DEAS PWS Summary

DEAS Staff will provide the following services as described in more detail in the PWS and the Standard Operating Procedures:

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	Grants Management				
Administrative					
5.1.1.1-1	Type Correspondence, Forms, Reports, Spreadsheets, and Presentations	 Compose letters, e-mails, and memos in Word or WordPerfect. Develop spreadsheets in Excel or MS Access, and presentations in PowerPoint. Proofread and edit documents for compliance. Put documents drafted by other Grants Management staff in appropriate format as needed. 			
5.1.1.1-2	Make Requests for Missing or Late Material	 Review documents for completeness, and obtain any missing, late, or additional information needed and ensure documents are complete) Utilize existing databases and/or contact applicants and grantees by phone, e-mail, fax, or letter for missing information. 			
5.1.1.1-3	Duplicate and Collate Grant Documents	 Make copies using centralized copy services or stand alone machines. 			
5.1.1.1-4	Sort, Distribute, Incoming Mail; Send Outgoing Mail	 Receive mail from the USPS through the NIH central mailroom, courier, or fax. Identify and deliver mail to the correct recipient. Send outgoing mail using a couriers, USPS, internal NIH delivery, and hand carried delivery. 			
5.1.1.1-5	Send Non-Electronic Notice of Grant Award Letters to Grantees	■ Send Non-electronic Notice of Grant award letters via fax or USPS.			
5.1.1.1-6	Answer, Transfer Telephone Calls; Receive Visitors	 Receive visitors and telephone calls, provide requested information, and re-direct inquiries as needed to provide accurate information. Retrieve and respond to voice mail messages; forward to the appropriate party. 			
5.1.1.1-7	Respond to Inquiries and Provide Information/Material	 Answer basic administrative questions. Provide basic information and material to help resolve grant-related issues. Research to locate or compile response material. 			
5.1.1.1-8	Order Supplies; Arrange for Repair of Shared Equipment	 Maintain office supplies and coordinate requests for needed materials for Grants Management staff. For shared equipment, monitor equipment status, resolve minor problems, and requests repairs. 			

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5.1.1.1-9	Process Research Training Grant Forms	 Receive and process National Research Service Awards (NRSA) for institutional training and individual fellowship grant forms (all applicable forms for each application). Review forms for eligibility, accuracy, and completeness, and provide ongoing and follow-up reviews as needed.
Logistical Sup		
5.1.1.2-1	Process Travel Documents for Staff	 Enter staff travel arrangements in the appropriate databases. Interact with the designated travel service provider. Prepare documents including travel orders and reimbursement vouchers. Obtain required approvals for travel. For international travel, coordinate with the Fogarty International Center to obtain country clearances, visas, Government passports, and Department clearances.
5.1.1.2-2	Process Staff Training Requests	 Arrange for training. Enter information into the NIHITS databases. Prepare necessary documents. Obtain required approvals.
5.1.1.2-3	Arrange and Schedule Meetings	 Arrange and schedule meetings. Contact participants. Identify available times, locations, and required equipment. Assist with agendas, meeting records, notes, collection of relevant materials, and minutes or reports.
Official Grant	File Management	
5.1.1.3-1	Create Official Grant Files (Hard Copy, Electronic, or Both)	 Create, maintain, and dispose of official files for grant-related documents. Label files for tracking and identification purposes.
5.1.1.3-2	File Documents	 Shelve files in the file room in a systematic fashion, with a tracking system. Keep originals of each competing application in the official grant file. Conduct annual inventory of files.
5.1.1.3-3	Pull Official Files and Distribute to Staff	 Distribute copies to appropriate IC staff, Program Official, or store until after council review. Log out official files when pulled and distributed to the appropriate IC staff; log back in upon return.
5.1.1.3-4	Close Out Official Grant Files	 Review close out documents for completeness, follow-up as necessary, and forward to appropriate NIH staff for review, processing, or approval.

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5.1.1.3-5	Dispose Documents	 Prepare and box files and documentation for transfer to records storage facilities. Maintain a listing of all records sent and stored at a records storage facility. Retrieve archived files as needed. Dispose of confidential documents to include recycling and shredding as required.
IMPAC II and	d Other Database Management	
5.1.1.4-1	Process Actions in Databases	■ Enter, delete, update, and change data into IMPAC II or other databases for a variety of actions.
5.1.1.4-2	Query Databases, Extract Material or Data, Run Reports	 Query databases to respond to inquiries, verify release of awards, and retrieve Summary Statements, Financial Status Reports, and Notice of Grant award letters. Track status of files in a grant file database (hard copy or electronic). Run reports from databases to track Grants Management Specialist assignments, application receipt, closeout workload, and other special projects.
		Review Support
Administrative		
5.2.1.1-1	Provide Telephone Coverage	 Answer phone calls and basic administrative and non-scientific questions. Research applications or review meeting information to answer questions. Direct calls to the appropriate staff or office for more detailed questions.
5.2.1.1-2	Duplicate, Collate, and Scan Documents	Make copies using centralized copy services or stand alone machines.
5.2.1.1-3	Create and Maintain General Office Files	■ Create and maintain general office files in hard copy, electronic format, or both.
5.2.1.1-4	Sort and Distribute Incoming Mail; Send or Deliver Outgoing Mail	 Receive and send mail to and from the USPS through the NIH central mailroom, courier, or overnight express mail service. Identify and deliver mail to the correct recipient.
5.2.1.1-5	Correspond by E-Mail	 Compose, read, and answer e-mails to or from NIH staff, applicants, reviewers, hotels, travel agencies, and national scientific societies. Create and maintain e-mail distribution lists.
5.2.1.1-6	Fax	■ Send and receive faxes.
5.2.1.1-7	Prepare Registration for Training and Meeting Attendance	 Support training and meeting registrations. Enter information into NIHITS (training) Contact national or international scientific societies as requested.

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5.2.1.1-8	Arrange for Travel of Staff and Federal Reviewers, Process Travel Vouchers	 Arrange travel for staff and reviewer. Contact the traveler and designated travel service provider. Make hotel, car rental, and transportation reservations if not performed by the travel service provider. Enter information into the NIH NBRSS travel manager system. Process Government travel orders and vouchers. Track and correct any problems with travel orders and reimbursement requests. For international travel, coordinate with the Fogarty International Center to obtain country clearances, visas, and Departmental clearances. Prepare and process paperwork for Government passports.
5.2.1.1-9	Arrange and Schedule Staff and Internal Meetings	 Arrange and schedule staff and internal meetings (face to face and teleconference). Identify available times and locations and arranging for needed equipment.
5.2.1.1- 10/11	Maintain and Order Supplies and Arrange for Equipment Repairs	 Maintain office supplies and coordinate requests for additional or needed materials. Maintain inventory of frequently used supplies and submit requisitions. Monitor equipment status and request repairs through appropriate IC channels for resolution.
IMPAC II and	d Other Data Management	
5.2.1.2-1	Enter Meeting Data	■ Enter and edit meeting data and meeting agenda data in the IMPAC II system.
5.2.1.2-2	Enter Roster Data	 Create, enter data, proofread, and edit meeting participant roster data. Contact participants to verify or fill in missing information. Distribute rosters to appropriate recipients.
5.2.1.2-3	Enter Application Meeting Assignments, Reviewer Assignments and Conflicts, and Update as Necessary	 Enter applicant meeting assignments as directed by the professional staff. Verify assignment and application information with the SRA or other NIH staff. Enter review order. Check and correct application specific information. Enter subcomponent records and information.
5.2.1.2-4	Create and Enter Subproject Records	■ Create and enter subcomponent records and information in IMPAC II if needed.

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5.2.1.2-5	Enter Scores, Special Codes, and Release Meetings	 Enter scores manually or from scanned score sheets for grant applications into IMPAC II. Calculate scores for subcomponents of multi-component applications as needed. Release application scores within three business days following the end of the review meeting. Enter codes for human subject projection, inclusion, animal welfare, clinical trials, and other special codes. Release the meeting within five business days after the conclusion of the review.
5.2.1.2-6	Verify and Reconcile Original Applicant Information with IMPAC II Information and Correct if Needed	 Verify meeting assignments and application information with the SRA or other NIH staff prior to using the IMPAC II Peer Review Module. Check and correct application specific information if needed.
5.2.1.2-7	Print IMPAC II Reports, Retrieve Previous Summary Statements and Other IMPAC II Data	 Print out and use all IMPAC II reports related to review activities. Provide IMPAC II reports to SRA as needed. Retrieve data from IMPAC II modules. Download data into Excel for manipulation and printing. Retrieve data from IC specific databases or publicly accessible databases.
5.2.1.2-8	Order or Create CD's for Review Meetings	 Order or manually create CD's for review meetings (PDF files of grant applications, review instructions, review policies, previous summary statements, and special announcements). Check CD's for accuracy, quality, and completeness, and correct problems. Answer routine questions about content and use of CDs.
5.2.1.2-9	Set Up and Monitor Electronic/Internet Assisted Review	 Set up electronic/internet assisted reviews using appropriate IMAPC II functions. Assist reviewers with routine questions. Track submission of reviewer's critiques and print out necessary reports.
Meeting Logis	rtics	
5.2.1.3-1	Mail Out to Participants	 Mail out (via express mail or electronically) materials (e.g., applications, CDs, and instructions) to participants four to six weeks prior to the meeting. Track receipt of materials.
5.2.1.3-2	Set Up Meeting Room and Assist at Meetings	 Set up meeting rooms prior to the arrival of participants. Make and set out meeting folders, name tents, additional applications, seating charts, agendas, and other information. Assist in collecting supplies and additional application and instruction materials, transporting items to meeting locations, and working with hotel staff to correct problems that arise. Make working lunch or dinner arrangements.

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		 Control access to meeting rooms and ensure participants in conflict leave the room as needed. Set up and take down Government equipment, assist with teleconferences and videoconferences and equipment, and work with audio-visual contacts. Arrange for special accommodations for disabled participants. Track attendance of reviewers and help participants during the meeting as needed. Properly dispose of materials at the end of the meeting.
5.2.1.3-3	Make Hotel, Conference Room, and Teleconference Arrangements	 Locate appropriate hotels and conference rooms and arrange for meeting rooms and participant hotel sleeping rooms. Arrange for transportation of all necessary meeting materials to the meeting site. Maintain knowledge of Government per diem and M&IE rates. Track participant hotel confirmations and contact participants with reminders as necessary.
5.2.1.3-4	Arrange for Document Disposal or Disposition	 Pack up all meeting materials and equipment at the conclusion of the meeting, arrange for transportation of documents and equipment, and arrange for pick up of documents. Send appropriate documentation for application review meetings to the IC main file room. Forward appropriate documents to contracting office for R&D contract proposal meetings. Collect, duplicate, file, and deliver originals to the Committee Management Office. Upon conclusion of the review cycle, shred meeting, application, and daily office files related to that cycle unless otherwise directed.
IC Internal R	eceipt and Referral	
5.2.1.4-1	Receipt, Routing, and Storage of Original Applications and Duplicates Forwarded from CSR or Sent Directly from Applicants	 Receive applications directly from applicants. Open boxes, log receipt of applications into IC database or spreadsheet, and re-route to CSR as needed. Receive applications forwarded from the CSR Division of Receipt and Referral. Confirm IC assignment. Log in applications received into an IC database or spreadsheet. Store duplicated copies. Route the original signed copy to the IC Grants Management Office. Provide referral support such as data entry and assignment of preliminary program class codes.

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Processing of	Assigned Applications and Proposals	
5.2.1.5-1	Administrative Review of Applications	 Provide administrative review of applications. Verify the review assignment and consulting with the SRA or senior review staff. Check each application for proper formatting, completeness, and correctness of information. Correct problems as directed and contact applicants, NIH offices, or SRA for deficiencies. Reconcile information. Maintain an inventory of all material submitted with each application.
5.2.1.5-2	Extraction of Information from Applications and Proposal	 Create documents, tables, or spreadsheets of all involved investigators and institutions when extracting information from applications and proposals.
5.2.1.5-3	Checking Quality and Quantity of Duplicated Applications, and Arranging for Reduplication of Applications with Errors	 Check duplicates of applications for copy quantity, quality, completeness, and errors. Shelve and label working copies and/or duplicates for retrieval by authorized staff.
5.2.1.5-4	Creation and Maintenance of Meeting and Application and Proposal Files	 Create and maintain meeting files including correspondence and other items related to the meeting. Create and maintain application files including copies of the application, correspondence, and additional information received. Organize files in a systematic way to facilitated retrieval by staff.
Document Pro	ocessing and Preparation	
5.2.1.6-1	Creation of Formatted, Spell Checked, and Proofread Summary Statement Drafts Containing Application Descriptions and Reviewer Critiques and Release of Final Summary Statement	 Prepare summary statement drafts using templates for the grant mechanism. Insert, proof, and correct scanned and character recognized description sections provided by the applicant. Insert reviewers' critiques and finalize the format. Prepare a preliminary Draft Review Report using an appropriate template. Prepare Technical Evaluation Reports/Minutes for R&D Contract proposal review meetings. Ensure the latest versions of each reviewer's critiques are inserted into the Draft Review Report, summary statement, or Technical Evaluation Report/Minutes as applicable. Provide properly formatted, spell checked, proofread draft summary statements, Draft Review Reports, or draft Technical Evaluation Reports/Minutes as appropriate.
5.2.1.6-2	Other Typing, Word Processing, and Spreadsheets	 Provide other typing and word processing such as creating, editing, or formatting letters, memos, proposals, forms, charts, tables, and reports.

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5.3.1.1-1	Perform Administrative and Technical Management of Competing Applications or Proposals, Non-Competing Progress Reports, Awards, and Other Program Activities	 Coordinate with administrative, review, and grants management staff. Provide administrative and technical management of applications, reports, proposal, and awards. For competing applications and R&D contract proposals: Complete required forms. Sort and distribute applications, proposals, appendices, and supplemental materials. Prepare materials, schedules, and other information for peer review meetings. Print and distribute summary statements, send letters and summary statements to investigators and institutional officials. Track status of applications or proposals. Prepare reports. For non-competing progress reports and supplemental requests: Sort and deliver applications and supplemental requests to the correct program staff. For awards: Obtain clearance for awards to foreign institutions, and Approvals for projects including human or animal subjects. Obtain, file, and track additional forms and documents. Prepare and distribute requirements for information on adverse events monitoring, human subject clearances, and recruitment accrual for studies involving human subjects. Track and review responses for timeliness and completeness. Contact applicants to obtain missing or unclear information. Type and revise OMB clearance requests and FDA correspondence and regulatory documents. For contract awards: Type, format and revise acquisition plans, requests for contracts, cost estimates, statements of work, technical evaluation criteria, review memoranda, site visit reports, source selection memoranda, debriefings, and technology transfer agreements. Provide additional communication and sharing of documents as needed. Maintain confidentiality of personal, non-public, and proprietary information.
5.3.1.1-2	Create and Maintain Paper and Electronic Files for Grants, Cooperative Agreements, R&D Contracts, and Other Program	 Maintain program files for grant-related documents, as well as scientific and other program activities. Retrieve official grant files, and follow IC manual or electronic check-in and check-out procedures. Replace official files promptly and correctly.

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	Activities	
5.3.1.1-3	Create and Maintain Paper or Electronic Calendars; Create and Maintain ListServs; Directories of E-mail and Mailing Addresses; Schedule Meetings	 Maintain calendars including daily updates and resolution of scheduling conflicts. Maintain investigator mailing lists (e.g., spreadsheets, ListServs, or IC-specific e-mail tools). Contact participants; identify available times, locations, and equipment; schedule meetings (office, teleconference, or videoconference). Prepare and distribute meeting materials. Take notes, and prepare and distribute meeting minutes.
5.3.1.1-4	Type Correspondence, Forms, Reports, Manuscripts, Spreadsheets, and Scientific Initiatives	 Edit correspondence, forms, manuscripts, and reports. Prepare scientific, technical, or budgetary information as spreadsheets. Respond to Congressional inquiries with reports and correspondence immediately.
5.3.1.1-5	Review and Distribute Incoming Mail and Faxes, Send and Deliver Outgoing Mail and Faxes	 Receive mail by e-mail, fax, NIH internal delivery, UPS, overnight express carrier, or local courier and identify appropriate recipient. Respond to information requests about basic administrative, grant-related, or other non-technical topics. Send outgoing mail by local courier, overnight express mail service, UPS, or internal NIH delivery, and follow special procedures for international destinations.
5.3.1.1-6	Initiate and Respond to E-Mail Queries	 Initiate and respond to e-mail queries. Provide immediate attention to time-sensitive e-mail, mail, e-mail, and faxes.
5.3.1.1-7	Receive, Screen and Route Phone Calls to Appropriate IC Staff if Necessary	 Answer phone calls and basic administrative and nonscientific grant-related questions. Direct other inquiries to the appropriate Program/Project Officer or staff member.
5.3.1.1-8	Photocopy, Collate, Scan Documents	■ Photocopy, collate, and scan documents.
5.3.1.1-9	Process Requests for Supplies, Books and Equipment; Arrange for Equipment Repairs	 Process requests for supplies, books, and equipment. Arrange for necessary equipment repairs.
5.3.1.1-10	Provide Support for Staff Travel, Training, and Meeting Registration	 Support staff travel, training, and meeting registration. Arrange for staff training including entering information in databases, preparing all necessary documents, and obtaining all required approvals. Arrange travel for Federal staff and for non-Federal employees. Enter data into NIH travel database. Secure and arrange transportation, lodging, registrations, and approvals. Process appropriate reimbursement vouchers.

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		■ For international travel, coordinate with the Fogarty International Center to obtain country clearances, visas, and Departmental clearances.
5.3.1.1-11	Assist with Preparation of Presentations	■ Assist in preparation of presentations using PowerPoint or similar COTS software.
5.3.1.1-12	Receive and Escort Visitors to Proper Location	 Receive and escort visitors to proper locations. Assist visitors in making local travel arrangements or securing audiovisual equipment. Ensure the confidentiality of NIH documents and data when visitors are present.
5.3.1.1-13	Help Prepare and Staff Information Booths at Scientific Meetings	Help in preparing and staffing information booths at scientific meetings, which may occasionally require travel.
Logistics Supp	port for Conferences and Workshops	
5.3.1.2-1	Prepare Requests for Professional Services Contracts and Process Reimbursement Claims	 Prepare requests for professional services contracts and process any required reimbursement claims. Protect sensitive personal and confidential information when processing documents.
5.3.1.2-2	Arrange for Facilities and Equipment, Including Video/Teleconferencing	 Arrange for conferences, workshops, and similar meetings. Arrange and attend pre-meeting visits to assess adequacy and quality of potential facilities at non-NIH sites as needed.
5.3.1.2-3	Provide Information to Participants Concerning Meeting Arrangements, Travel and Lodging	 Assist with arrangements for travel, lodging, and filing of reimbursement claims. Prepare information about the availability, cost, and appropriateness of various meeting facilities and sleeping rooms for program staff.
5.3.1.2-4	Prepare and Distribute Meeting Materials	■ Prepare and distribute meeting materials.
5.3.1.2-5	Assist with Meeting Activities On Site	Assist with meeting activities on-site.
5.3.1.2-6	Assist In Preparation and Distribution of Meeting Minutes, Reports, and Publications	Assist in the preparation and distribution of meeting minutes, reports, and publications.
	d Other Data Management	
5.3.1.3-1	Update Public and Internal Websites	■ Post web site contributions using COTS software after required approvals are obtained.
5.3.1.3-2	Enter Program Class Codes Into IMPAC II via ICO or IC Specific Software Tools	■ Enter program class codes identified by IC Program staff into IMPAC II or IC specific software tools.

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5.3.1.3-3	Track and Report on Competing Applications and Non-Competing Progress Reports and Awards	 Extract data from multiple databases (using COTS, IMPAC II, or IC-Specific data query software tools) to collect, compile, review, and arrange data to assist in composing recurring and special reports. Customize report format to meet the requirements for the Program/Project Officer. 	
5.3.1.3-4	Enter and Verify Required Information on Human Subjects into IC and IMPAC II Population Tracking Databases	 Obtain information on race, gender and ethnicity of targeted and enrolled study participants from investigators or other designees, verify, and enter into IC specific databases. After obtaining approval, enter the information into the Population Tracking Module of IMPAC II. 	
5.3.1.3-5	Update Local Databases and Prepare Reports	 Prepare reports, including those requiring short deadlines (e.g., in response to legislative inquiries). Participate in the development of new NIH-wide and IC-specific software applications. 	
Council Activ	ities		
5.3.1.4-1	Prepare and Transmit Council- Related Documents and Correspondence	 Prepare and transmit Council-related documents and correspondence. Identify, collect, and bound materials needed by Program staff for Advisory Council Meetings. 	
5.3.1.4-2	Track Council Action Items	■ Track Council-related documents and actions using COTS or IC-specific software tools.	
5.3.1.4-3	Identify Applications Eligible for Expedited Council Concurrence	 Identify applications eligible for Expedited Council Concurrence according to IC policy based on funding plans and Council actions. 	
Support for So	Support for Scientific or Technical Activities		
5.3.1.5-1	Search Scientific Literature Database and Prepare Reports	 Search scientific literature databases using publicly available search tools. Obtain copies of publications by printing online versions or retrieving copies from the NIH library. 	
5.3.1.5-2	Maintain Technical Database	■ Maintain IC-specific technical databases that serve the public.	