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Advancing Effective Research Policy

COGR Forum VI:
Adapting to Change, Policy Shifts & Research Impact
January 13, 2026 | 12:00-2:00 PM ET

AGENDA

I. Welcome & Announcements

II. Federal Agency Updates with NSF, DOE, and NIH:

Jason Bossie, Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management, NSF, will provide an update on various topics from NSF, including a PAPPG status update & Supplement 1 (effective December 8, 2025), and other policy updates on the horizon.

Jeannette Singsen, Senior Advisor, Office of Research, Technology, and Economic Security, DOE, will provide updates on research security and other topics of interest.

Michelle Bulls, Director, Office of Policy for Extramural Research Administration (OPERA), NIH, will discuss the Common Forms Implementation and other topics of interest.

Note: Additional federal agencies have been invited, and this agenda will be updated as necessary prior to the session. This Forum may be extended to accommodate other agencies but will end no later than 3 pm EST if needed.

III. Current Issues Briefing
- Litigation Update & Outlook
- FAIR Model & Uniform Guidance
- NIH's Implementation of Common Forms for Biographical Sketch and Current & Pending (Other) Support
- NIH's RFI on Draft Proposal Harmonizing Research Participant Data Policies
- OSTP's RFI on Accelerating the American Scientific Enterprise
- Department of Commerce Proposed Licensing Revenue Dividend

IV. Issues Forum – Topics and Questions from the Membership

V. Closing Remarks & Reminders

Logistics & Background Materials

- Watch for COGR's February Update – To be released Mid-February. Past updates can be found on COGR's website here.
- Submit a question in advance of the Forum here.
- Zoom links will be sent by Monday, January 12, please ensure you're checking spam/junk and contact memberservices@cogr.edu with any questions.
- This session will not be recorded.

Upcoming COGR Events

- COGR's February 24-27, 2026 Virtual Meeting – Registration Now Open