



TURAC 2025

INNOVATE AND ELEVATE: EMBRACING NEW HORIZONS
IN THE FUTURE OF RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

8AM - 1PM		TURAC Opening Session and Keynote Address			
BREAK					
Topical Tracks:	AI	LEADERSHIP	PRE-AWARD	POST-AWARD	NEW HORIZONS
2PM - 3:15PM	REACH for New Insights: Building Research Analytics Capacity	Motivational Interviewing for Leaders: Building Engagement Through Better Conversations	Getting Started in Research Administration: A Guide to Proposal Submissions	Bridging Operational Silos: Aligning Pre-award and Post-award Teams for Grant Success	Working with Tribal Colleges & Universities (TCUs): Prime & Sub-recipient Course

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

8:30 - 9:15AM							Panel: Managing Research Administration through Recent Federal Actions						
Topical Tracks:		AI	LEADERSHIP	PRE-AWARD	POST-AWARD	NEW HORIZONS	COMPLIANCE/ CONTRACTING						
9:30AM - 10:45AM		Smarter, Faster, Fairer: How AI Is (and Isn't) Changing Research Administration	Defining Your Team Beyond a Name	How to gracefully Fall into a FOA and naturally Spring into a NOA	The PostAward Playbook	Embedding Accessibility into Grant Proposals and Budgets							
11AM - 12:15PM		From Inbox to Innovation: AI for Research Office Workflows	Small Moments, Big Impact: How Everyday Engagement Builds Organizational Strength	The Research Symphony: Tuning Policy, Planning, and Partnership.		Soft Law Governance of AI							
BREAK													
1:30PM - 2:45PM			Elevated Engagement: Planting Seeds for Growth in Research Administration	Logic Models: Tools to align and refine proposals and projects	Navigating Letter of Credit (LOC) Drawdowns in 2025	Thinking Beyond Proposals & Awards: Leveraging Research Admin Skills for Strategic Career Growth	Exploring the relationship between grants administration and compliance actions						

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10						
Topical Tracks:	AI	LEADERSHIP	PRE-AWARD	POST-AWARD	GENERAL PROGRAM	COMPLIANCE/ CONTRACTING
9AM - 10:15AM	From FOAs to Emails: Transforming Research Administration with AI	Preaward Workflow management in ALVSCE - team building through openness	Unlocking Creativity in the Restricted Spaces of Research Administration	Show me the Money! Preparing and Approving Incoming and Outgoing Invoices for Sponsored Awards		RCR Training: The Best-Kept Secret in Federal Grant Compliance
10:30AM - 11:45AM	AI Lab				Highlights & Takeaways: NCURA's 67th Annual Meeting	
End of Convening						