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MEMORANDUM

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To: UC Vice Chancellors for Research

From : Theresa A. Maldonado, Vice President for Research and Innovation, UCOP

RE: FAQs for suspended federal grants – for dissemination to UC Principal Investigators (PIs)

As you are aware, UCLA has had many grants, in which they serve as the lead institution, [suspended](#) by NIH, NSF, and DOE. Questions have been raised about how to handle subawards to and from UCLA. Questions also have been raised about the submission of new proposals to these agencies. To help manage confusion as much as possible based on current information, senior leadership at the campuses have requested our office to provide guidance. A [website](#) has been established where FAQs and other guidance are posted. This website will be updated as new information arises. The FAQs are also below.

The University of California is actively tracking developments that affect the University and our research enterprise. We ask that all UC locations have patience and understanding when working with UCLA on any contracts and grants issues, including subawards.

Please share this information with your PI community. Thank you.

Enclosure: Frequently Asked Questions

cc: Katherine Newman, Executive Vice President and Provost
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Frequently Asked Questions

I am a UC principal investigator preparing a proposal. Should I still submit?

Yes. All UC researchers and principal investigators, including those at UCLA, should continue to submit proposals to the federal government, including NSF, NIH, and DOE.

I am considering collaboration with UCLA. Should I move forward, given the current circumstances?

All UC researchers should continue to collaborate and partner with UCLA researchers, to ensure the best research outcomes.

My campus is a sub-awardee to an active UCLA project. Should I, and my graduate students, continue working?

The only grants impacted by these announcements are those on [this list](#). All impacted sister campus sub awardees have already been contacted by UCLA's Office of Contracts and Grant Administration Office. If you work on an impacted grant, please contact your PI. If you are the PI on a subaward from UCLA and questions remain, your Sponsored Projects Office will be available to assist.

UCLA is a sub-awardee to my active project. What instructions should I provide those investigators?

The federal government has suspended only those awards made directly to UCLA that appear on [this list](#). You should continue to pursue your research as originally planned, including the work of your sub-awardee wherever they may work.