THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
JOB DESCRIPTION

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The following statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so classified.

Title: POST AWARD ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SPECIALIST I
Reports To: Designated Supervisor
UW Job Code: 4504
UW Job Family: 32 - Administrative Support
SOC Code: 13-2011
FLSA: Exempt
Pay Grade: 22
Date: 7-1-21

JOB PURPOSE:
Reporting to the Post-Award Services Manager, Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP), this position will be responsible for the accounts receivable functions associated with UW's externally-funded sponsored programs, according to agency regulations and policies and comply with UW policies and procedures. This position operates under many complex layers of regulations, including Office of Management and Budget Uniform Guidelines, as well as Sponsor policies and procedures; and State of Wyoming and the University’s rules.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Review awards to determine payment terms and update new WyoCloud projects and associated awards/contracts with billing and receivable attributes.
- Calculate draw requests for letter of credit (LOC) accounts and reconcile expenses for sponsors with letter of credit mechanism.
- Prepare sponsor-required LOC reports and reconcile the LOC draws.
- Responsible for sponsor quarterly cash transaction reports.
- Draw funds for direct loan accounts and other Student Financial Aid accounts.
- Maintain sponsor systems needed for invoicing.
- Assist with invoicing/billing on externally funded awards.
- Responsible for processing refunds to sponsors.
- Identify and apply payments to sponsored awards; create receipts.
- Follow-up on delinquent payments greater than 90 days.
- Calculate interest on federal award cash balances and submit to government annually.
- Help train and supervise the work of part-time and student workers assigned to the Accounts Receivable team.
• Collaborate with Accounting Office and ensure Office of Sponsored Programs bank account is reconciled at the end of each month.
• Assist in responding to audit requests.
• Assist with the testing of Accounts Receivable functionalities and reports during WyoCloud system quarterly upgrade.

SUPPLEMENTAL FUNCTIONS:
• Serve as a resource to UW administration, staff, government agencies, sponsoring organizations and auditors.
• Stay current on new developments and regulations.
• Facilitate independent auditors and agency representations in their examination of the sponsored programs’ records.
• Perform special projects as directed.
• May serve on University and/or external committees or task forces as necessary.

COMPETENCIES:
• Attention to Detail
• Collaboration
• Influence
• Integrity
• Judgment
• Work Tempo

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Education: Bachelor’s degree
Experience: 2 years work-related experience
Required licensure, certification, registration or other requirements: None

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:
Knowledge of:
• Basic, advanced, and expert level of accounting theory, principles and practices.
• University, federal, state, and sponsored agencies’ policies, regulations and procedures.
• Business practices and financial reporting methods and techniques.
• Basic, advanced and expert mathematical calculations and theory.
• Basic and advanced computer applications and computerized accounting systems.
• Records and time management principles and practices.
• Basic and advanced auditing policies, standards and procedures.
• Cash handling policies and procedures.
• Project supervision and training methods and techniques.
• Effective communication methods, both written and orally.
• Problem-solving methods and techniques.

Skills and Abilities to:

• Provide expert-level Research Administration consulting and advice.
• Analyze budgets and expenditures ensuring compliance with fiscal policies, accountability reporting and funding requirements.
• Balance and reconcile budgets following accounting policies and procedures.
• Effective, clear and concise communication, both orally and in writing with University, State, Federal and outside agencies.
• Make decisions regarding authorization or rejection of expenditure/disbursement according to statutes, policies and budgetary limitations.
• Prioritize work assignments, autonomously.
• Meet multiple and demanding deadlines.
• Use computer applications including spreadsheets, databases, graphs, charts and a computerized accounting system.
• Prepare computerized financial reports and make projections.
• Maintain and manage accurate accounting records.
• Resolve accounting problems within accounting policies, rules and regulations.
• Provide project supervision and train others on accounting practices and procedures.
• Interact effectively with auditors.
• Research information to attain answers and solve problems.
• Work as a team member and foster a cooperative work environment.

WORKING CONDITIONS:
Indoor/office environment. Position subjected to computer video display hazards and repetitive hand movement hazards regularly.

Authorized by Classification/Compensation, Human Resources

Employees may be requested to perform job-related tasks other than those specifically presented in this description. Participating in the University’s hazardous waste minimization program is part of the job of each employee who uses (or may come in contact with) hazardous materials. Fair Labor Standards Act (exempt/non-exempt) is designated by position. University of Wyoming actively supports Americans with Disabilities Act and will consider reasonable accommodations.