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Revised Proposal Summary and Certification Form 1304 FR.03 – New ARRA Proposal Types Added

The new stimulus funding of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), signed into law on February 17, 2009, carries with it extensive tracking and reporting requirements. To assist GCA with tracking these proposal submissions, we added three (3) new proposal types to the **Proposal Summary & Certification Form 1304 FR.03** (ProSum)

<http://www.yale.edu/grants/forms/index.html>.

This revised ProSum dated March 13, 2009 should be used, effective immediately,

NIH Challenge Grants under ARRA: Prospective Impact on Grants.gov

As a quick reference guide for faculty who are interested in applying for NIH Challenge Grant funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), GCA has put together a 5-page summary of the funding opportunity announcement which is available at http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding_info/ARRA.html.

We encourage you to review the full announcement on the website listed below for specific details on application guidelines, criteria that will be used to review Challenge Grant application, etc.

NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research (RC1)
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/challenge_award/

for all proposals, including previously submitted proposals that are now being recycled for ARRA funding considerations. Tab 1 of the ProSum, **Instructions**, has been updated to provide further guidance on when to use these new proposal types.

The additional proposal types include 1) ARRA-New, 2) ARRA-Supplement, 3) ARRA-Conversion.

- A proposal type of **ARRA-New** is used when the proposal is new funding in response to a specific ARRA

RFA/RFP/PAS.

- If the request is an administrative or competitive supplement to an existing grant, the correct proposal type to select is **ARRA-Supplement**.
- Those ARRA proposals that are submitted to support applications that were submitted previously but not funded should be flagged as **ARRA-Conversion**. These requests will usually require a revised budget, a revised scope of work, updated other support, IACUC and/or HIC approvals.

address specific scientific and health research challenges in biomedical and behavioral research that would benefit from significant 2-year jumpstart funding.

The NIH deadline is April 27, 2009. All applications must be routed through your department business offices to your designated GCA Team by April 13th, 10 business days in advance of the NIH deadline.

For a complete list of your GCA team members, please refer to the GCA website at <http://www.yale.edu/grants/contacts>.

The earliest anticipated start date is September 30, 2009. The RFA number is FA-OD-09-003. Applications must be submitted through Grants.gov

using SF424 Research & Related forms.

Important Note: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has identified severe Grants.gov system issues that may endanger the timely submission of proposals to Grants.gov, particularly with the large number of Challenge Grant applications anticipated. GCA is strongly urging Principal Investigators and Departments to submit their Grants.gov proposals to GCA at least 10 business days in advance of a sponsor deadline. GCA experienced unprecedented problems with Grants.gov submissions during the February and March NIH deadlines.