonstration Type	Description
Faculty Administrator Collaboration Team (FACT) Steven Post , University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Suzanne Alstadt , University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	Exploratory Initiative	The FACT initiative is focused on leveraging the unique opportunity provided by the FDP membership and meetings, where Faculty and Administrators attend together, to enhance organizational faculty-administrator collaboration for successful research operations.
Compliance Unit Standard Procedure (CUSP) Aubrey Schoenleben , University of Washington Sally Thompson-Iritani , University of Washington	Tool	CUSP is creating an online repository where institutions can share standard procedures used in animal care protocols with the broader animal welfare compliance community.
Troublesome Clauses System Contracts Alex Albinak , Johns Hopkins University Melissa Korf , Harvard University	Tool	An online database where FDP members can enter and access information about terms & conditions placed in research grants and contracts that are difficult to accept. The database tracks the negotiation of the clause, the resolution and any alternate language that was agreed upon. FDP members can use this tool to see how specific agencies have negotiated specific clauses previously and use that information in their negotiations.
Expanded Clearinghouse Pamela Webb , University of Minnesota Lynette Arias , University of Washington	Ongoing Project	Web-based repository for all FDP (and some non-FDP) entities to enter, upload, maintain and update all entity related information about their organization. Enables Pass-Through Entities to obtain and review all necessary subrecipient entity information and conduct subrecipient entity monitoring and risk assessment activities in a timely and streamlined fashion without requiring time and resources to send and collect various forms to obtain information. The Clearinghouse helps institutions comply with Uniform Guidance Subrecipient Monitoring requirements and reduces administrative burden.
SciENCv eRA Committee Lori Ann M. Schultz , University of Arizona	Exploratory Initiative	In collaboration with NIH & NSF, the FDP is exploring how a central repository of researcher profiles might be implemented in the United States. They are looking at systems that have been implemented on other countries as well as gathering input from stakeholders in the community.
Faculty Workload Survey Sandy Schneider , University of South Florida	Survey	The FDP completed its third Faculty Workload Survey in 2018 with the goal of monitoring progress and honing in on areas with substantial potential for alleviating unnecessary administrative burden related to federally funded research projects.
IRB Exempt Wizard	Pilot Project	The IRB Exempt Wizard is a proof of concept pilot that will allow investigators to enter information about the human subjects protocol into an online decision support system in

Jane McCutcheon , New York University		order to determine if their protocol needs to be reviewed by a full IRB committee or if it exempt from such review.
Subaward Forms Amanda Hamaker , Purdue University Amanda Humphrey , Northeastern University Kevin Ritchie , Harvard University	Tools/Guidance	The subaward form is an ongoing project that has produced several subaward templates for institutions to use when processing subawards. The objective of the project is the adoption of a common agreement that all parties can use without changing the language. This reduces the time needed to review each agreement and streamlines the subaward process. Additional model agreements have been developed for use with foreign subrecipients, clinical trials and with contract prime awards.
Financial Conflict of Interest Clearinghouse	Tools	This site provides a central location for educational institutions and other entities to document that they are in compliance with the PHS Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI) rules and regulations.
Data Transfer and Use Agreement Melissa Korf , Harvard University Martha Davis , Brandeis University	Tools	The Data Transfer and Use Agreement (DTUA) Template has been created as a first step towards creating greater consistency in terms and format to reduce associated administrative burden.
Letter of Credit Draw Survey	Survey	This survey quantifies the workload burden with drawing down funds through U.S. Federal Letter of Credit electronic cash management systems.
Other Transaction Authority (OTA) Michael Kusiak , University of California Sarah White , University of Tennessee Health Science Center	White Paper Development	The OTA working group will use the information gathered to identify key questions related to the use and management of OTAs and prepare a white paper that can be used by FDP membership as a resource in their efforts to utilize OTAs most effectively while mitigating administrative burden.