

University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus

Deanship for Research

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Participation and Collaborations Proposals – Single Proposals per Institution

The Medical Sciences Campus requires that the Deanship for Research is notified about participation in proposals to the federal government through collaborations, sub-awards, sub-contracts and as prime institution, from its initial stages and before committing to participation and/or submission.

All proposals and/or participation must be approved through the established Pre-Award processes, regardless of the amount of funding. This will help us avoid multiple commitments in institutional proposals, single proposals per institution or when proposals only allow one collaboration per institution regardless of the role of the Medical Sciences Campus.

In instances where multiple proposals and/or collaborations are planned but a single participation per institution is allowed, the Deanship for Research will mediate between investigators to come to an agreement. Otherwise, the Deanship will evaluate the participation and make recommendations to the Chancellor. The Chancellor will make the final decision according to institutional priorities and the strategic plan.

New Pre-Award Team Member

Mr. Carlos R. Camacho Hernández joined the Medical Sciences Campus on September 1st as Pre-Award Coordinator. He has more than 16 years of experience in the management of sponsored programs in institutions of higher education. He has held positions as Accountant of Federal Funds, Sponsored Programs Specialist, Assistant Director of Sponsored Programs and Associate Director of Sponsored Programs.

Mr. Camacho serves as alternate Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) for the institution. He will collaborate in the conception and implementation of controls and procedures that facilitate the development and submission of proposals to external agencies; supporting the administrative procedures of sponsored projects in the Deanship for Research.

Mr. Camacho is the designated AOR for proposals and projects from the following agencies NSF, NIH's SCORE/SuRE, PR-INBRE and the U. S. Department of Education. Ms. Irma E. Román continues as primary AOR. We welcome Mr. Camacho to the Medical Sciences Campus and hope for the customary collaboration from investigators, administrators and other personnel.



Unique Entity Identifier

The Federal Government is transitioning from using the DUNS number to identify institutions to using a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI). Entities doing business with the federal government may use the DUNS Number and/or UEI. The final Government transition from DUNS Number to UEI will occur on April 4, 2022.

This number for the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus will be KWTAB1GYM4L9. The institutional DUNS number remains the same: 948108063.