



*Tuesday Tips* is an outreach effort by OGCA. The idea behind *Tuesday Tips* is to convey tips, tricks and other helpful information around the area of research administration. Our goal is to post on (almost every) Tuesdays. If there is something you would like to see covered on *Tuesday Tips*, email: [UAF-GCReATE@alaska.edu](mailto:UAF-GCReATE@alaska.edu). For more Tips visit [OGCA website](#).

## Current and Pending / Other Support for Proposals and Awards - What Not to Include

Many funding agencies require the submission of information about active and pending support for ongoing projects and proposals to prevent scientific, budgetary, or commitment overlap. This information is used by the funding agencies to assess the capacity of the individual to carry out the research as proposed as well as to help assess any potential overlap/duplication with the project being proposed. It includes all resources made available to an individual in support of and/or related to all of their research efforts, regardless of whether or not they have monetary value. Current and pending support information may need to be submitted to the federal agencies for the PI and other key personnel on the project as

applicable during proposal submission and at various points of sponsored award lifecycle.

**What not to include in Current and Pending/Other Support:**

- UAF start up packages
- Salary from UAF budget, including endowed professorships
- Internal awards if the award does not directly support the research project in question
- Consulting agreements if the individual's consulting efforts do not support their research endeavors
- Mentoring activities that take place as part of the regular appointment at UAF
- Prizes
- Gifts: if an item or service meets the definition of a gift, it is not reported. A gift is given without expectation of anything in return.
  - A gift includes any gratuity, favor, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbearance, license, special access, equipment time, samples, research data, or other item having monetary value.
  - A gift also includes services as well as gifts of training, transportation, local travel, lodging, meals, research hours, whether provided in-kind, by purchase of a ticket, payment in advance, or reimbursement after the expense has occurred.
  - Please note that for NIH and NSF the in-kind contribution that is intended for use on the project/proposal being proposed must be included as part of the *Facilities and Other*

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