



The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA.
Office of the Vice President for Research & Partnerships

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Dear Colleagues,

As we await a resolution to the federal government shutdown, some funding agencies may contact OU personnel regarding sponsored projects or contracts that may be affected.

If you are contacted by any agency—by phone, email, or written notice—with instructions to modify, suspend, or stop work on a project, please take no immediate action to modify, suspend, or stop work. Instead, notify your assigned Sponsored Programs Administrator (SPA) or Sponsored Projects Coordinator (SPC) right away. If they are not available by phone, please send an email to them. They will coordinate with the appropriate offices to provide guidance on next steps.

We are sharing this information proactively to ensure a consistent and coordinated response. Thank you in advance for your attention and cooperation in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Matthew Hulver, PhD
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