Careers at RFCUNY

Job Openings

Job Title	Senior Program Assistant - PSC CUNY
PVN ID	RF-1708-002033
Category	Managerial and Professional
Location	RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF C.U.N.Y.
Department	Grants & Contracts
Status	Full Time
Annual Salary	\$56,722.88
Hour(s) a Week	35
Closing Date	Nov 15, 2017 (Or Until Filled)

RESEARCH FOUNDATION CUNY

General Description

The Senior Program Assistant acts in a support role for all PSC-CUNY Program related matters on behalf of the Program Administrator. The incumbent assists in the management of all phases of the program – from its proposal stage through the completion of each program cycle.

Other Duties

Compose reports, memos, and related materials for internal and external distribution, assemble statistical data, and prepare various files as needed.

• Contact Project Investigators, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, members of University Committee on Research Awards (UCRA) and campus Grants Offices to facilitate program operation functions.

- Attend UCRA meetings and record/maintain the associated minutes.
- · Coordinate presentations about the program at CUNY campuses when requested.
- Attend faculty outreach meetings at campuses and provide guidance to prospective applicants.

• Participate in development, enhancement, and implementation of the E-systems that support the PSC CUNY Research Award Program.

• Contact project personnel for information and clarification of data on documents related to the application process and the various procedures involved in managing the awards/grants.

- Assist with establishment and closeout of awards.
- Understand the award establishment/closeout processes.

• Develop knowledge base about grants and contracts management

• Review costs submitted against awards conform to the Program's guidelines and RFCUNY's guidelines.

• Provide fiscal oversight of transactions submitted against awards, including reimbursements, payments to vendors, electronic personnel action forms, released time, summer salary, purchase orders, consultant agreements and independent contractor agreements.

• Ensure appropriate compliance documentation (IRB/IACUC) are on file for applicable awards.

• Notify Principal Investigators about the status of awards (remaining balances, award end dates, award extensions, budget modifications requests etc.)

• Serve as backup to the PSC-CUNY Program Administrator and to the Assistant PSC-CUNY Program Administrator and assist with their related duties and responsibilities.

· Be prepared and willing to learn new skills.

• Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- · Bachelor degree. Exposure/familiarity with accounting/financial concepts preferred.
- High level of computer literacy. Fluid knowledge of Microsoft Office suite, especially Excel.
- Excellent writing, editing, organizational, and communication skills.
- Two years work experience in similar role.
- Exercise good judgment and provide excellent customer service.
- · Comfortable interacting with many levels of staff and personnel.
- · Ability to work both independently and as a member of a team.

• Ability to develop and maintain productive working relationships with a diverse array of professional peers, colleagues, and clients.