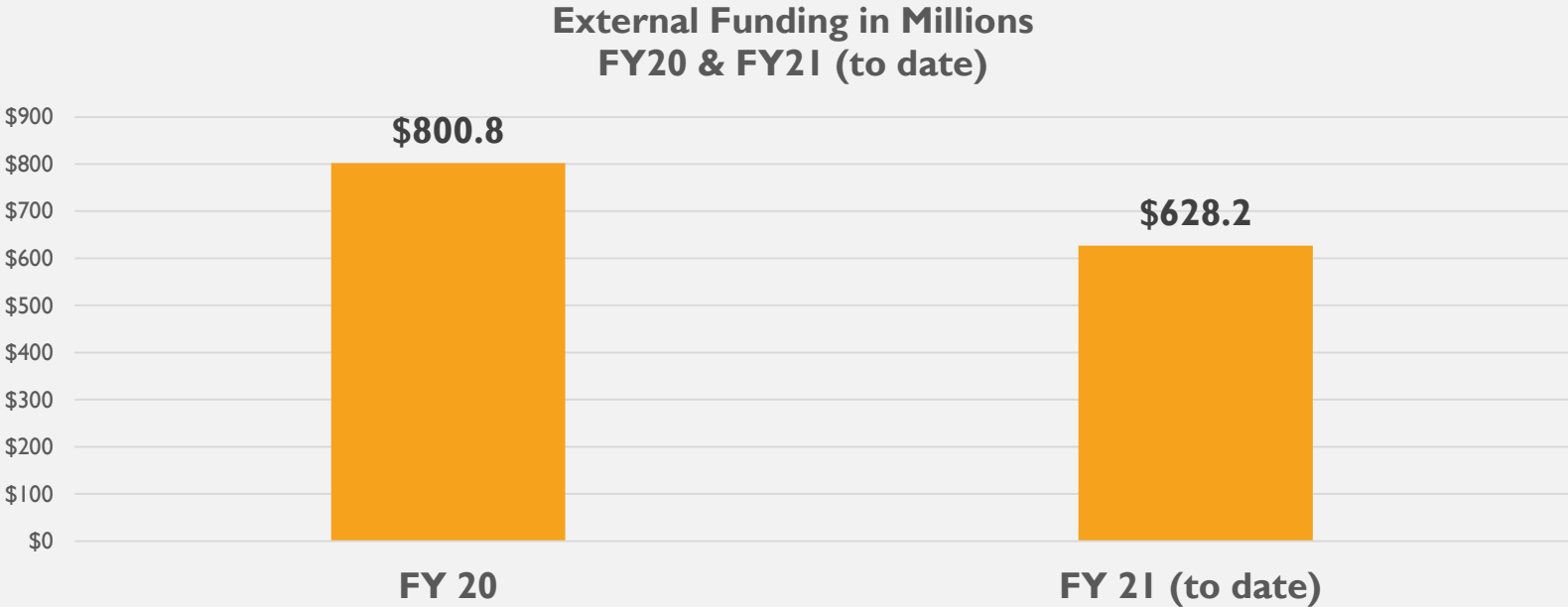


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DECEMBER 2, 2020



# EXTERNAL FUNDING IN MILLIONS FY20 & FY21 (TO DATE)



## WINTER BREAK SCHEDULE

- RAC Units and IAO will be closed beginning at **12 noon** on **Friday, December 18, 2020** through **Monday, January 4, 2021** during the campus energy curtailment.
- All offices will reopen on **Tuesday, January 5, 2021**.
- [https://rac.berkeley.edu/winter\\_curtailment.html](https://rac.berkeley.edu/winter_curtailment.html)

# THE YEAR IN REVIEW QUIZ

- NIH required which of the following forms application packages for due dates on or after May 25, 2020?
  - a. FORMS B
  - b. FORMS E
  - c. FORMS EI
  - d. FORMS F

ANSWER

- Answer “d”: FORMS F

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW QUIZ

- Effective January 5, 2020, OMB increased the salary cap limitation for Executive Level II to:
  - a. \$192,300
  - b. \$195,600
  - c. \$197,300
  - d. \$197,500

# ANSWER

- Answer “c”: \$197,300 (until Sept. 30, 2020)

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW QUIZ

- NSF announced that the research community can now prepare and submit what type of proposals through Research.gov?
  - a) Single submissions from one organization (available since April 2018)
  - b) Single submission collaborative proposals with subawards (available since June 2019)
  - c) Separately submitted collaborative proposals from multiple organizations
  - d) All of the above



ANSWER

- Answer d: All of the above

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW QUIZ

- What should happen if the PI fails to identify current support or an in-kind contribution in an NSF proposal?
  - a) The PI should immediately notify their NSF program officer and ask for guidance.
  - b) The AOR must submit disclose this information in Research.gov within 30 days of the identification of the omitted support/contribution.
  - c) The PI just has to disclose this information in their next annual report.

## ANSWER

- Answer: b.
- Effective October 5, 2020, the missing information must be submitted by the Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR) within 30 calendar days of the identification of the undisclosed current support or in-kind contribution through use of the “Other Request” category in the Notification and Request Module in Research.gov.

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW QUIZ

- True or False: NIH prior approval is not required for foreign travel exclusively for consultation.

# ANSWER

- Answer: True. The following would require prior approval.
  - collaborations with investigators at a foreign site anticipated to result in co-authorship;
  - use of facilities or instrumentation at a foreign site;
  - receipt of financial support or resources from a foreign entity; or

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW QUIZ

- True or False: The revised NSF RPPR now includes a question that asks what percentage of the award's budget was spent in a foreign country.

# ANSWER

- Answer True
- This question was added to the “Impact” and “Changes/Problems” Tab as of 10/5/20

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW QUIZ

- Prof. Smith is submitting an NIH grant proposal. Should the \$5,000 monetary prize she received from McMaster University in Canada for her work in global health be listed under current and pending support?
  - Yes
  - No



## ANSWER

- Answer: No.
- Prizes do not need to be included for NIH “other support.”

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW QUIZ

- True or False: Section §200.216 of the new Uniform Guidance states that recipients of federal funds are prohibited from procuring telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

# ANSWER

- Answer True:
- This went into effect on per the new Uniform Guidance on August 13, 2020.

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW QUIZ

- True or False: For proposals due to the sponsor on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 with a 5 pm deadline, the draft proposal is due to SPO on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, 8 am.

# ANSWER

- Answer: True.
- Have a good holiday! See you in 2021.