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Updated Information Regarding the ARRA and it's Impact on Research Operations

The Impact on Facilities and Administrative (F&A) Recovery

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) provides an unprecedented availability of Federal funds. Federal agencies are expected to disburse ARRA funds before July of 2009, and institutions will see an increase of new awards – an obvious opportunity to expand the recovery of overhead costs. There are also other, less apparent effects that the ARRA will have on F&A recovery.

Please read Huron's [summary document outlining the variables](#) that may affect your F&A recovery. This summary document also provides a sample case study for a hypothetical institution.

NIH Funding Opportunities and Submission Deadlines

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) continues to post a number of ARRA funding opportunities with various submissions due in the next few weeks and months. Huron has prepared a [calendar view and chronological list](#) of these opportunities along with NIH's regularly scheduled deadlines. Please take notice of those submissions requiring paper forms, as well as those that will only accept a number of submissions per institution.

Upcoming Webinar Hosted by Huron Consulting Group

Huron will host a webinar to discuss the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance and agency-specific reporting requirements. Please watch for additional details.

In the Next Mailing, Huron will Provide Summaries for the Following:

***Federal Register* Notices Related to ARRA Reporting Requirements**

The following two notices from the *Federal Register* are related to the reporting requirements for ARRA-funded awards:

1. March 31st *Federal Register* ([Vol. 74, No. 60, p. 14639-14646](#)) seeking comments by
2. June 1st on the amended Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).
3. April 1st *Federal Register* ([Vol. 74, No. 61, p. 14824-14829](#)) seeking comments by
4. May 1st on the standard data elements to meet the ARRA reporting requirements.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Updated Guidance

On April 3rd, the OMB issued [updated guidance](#) on implementing the ARRA to “amend” and “clarify” their initial guidance issued on February 18th.

Contact Us

Please contact us with any questions about the ARRA, its impact on research administration, or challenges your institution is facing in light of this program.

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