



**FEDERAL DEMONSTRATION PARTNERSHIP**  
Redefining the Government & University Research Partnership

# FDP Business Meeting

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# What is the FDP?

- A cooperative initiative convened by the Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable (GUIRR) of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NAS).
- A unique forum for individuals from universities and nonprofits to work collaboratively with federal agency officials to improve the national research enterprise.
- Attendees include federal agency officials and university administrators, faculty, and electronic research administration managers.



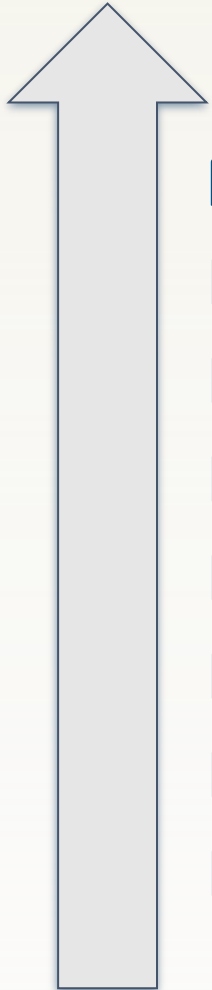
# Welcome to Phase VII of the FDP

**FDP mission:** Association of federal agencies, academic and nonprofit research institutions, and research policy organizations that work together to streamline the administration of federally sponsored research and foster collaboration to enhance the national research enterprise, while maintaining high standards of stewardship and accountability.

***Researchers doing science, not administration***



# History of the FDP



**Phase VII: 2020-2026**

Phase VI: 2014-2020

Phase V: 2008-2014

Phase IV: 2002-2008

Phase III: 1996-2002

Phase II: 1988 - 1996

Phase I: 1986 - 1988

Pre-FDP: 1985

Federal Demonstration Partnership

Federal Demonstration Project

Florida Demonstration Project

Hearing and Report by GUIRR



# Getting to Phase VII

- **Implemented organization-wide strategic planning process from 2018-2019**
- **Goals and Objectives Established for Phase VII**
  - Demonstrate positive impact on administrative efficiency and effectiveness
  - Institutionalize evaluation to determine the relevance and impact of the FDP
  - Strengthen resources and infrastructure to sustain FDP growth
  - Actively engage community partners—administrators, faculty, and federal representatives
  - Tell a powerful FDP story to internal and external audiences
- **Solicitation of Institutions to Join FDP for Phase VII**



# New Applicants Approved for Membership in Phase VII

Allen Institute  
Boston VA Research Institute  
Bowie State University  
California Polytechnic State University  
California State University Los Angeles  
Children's Hospital Los Angeles  
Cleveland State University  
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
Harvard Medical School  
Kansas State University  
Lehigh University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Mayo Clinic  
MedStar Health Research Institute  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
Montana State University  
Morehouse College  
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology  
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University  
Oregon State University  
Princeton University  
Regenstrief Institute, Inc.  
Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital  
RF SUNY - Binghamton University  
RF SUNY - University at Buffalo  
RFSUNY - University at Albany  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers, The State University of NJ  
Tennessee State University  
Tennessee Technological University  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

The Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard  
The Regents of the Univ. Of Calif., U.C. San Diego  
The Regents of the University of California, Merced  
The Regents of the University of California, Santa Barbara  
The Regents of the University of California, Santa Cruz  
The Research Foundation for SUNY @ Downstate Medical Center  
The Salk Institute for Biological Studies  
Thomas Jefferson University  
University of California, Riverside (UCR)  
University of California at Davis  
University of California Berkeley  
University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, San Francisco  
University of Louisville  
University of Mississippi  
University of Nevada Las Vegas  
University of Nevada, Reno  
University of New Hampshire  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center  
University of Oregon  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center  
University of the District of Columbia  
University of Vermont  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  
University of Wyoming  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Wake Forest University Health Sciences  
William Marsh Rice University



# What do Members Need to do Now?

- **MOU Distribution**

- Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) have been distributed to continuing members and new members.
- The MOU is the official document committing institutional members to participation in Phase VII.
- MOUs should be returned as quickly as possible.



# What do Members Need to do Now?

- **Identify Representatives to Participate in FDP Meetings and Activities**
  - Appoint a faculty representative, an administrative representative, and where feasible an information technology representative.
  - Participation by individuals specializing in compliance, accounting, and other research administration disciplines are encouraged.
  - Orientation for new members is planned for the Fall, with information forthcoming.





# Membership Participation

- Participation by individuals specializing in compliance, accounting, and other research administration disciplines are encouraged.
- Participate actively in FDP general membership meetings in-person and on-line.
- Participate on committees, subcommittees, or working groups, as appropriate.
- Participate in new or ongoing FDP demonstrations, as appropriate.
- Maintain an accurate and current institutional profile in the FDP Expanded Clearinghouse.
- Use FDP Subaward Templates wherever possible.
- Complete an Annual Report, as requested.
- Remit the annual membership dues upon receipt of an invoice.
- Work hard to reduce administrative burden associated with the management of Federal research awards.



# About this Meeting

## Today, Monday

- Federal Agency Updates 1:30 PM (EDT)

## Tuesday

- SciENCv 1:00 PM (EDT)
- Subawards Subcommittee 2:30 PM (EDT)
- Topic Based Happy Hour 4:30 PM (EDT)

## Wednesday

- Research.gov 11:00 AM (EDT)
- Finance, Audit and Costing Policy Committee 1:30 PM (EDT)
- Faculty Committee 3:00 PM (EDT)
- Conflict of Commitment Working Group 4:30 PM (EDT)

## Thursday

- Faculty and Administrator Partnership 1:00 PM (EDT)
- Expanded Clearinghouse 3:00 PM (EDT)
- Faculty Happy Hour 5:00 PM (EDT)

## Friday

- Contracts and Data Transfer and Use Agreements 1:00 PM (EDT)



# Transition of Co-Chairs

- **Co-Chair Model established in 2019**
  - Staggered election of Co-Chairs by administrative and faculty representatives.
  - Terms are three-years, and can be renewed once for a total of six years.\*
- **Alexandra Albinak, Associate Vice Provost for Research Administration, Johns Hopkins University, was elected as the new co-chair by administrative representatives in August, to commence October 1, 2020.**



# Gavel Transfer and Thank you!

