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ONR FY2019 Long Range BAA

Changes in ONR's FY2019 Long Range Broad Agency Announcement relative to FY2018 version include:

- Removing language in BAA on research/technology areas. BAA now provides link to ONR website where areas are described.
- All unclassified white papers and proposals must now be submitted electronically through specified email addresses.
 - Previously offerors needed to contact relevant ONR Program Officer to receive full proposal electronic submission instructions.
 - No significant changes for full proposal submissions through grants.gov when proposing grant or other financial assistance awards.

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ONR FY2019 Long Range BAA (cont.)

Changes in ONR's FY2019 Long Range Broad Agency Announcement relative to FY2018 version include:

- Offerors will find department-wide email addresses under technology areas of ONR's website that must be used to submit all white papers and full proposals for contracts and certain types of agreements.

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Changes to ONR website

- ONR recently updated content and links on its website.
- To find funding opportunity announcements, award templates, administrative points of contact, and other business information from the main ONR webpage, you must now click on “Work With Us”.

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New Navy Policy affecting Refunds under Navy Awards

- The following Navy policies will require use of electronic processes for refunds submitted under Navy Awards:
 - DASN(FMP) Memorandum entitled, “Funds Balance with Treasury Cash and Check Elimination Initiatives”, dated 14 NOV 2018.
 - DASN(FMC) Memorandum entitled, “Timely Collections”, dated 16 FEB 2018.
- T&Cs of Navy awards will soon require awardees to use pay.gov or other electronic mechanisms to submit refunds.

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New Navy Policy affecting Refunds under Navy Awards (cont.)

- Recently revised ONR Grant & Cooperative Agreement T&Cs continue to allow paper checks for refunds, but now indicate a preference for using pay.gov.
- ONR's current plan is to update ONR T&Cs to require use of pay.gov for all refunds submitted under new awards issued on or after 01 OCT 2019.
- Would give awardees time to revise their processes to optimize use of electronic processes for refunds.

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Updates to ONR Addendum to DoD R&D General T&Cs

- Updated ONR's Addendum T&Cs for its Domestic Research, Education, and Symposium Programs. Updates should be available on ONR's website by the end of January.
- Revised Payment Instructions include language to allow proper oversight of cash on hand:
“If a payment request is submitted that would result in the recipient having more than ten (10) calendar days of cash on hand when the payment is expected to be received, the recipient is required to upload an explanation to the supporting documents in WAWF explaining why the drawdown was made prematurely or other reasons for the excess cash.”

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Updates to ONR Addendum to DoD R&D General T&Cs (cont.)

- Revised language in Financial Reporting requirements confirm Block 11, “Indirect Expense,” of the final SF425 is a required field. ONR currently does not require submission of interim SF425s.
- Includes preference for refunds submitted through pay.gov.
- Includes link* to ONR website that provides instructions on using pay.gov when DFAS Columbus (MOCAS) pay offices are used.

* <https://www.onr.navy.mil/en/work-with-us/manage-your-award/manage-grant-award>

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DoD Grants Policy Workshop

- DoD Grants Policy Workshop held November 28-29, 2018
- ONR briefed other DoD Components on Post Award, Payment, and Closeout topics.
- ONR also gave presentation on the FDP Expanded Clearinghouse and suggested ways DoD Awarding Offices could use this information during proposal and pre-award evaluation phase.

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Personnel Changes

- Long-time ONR Chicago Regional Director, Gwen Jordan, has retired.
- Josh Kabisch is now Acting Regional Director of ONR Chicago.

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