# Cayuse SP – UC Davis
Handbook for Department Contract & Grant Staff, Principal Investigators and Approvers

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Getting Started

- Use Mozilla Firefox for best results.
- Login to: https://ucdavis.cayuse424.com/sp/ with your Kerberos ID and Password.

Proposals

A new Internal Processing Form (IPF) is required for all proposals submitted to Sponsored Programs. Follow the general instructions below for the following Proposal types unless otherwise noted.

- New
- Revision (competitive)
- Renewal (competitive)
- Resubmission
- Preliminary Proposal: Some preliminary proposals require SPO review and should be submitted following the general instructions below. However, preliminary proposals not requiring SPO review may be submitted through Cayuse SP if the department chooses (in order to have a record of the submission on file). Follow the instructions below.
- Supplement
- Amendment
- Recurring Contract
- After-the-Fact (ATF): See instructions for submitting ATF Proposals

Quick Reference

1. Start a Proposal.
2. Complete or view the status of a Proposal you started or on which you have an interest or are key personnel.
3. View Proposals in your unit that were initiated by someone else (requires appropriate access/permissions).
Cayuse SP Auto-generated Numbers

Cayuse SP creates identification numbers for each Project, Proposal, Award and Subcontract/Subaward.

1. Project Number
   a. Created by Sponsored Programs. Your Sponsored Programs analyst will assign each Proposal and Subcontract/Subaward to a Project. Awards are created from Proposals and assigned to a Project.

2. Proposal Number
   a. Created by Cayuse SP when the Proposal is created.

3. Award Number
   a. Created by Cayuse SP when the Award is added to the Project. The Award Number is the Project Number plus three digits at the end that indicate the number of Awards in that Project. The first Award is the Project Number-“001”, the second is the “Project Number-002” and so forth.

4. Subcontract/Subaward Number
   a. Created by Cayuse SP when the Subcontract/Subaward is added to the Project. The Subcontract/Subaward Number is the Project Number plus three digits at the end that indicate the number of Subcontracts/Subawards in that Project. The first Subcontract/Subaward is the Project Number-“S001”, the second is the “Project Number-S002” and so forth.

Necessary Information and Documents

Necessary Information

1. Sponsor Name (Note: Use the code for Miscellaneous Sponsors if the Sponsor is not included in the list)
2. Academic Department or Administrative Unit administering the project
3. Primary Administrative Contact
4. Project period (start and end date)
5. Activity Code

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<tr>
<td>01 Basic Research</td>
<td>Acquire new knowledge without view to its application.</td>
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<tr>
<td>02 Applied Research</td>
<td>Advance towards specific objective/application.</td>
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<tr>
<td>03 Developmental Research</td>
<td>Create improved or new product/process.</td>
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<td>04 Other Research</td>
<td>Anything that does not fit Activity Code 01, 02 or 03.</td>
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<tr>
<td>05 Public Service</td>
<td>Direct benefit provided to non-sponsor affiliated people.</td>
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<tr>
<td>06 Other Service</td>
<td>Service activity that does not fit Activity Code 05.</td>
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<tr>
<td>07 Clinical Trial – Investigator Initiated</td>
<td>Self-explanatory.</td>
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<td>08 Clinical Trial – Sponsor Initiated</td>
<td>Self-explanatory.</td>
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<tr>
<td>09 Equipment</td>
<td>Over $5000 for one item.</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 Infrastructure/Capital Improvement</td>
<td>Facility remodel needed.</td>
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<td>11 Fellowship</td>
<td>Fixed amount of financial support to UC Davis employee.</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 Training/Instruction</td>
<td>Funds are used to deliver curriculum to people.</td>
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<td>13 Material Transfer</td>
<td>MTA’s are needed.</td>
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<td>14 Other</td>
<td>Anything that does not fit Activity Codes 01-13.</td>
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<td>New</td>
<td>Proposal submitted for the first time.</td>
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<td>New – Graduate Studies</td>
<td>Do not use until further notice.</td>
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<td>New – University Extension</td>
<td>Do not use until further notice.</td>
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<tr>
<td>New – UC Davis Health</td>
<td>Do not use until further notice.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Revision (competitive)</td>
<td>NIH proposal submitted to expand budget or scope of current award. Proposal to be reviewed.</td>
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<td>Renewal (competitive)</td>
<td>NIH proposal submitted for funds subsequent to current award. Proposal to be reviewed.</td>
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<td>Resubmission</td>
<td>NIH unfunded proposal submitted again after modification within 37 months of the new application.</td>
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<td>Preliminary Proposal (no budget)</td>
<td>Self-explanatory.</td>
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<td>Supplement</td>
<td>Proposal submitted to continue previously funded project. Proposal not reviewed.</td>
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<td>Amendment</td>
<td>Modification to existing award that does not include additional funding.</td>
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<td>Recurring Contract</td>
<td>Yearly or regularly occurring contract.</td>
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<td>After-the-Fact</td>
<td>Proposal submission for an award already received; or a proposal submission directly to the Sponsor and not routed first through SPO.</td>
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7. Instrument Type

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<td>Grant</td>
<td>An assistance relationship where the Principal Investigator has significant freedom to change the emphasis within the general area.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contract</td>
<td>A procurement relationship that is a legally binding contract with detailed financial and legal requirements, a specific work statement, and/or a specific set of deliverables and/or reports due to the sponsor.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cooperative Agreement</td>
<td>A project involving significant scientific or programmatic involvement from the sponsor. Scientific or programmatic staff may assist, guide, coordinate or participate in the project.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Non Monetary Agreement</td>
<td>An agreement that does not include money.</td>
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8. Sponsor submission method (i.e.; Email, website, etc.)
9. Sponsor deadline and date you want the proposal submitted to the Sponsor if different than the official deadline
10. Project Title
11. Number of budget years
12. F&A Rate(s) (determined by activity)
13. Are animal or human subjects involved? If so, is there IACUC/IRB protocol?
14. Location (i.e.; Building, laboratory, etc.) where the activities will occur
15. If there are outgoing subawards: Contact information for the Subawardees
Necessary Documents

The following documents are needed to submit an IPF:

1. Grant solicitation, if applicable (i.e.; Request for Applications, Request for Proposals, etc.)
2. Proposal/Grant guidelines, if available
3. If a Limited Submission, documentation of the Principal Investigator’s selection as the campus applicant
4. Proposal budget
5. Internal budget, strongly recommended (Note: Budget templates are available at: https://docs.or.ucdavis.edu/spo/)
6. Proposal budget justification
7. Scope of work (Note: A draft may be submitted, but the final Scope of Work must be provided to SPO before submission to the sponsor)
8. Biosketches
9. If there are subawards: Budget and budget justification, scope of work, biosketches, subrecipient monitoring form and letters of commitment from the institution(s)
10. Appropriate compliance forms, if not filed online (Note: The eCOI Online Disclosure System may be found at: https://or-forms.ucdavis.edu/)
11. Complete Principal Investigator Exception form, if applicable
12. Draft of Abstract (optional)
Creating and Submitting Proposals

(Note: All Proposal/IPF tabs must be complete, including the Budget section.)


2. General information: Complete all fields for which you have information even if they are not indicated as required with a red *
   a. Sponsor: If the sponsor is not listed, select Miscellaneous Sponsor, type the Sponsor Name in Submission Notes (last step before routing) and follow Step 4 below.
   b. Admin Unit: Do not select a unit listed as “Non Admin/Home”.
   c. Short Project Name: [Sponsor Deadline/Submission Deadline in MM/DD/YY format] [Principal Investigator Last Name] [Sponsor] (e.g., “05/31/17 Smith NIH”).
   d. Click the hyperlink to select the appropriate Activity Code.
   e. Select any Affiliated Units that need to approve the proposal but do not have involved Key Personnel.
   f. Enter the Submission Deadline, including the time due in Pacific Time, 24 hour format. (5:00 pm = 17:00)
   g. Project title: Full project title.
   h. Do not Pair with 424. If you are creating a 424 proposal, indicate this in Submission Notes.
   i. Select Save. (Is it worth mentioning how “Select Submission Method” works? -SW)
3. After saving the General Information page, tabs will appear to the left.
   a. Complete each section. (Note: A green checkmark will display when each section is complete.)
b. Investigators/Research Team: Add all Key Personnel and others that need edit access to the Proposal. (Note: The IPF/Proposal will route to approval by all units with personnel on this tab unless the Other Participant – No Routing role is selected. All Key Personnel must be entered.)
   i. Select the name of the Key Personnel to add. (Note: You must enter the Lead Principal Investigator’s information first.)
   ii. Ensure the Unit listed is correct. If not correct, select the appropriate unit. Do not select a unit indicated as “Non Admin/Home”.
   iii. Select the Role.
   iv. Add the correct person months and sponsored effort. (Note: If the salary included in the proposal is not determined from effort committed, and no effort is being committed, enter 0% in the Sponsored Effort % and include the appropriate amount on your budget.)
   v. Add the Cost Shared effort if the proposal involves cost sharing.
   vi. Add the appropriate Allocation of Credit. (Note: Must equal 100% total for all key personnel. Principal Investigators and departments can determine how to allocate credit. Typically, 100% of credit is given the lead Principal Investigator, even when effort is 0%.)
   vii. Select Save Personnel. (Note: Saved Personnel will display under List of Personnel.)
   viii. Repeat for each Key Personnel.
c. Budget (Note: A complete budget form is required for mandatory reporting requirements.)
   i. Select the Summary Budget Form.
   ii. Select the total # of Budget Periods (generally, a period lasts a year).
   iii. Select the Current Period Start and End dates.
   iv. Indicate if the proposal involves cost sharing or cash matching. (Note: Voluntary cost sharing should also be noted here. Pop-up fields will appear to enter cost sharing information for the current/first period only. These amounts will auto-populate in the cost sharing amount fields in the Budget Categories section.)
v. F&A Rates (*Note: The F&A Rate is required.*)
   1. Select the appropriate F&A Rate(s) for the Current Period and the Entire Project.
      (*Note: The Entire Project column will auto-populate if there is only one budget period.*)
   2. Leave the Use Calculated Values box checked unless you want to manually calculate the Effective Rate.

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<td>F&amp;A Rate (2):</td>
<td>0.000 %</td>
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<td>F&amp;A Rate (3):</td>
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*Effective Rate:* 0.000 % 0.000 %

*The Effective Rate is for reporting purposes. To report different rates than those calculated, uncheck the box and enter the percentage values.*
vi. Budget Categories (*The fields below are required, as applicable.*)

1. Enter the Sponsor Direct Costs for the Current Period and Entire Project.
2. Enter each Base amount for each F&A Rate for the Current Period and the Entire Project.
3. Leave the Use Calculated Values box checked unless you want to manually calculate the total Indirect Cost (F&A) for the Current Period and the Entire Project.
4. Do not enter anything in the Fee fields.
5. Leave the Use Calculated Values box checked unless you want to manually calculate the Total Sponsor Proposed Costs for the Current Period and the Entire Project.
6. Enter Internal Cost Sharing amount for the Entire Project, if applicable. (*Note: The amounts you indicated in the cost sharing fields above will auto-populate for the Current Period only.*)
7. Enter Third-Party Cost Sharing for the Entire Project, if applicable. (*Note: The amounts you indicated in the cost sharing fields above will auto-populate for the Current Period only.*)

![Budget Categories Diagram]

vii. Indicate if any Additional Resources will be used (*Note: If you selected an Affiliated Unit, include the details of what resources you will be using.*)

viii. Select Save.
d. Financial Conflicts of Interest in Research (Note: Some department contract and grant staff leave this page/tab for the Principal Investigator to complete.)
   i. Complete the applicable COI Disclosures now or at a later time.
   ii. Select Yes to indicate that you have filed or will file the applicable COI Disclosures.
   iii. Select Save.
e. Regulatory Compliance (Note: Some department contract and grant staff leave this page/tab for the Principal Investigator to complete.)

i. Complete Human Subjects field and enter the IRB protocol numbers, if applicable. (Note: A text field will appear for protocol number entry as appropriate.)

ii. Complete the Animal Subjects field and enter the IACUC protocol numbers, if applicable. (Note: A text field will appear for protocol number entry as appropriate.)

iii. Complete the Hazardous Research Materials Section. If no Hazardous Materials, check None.

iv. Select Save.
f. Subrecipients
   i. If there is/are a subrecipient(s)
      1. Enter the subrecipient(s) in the Subcontractor field. If the subrecipient is not listed, select Miscellaneous Sponsor and type the Subcontractor Name in Submission Notes (last step before routing).
      2. Select Add Subcontractor. *(Note: The required documents must be uploaded in the Proposal Attachments tab.)*

3. Select Authorize Subcontractor List.
ii. If no subrecipients, select No Subcontractors.
g. Foreign Activity (Note: Some department contract and grant staff leave this page/tab for the Principal Investigator to complete.)
   i. Answer the Foreign Activity questions and complete any associated text fields and drop-down lists. (Note: A text field and/or drop-down list will appear as appropriate.)
      1. If the project will involve export control but the foreign location is unknown at the time of proposal, select To Be Determined for the foreign location. (Note: Select control and the country simultaneously to select multiple countries.)
   ii. Select Save.
i. Special Interest
   i. Answer the questions, entering protocol numbers as applicable. (Note: A text field will appear for protocol number entry as appropriate.)
   ii. Select Save.
j. **Additional Questions**
   i. Answer all required Additional Questions (indicated by a red *).
   ii. If this is a Limited Submission, upload the selection notification email in the Proposal Attachments tab.
   iii. Select Save.
k. Location of Sponsored Activities
   i. Indicate all locations where the work under this proposal will be performed and the Percent of Work at each location. Do not enter location of Subawardee(s).
   ii. Select Add. (Note: The location will appear under the appropriate listing. An error will display until the total Location of Sponsored Activities equals 100.)
I. Proposal Abstract
   i. Indicate if the Proposal Abstract may be made public within UC Davis.
   ii. Enter the Abstract Details. *(Note: The field will accept more than one page of text.)*
   iii. Select the applicable Field of Science (optional).
   iv. Select Save.
m. Proposal Attachments
   i. Upload applicable documents. *(Note: Proposals that include an SVM investigator, must upload the Adjunct SVM Questions form.)*
      1. Browse your computer and select the document to upload.
      2. Select the Document Type.
      3. Select Add.
      4. Repeat the Upload Process until all documents are loaded.
   ii. If no attachments, select No Attachments.
n. Approving Units
   i. Check the Approving Units that auto-populate for accuracy.
   ii. Add other Units if appropriate. (Note: Do not add Sponsored Programs.)
   iii. Re-order the Routing if needed. (Note: If the proposal is being routed to the School of Medicine, reorder it to after all School of Medicine units. If the proposal is being routed to the School of Veterinary Medicine, reorder it to after all School of Veterinary Medicine units.)
   iv. Select Authorize Unit Listing.

o. Submission Notes (optional)
   i. Add any notes regarding this proposal in the Notes field, such as:
      1. If you selected “Miscellaneous Sponsors” for either the Sponsor or Subcontractor(s), enter the name, address and contact information (person’s name and phone number) of Sponsors or Subcontractor(s). (Note: You would have selected Miscellaneous Sponsors.)
      2. Note to “See 424 proposal” if a 424 proposal was created. (Note: You will need to list your Sponsored Programs proposal analyst and AOR, if different than the proposal analyst, in the 424 Routing & Approval chain.)
   ii. Select Add Note. (Note: Notes cannot be edited or deleted.)
p. Submit for Routing
   i. Ensure green checkmarks are indicated for all tabs.
   ii. Select Submit for Routing. *(Note: The Principal Investigator should complete this step as the proposal can no longer be edited after it is submitted for routing.)*
   iii. Select Yes when asked “Are you sure you wish to submit this Proposal Record?”.  

4. If you selected Miscellaneous Sponsor for the Sponsor or a Subaward, email ORCayuseHelp@ucdavis.edu and request the Sponsor or Subawardee be added.
Submitting an After the Fact Proposal

If you receive a Notice of Award for a proposal that was not submitted through Sponsored Programs, follow the steps above for Creating and Submitting Proposals with the following differences.

1. General Information
   a. Short Title: Begin with “ATF for Awards” for “ATF for [Analyst Name]” instead of the submission deadline (e.g., “ATF for Awards Obelleiro NIH”).
   b. Select After-the-Fact for the Proposal Type.
   c. Select Save.
2. Special Interest
   a. Question #5: Answer “Yes”.
   b. Select Save.

3. Proposal Attachments
   a. Upload the Notice of Award and/or draft agreement to fund the project.
Submitting a Pre-Proposal Not Requiring Departmental Approval

If a pre-proposal is required by the Sponsor but does not include a budget or require institutional signature, department level approvals may not be needed. Check with the department contract and grant analyst if unsure.

Start a New Proposal as in the instructions for Creating and Submitting Proposals. However, only complete the following tabs.

1. General Information tab
   a. Proposal Type: Select Preliminary Proposal.

2. Investigators/Research Team tab
   a. Add all Key Personnel and those needing access to edit the Proposal as described in Creating and Submitting Proposals.

3. Attachments tab
   a. Upload the Request for Proposals or Solicitation as described in Creating and Submitting Proposals.

4. Email ORCayuseHelp@ucdavis.edu and request the Proposal be changed to Admin Office in Process status.

Editing a Proposal that has been Submitted for Routing

Once an IPF/Proposal has been Submitted for Routing, it may no longer be edited. If you need to make revisions, please follow the appropriate instructions below.

- Revisions that require re-approval from the IPF Approvers are:
  o Budget Cost Share, Incorrectly Applied (match/in-kind)
  o Effort Changed from Direct Charge to Cost-Share
  o Key-personnel added to the project after routing to SPO
  o Subawards added to the budget after routing to SPO
  o Incomplete IPF/Proposal (refer to Necessary Information and Documents)
  o Other revisions representing a significant change in commitment of departmental and/or campus resources

- Minor revisions that do not require re-approval from IPF Approvers include, but are not limited to:
  o Change in project title
  o Change in project dates
  o Edits to the abstract field
  o Minor budget edits
Requires Re-approval by IPF Approvers

1. Find the Proposal from My Proposals or Proposals in My Unit.
   a. Select the Proposal Number

2. Go to the Notes tab.
   a. Enter Note in the text box that you request this proposal/IPF be returned to Unsubmited status.
   b. Select Add Note.
c. The added Note will display under Note.

3. Email ORCayuseHelp@ucdavis.edu and request the proposal/IPF be returned to Unsubmitted status, indicating you will need to acquire re-approval by the IPF Approvers.
4. Once the Proposal has been moved back to Unsubmitted status, make necessary edits.
5. Select Submit for Routing.
Does Not Require Re-approval by IPF Approvers

1. Find the Proposal from My Proposals or Proposals in My Unit.
   a. Select the Proposal Number.

2. Go to the Notes tab.
   a. Enter Note in the text box that you request this proposal/IPF be returned to Unsubmitted status
   b. Select Add Note.
c. The added Note will display under Note.

3. Email ORCayuseHelp@ucdavis.edu and request the proposal/IPF be returned to Unsubmitted status and state reason, indicating that this does not require re-approval by the IPF Approvers.

4. Make necessary edits in the proposal/IPF.

5. Email ORCayuseHelp@ucdavis.edu and request the proposal be returned to Admin Office in Process status, or Dept Approval In Process status (if the IPF Approval process was incomplete). *(Note: Do not Submit for Routing again. If Submit for Routing is selected, all IPF Approvals already obtained will need to be re-obtained).*
Certifying/Signing a Proposal


2. Select the PI Certification Inbox.

3. Select the appropriate Proposal Number.
4. Review the Proposal. *(Note: You may view the electronic IPF/proposal or a PDF.)*
5. Select Certify Proposal when ready to “sign”.

6. Review the Certifications.
7. Select Submit Certification.
8. The Proposal will now show as Certified within the Approvals tab.

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The above proposal has been successfully submitted. All lead/principal investigators and approving units listed below have been notified and should electronically authorize (in routing order for units) this proposal prior to approval. The proposal has been received by the UCDavis Sponsored Projects Office.

**Unit(s) that must authorize this proposal**

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<td>Academic Assessment</td>
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<td>Not Yet Reviewed</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Interdisciplinary Research Sup</td>
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<td>Not Yet Reviewed</td>
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<td>UCDavis Sponsored Programs Office</td>
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<td>Admin Office in Process</td>
<td>Received by SPO but not assigned</td>
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<td>PS Review</td>
<td>Under review by Proposals Analyst</td>
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<tr>
<td>CS Review</td>
<td>Under review by Awards Analyst</td>
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<td>Proposal Approved</td>
<td>Proposal approved for submission to sponsor</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reopened</td>
<td>Proposal reopened for department to edit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Submitted to Sponsor</td>
<td>Proposal has been submitted to the sponsor</td>
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<tr>
<td>Withdrawn</td>
<td>Proposal withdrawn by the Principal Investigator</td>
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<tr>
<td>Not Funded</td>
<td>Proposal not funded by the sponsor</td>
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<td>JIT Request Received</td>
<td>SPO or Principal Investigator received a JIT request from the sponsor</td>
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<td>JIT Request Approved</td>
<td>SPO has approved the JIT information provided by the Principal Investigator /department</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JIT Request Unsubmitted</td>
<td>The Principal Investigator decided not to submit JIT information</td>
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<tr>
<td>Funded</td>
<td>Notice of Award received by the sponsor (This does not mean the award has been executed)</td>
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For Proposals You Initiated

1. From the Proposal Dashboard, open the My Proposals tab.
2. Select the Submitted Proposals tab if the Proposal has already been submitted to SPO.
3. Search for the Proposal by date created, Proposal Number, Principal Investigator’s name, Project Name, Sponsor Deadline or your role.
4. The Proposal Status will display in the last field (to the right).
5. To view the detailed status, open the relevant Proposal by selecting the Proposal Number.
6. View the bottom of the Approvals tab.

7. View the Notes tab to see if there are any outstanding items.
For Proposals Initiated by Someone Else

If you are a Principal Investigator or key personnel, you will have access to Proposals started on your behalf. However, if you are not key personnel, this will require the appropriate level of access. See the Role Manager in your department if you need access but do not have it.

1. From the Proposal Dashboard, open the Proposals in My Unit tab
2. Search for the Proposal by date submitted, Proposal Number, Lead Principal Investigator, Project Name, Sponsor, Admin Unit or Status. *(Note: This list may be filtered by multiple fields simultaneously.)*
3. Follow Steps 4 to 7 above.
Requesting Advance Accounts

UC Davis policy 230-06 provides Principal Investigator’s the opportunity to plan activities and under certain circumstances, begin a project before actual receipt of the award document. An Advance Account may be established for a project prior to receipt of award only if all of the following criteria are met:

1. There is a compelling reason to expend funds prior to receipt of award.
2. There is verbal or written confirmation to the Office of Research from the sponsor’s contract officer or grants management officer that an award is forthcoming.
3. The requested advance dates fall within the sponsor’s anticipated award period.
4. The guidelines from the sponsor do not prohibit commitment of funds before an award is fully executed.
5. Expenditures will be in accordance with the expected budget categories and limits, sponsor’s guidelines and UC Davis policies and procedures.
6. There are funds available within the department, organized research unit or college/school to cover the expenditures in the event an award fails to materialize.

At a minimum, an alternate account number to be used in the event the project is not awarded and evidence of firm commitment must be included as part of the request.

To request an Advance Account:

1. From the Proposal Dashboard, go to the My Proposals tab.

2. Find the relevant Proposal and select the Proposal Number.

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3. Go to the Documents tab and upload the firm commitment (Note: This is usually an email or letter from Program Officer) of funding.
   a. Browse your computer and select the document to upload.
   b. Select the Document Type.
   c. Select Next.

4. Go to the Advance Account tab.
5. Select Add Advance Account Request to Proposal.
6. Complete the pop-up and select Submit Advance Account for Processing
   a. Provide the requested information, including the account number for the alternate source of funds in the text box.
   b. Indicate if the funding is federal or federal flow through.
   c. Indicate if a New or Supplemental account will be needed.
   d. Provide the contact information for whom should be contacted if additional information is needed.
   e. Select Submit Advance Account Request for Processing.
Awards

Quick Reference

Note: If you receive a Notification of Award (NOA) and SPO is not copied, email that NOA to awards@ucdavis.edu and reference the original Proposal Number and the Principal Investigator’s name.

1. View the status of an Award for a Proposal you initiated or on which you are key personnel.
2. View the status of an Award for a Proposal initiated by a Principal Investigator or another department administrator in your unit.
Submitting Award Modifications Requiring Department and/or Dean Approval

If an Award modification requiring approval by the department and/or dean is received a new Internal Processing Form (IPF) must be submitted. Such modifications include, but are not limited to:

1. Change in Principal Investigator
2. Significant budget modification

Follow the steps above for Creating and Submitting Proposals with the following differences.

1. General Information (Note: Variation from Creating and Submitting Proposals)
   a. Short Title: Begin with [Action] instead of the submission deadline (e.g., “Change in PI” [Principal Investigator Last Name] [Sponsor]).
   b. Select Amendment for the Proposal Type.
   c. Select Save.
Checking the Status of an Award

Award Status Definitions

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For Proposals You Initiated

1. From the Award Dashboard, open the My Awards tab.
2. Search for the Award by Project Number, Project Title, Lead Principal Investigator, Sponsor, etc. (Note: Filter this list by multiple fields simultaneously.)
3. The Award status is shown to the far right side of the screen.
4. Open the relevant Award by selecting the Award Number.
5. View the Notes tab to see if there are any outstanding items.
6. View the Documents tab to see the Award documents.

For Proposals Initiated by Someone Else

If you are a Principal Investigator or key personnel, you will have access to Proposals started on your behalf and the associated Awards. However, if you are not a Principal Investigator this will require the appropriate level of access. See the Role Manager in your department if you need this access but do not have it.

1. From the Award Dashboard, open the Awards in My Unit tab.
2. Follow Steps 2 to 6 above.
Subawards/Subcontracts

Quick Reference

1. View the status of a Subaward/Subcontract for a Proposal you initiated or on which you are key personnel.
2. View the status of a Subaward/Subcontract for a Proposal initiated by a Principal Investigator or another department administrator in your unit.

Checking the Status of a Subaward/Subcontract

Subaward/Subcontract Status Definitions

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<td>The Subaward/Subcontract is fully executed and has been sent to CGA</td>
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For Proposals You Initiated

1. From the Award Dashboard, open the My Awards tab.
2. Go to the Active Projects tab.
3. Search by Project Number, Project Title, Lead Principal Investigator, Sponsor, etc. (Note: Filter this list by multiple fields simultaneously.)
4. Select the Project Number associated with the Subaward/Subcontract.

5. Go to the Subcontracts tab.

6. Select the Subcontract Number to view Subaward/Subcontract details.
   a. The Status is shown in the Subcontracts list.
7. View the Notes section for status updates from the Subawards team, including the name of the assigned analyst.

8. Go to the Documents tab to retrieve the fully executed Subaward document(s).

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1. From the Award Dashboard, open the Awards in My Unit tab.

2. Follow steps 2 to 7 above.
Approving Proposals and Endorsing Advance Accounts

- Users with the IPF Approver role in Cayuse SP may approve Proposals in their unit.
- Users with the Pre-Award Spending Approver role may endorse Advance Account requests for Proposals in their unit.

Approving Proposals in Your Unit

1. Go to the Unit Approval Inbox.

2. Select the Proposal Number to open the Proposal.
   note: PI certification
3. Review the Proposal using one of the following options:
   a. View the IPF (Internal Processing Form/Proposal); OR
   b. View as the Proposal as a PDF.

4. Once you have reviewed the Proposal, either:
   a. Select Authorize Proposal to approve and select Submit Authorization;

   OR

   b. Select Reject Proposal to return it to the initiator. *(Note: This is the method for returning a Proposal for correction.)*
i. Enter the reason for rejecting the proposal.

ii. Select Submit Rejection.
Endorsing Advance Accounts (Pre-Award Spending) in Your Unit

Note: Pre-Award Spending Approvers must also have Proposal Data Access to view the relevant Proposal attachments.

- Schools and colleges other than School of Veterinary Medicine
- School of Veterinary Medicine

Schools and Colleges other than the School of Veterinary Medicine

1. Go to the Advance Accounts Inbox.
2. Find the Proposal under To Be Authorized and select Manage.
3. View the PDF Proposal.
4. View Proposal Attachments to ensure evidence of firm commitment was provided.
   a. Go to Proposals in My Unit.

   4.a. 

   b. Find and open the relevant Proposal. (Note: Proposal Number is in the PDF of the Proposal – Step 3 above.)
c. Go to the Attachments tab and find the relevant document.

5. Go to the Advance Account Inbox and select Manage next to the relevant Advance Account Request.

6. Select View/Print Advance Account Request.
7. Review the Description of Assurances of Funding in the PDF to ensure necessary information, including an account number for the alternate source of funds, was provided.

8. From the Advance Account Inbox:
   a. Select Manage.
b. Select the appropriate Status from the dropdown.
   i. Authorized (Will Route to SPO).
   ii. Rejected (Principal Investigator will receive an email notification).

   ![Status Selection Diagram](image1)

   **8.b.**

   ![Submit Selection Diagram](image2)

   **8.c.**

   Select Submit.
School of Veterinary Medicine

- Department/Unit Pre-Award Spending Approver
- Dean's Office Pre-Award Spending Approver

Department/Unit Pre-Award Spending Approver

1. Go to the Advance Accounts Inbox.

2. Find the Proposal under To Be Authorized and select Manage.

3. View the PDF Proposal.
4. View Proposal Attachments to ensure evidence of firm commitment was provided.
   a. Go to Proposals in My Unit.

   b. Find and open the relevant Proposal. *(Note: Proposal Number is in the PDF of the Proposal – Step 3 above.)*
c. Go to the Attachments tab.

d. Find the relevant document.

5. Go to the Notes tab.
   a. Enter Note indicating that the Advance Account Request is endorsed by the department in the text field.
   b. Select Add Note.
1. Go to the Advance Accounts Inbox.

2. Find the Proposal under To Be Authorized and select Manage.

3. View the PDF Proposal.
4. Ensure department level endorsement has been provided.
   a. Go to Proposals in My Unit.

   b. Find and open the relevant Proposal. *(Note: Proposal Number is in the PDF of the Proposal – Step 3 above.)*
c. Go to the Notes tab and look for relevant note.

5. Go to Advance Account Inbox and select Manage next to the relevant Advance Account Request.

6. Select View/Print Advance Account Request.
7. Review the Description of Assurances of Funding in the PDF to ensure necessary information, including an account number for the alternate source of funds, was provided.

8. From the Advance Account Inbox:
   a. Select Manage.

   ![Advance Account Inbox screenshot]

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   Select Submit.
Resources

2. UC Davis Cayuse SP Training Schedule, Materials and User Guides: [http://spark.ucdavis.edu/training](http://spark.ucdavis.edu/training)
3. UC Davis Cayuse SP FAQs: [http://spark.ucdavis.edu/spark-faq/#csp](http://spark.ucdavis.edu/spark-faq/#csp)
4. UC Davis Cayuse Rapid Response Team (Help Desk): [ORCayuseHelp@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ORCayuseHelp@ucdavis.edu)
5. UC Davis Cayuse Listserv: [https://lists.ucdavis.edu/sympa/subscribe/spark_info](https://lists.ucdavis.edu/sympa/subscribe/spark_info)
6. Evisions Support and Community: [https://support.evisions.com/](https://support.evisions.com/)