



Preliminary Conference Schedule

Sunday, October 30, 2022		
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	AM Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preaward Research Administration Basics • Managing a Research Portfolio: A Department Perspective 	Cost not included in Conference Registration
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Region VII Strategic Planning Meeting	
1:15 PM – 4:45 PM	PM Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basics of Post Award Administration or Don't We Just Catch That at Closeout? • New Leaders: Bridging the Beginning 	Cost not included in Conference Registration
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Saguaro Cactus Presentation– <i>Sponsored by the University of Arizona College of Engineering</i>	William L. Bird Jr: In the Arms of Saguaros: Iconography of the Giant Cactus. In this carefully and thoroughly researched and curated contribution, William L. Bird helps us piece together and understand a key element of Southwestern identity, how the saguaro became a global icon. https://tumamoc.arizona.edu/proceedings-desert-lab/arms-saguaros
	Dinner on your own	Restaurant suggestions will be available.
Monday, October 31, 2022		
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	

	Local Hike	Ana Rodriguez – UA More Details to Come
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Welcome & Key Note Speaker	Luis E. Coronado Guel, Ph.D. - Director SBS-Mexico Initiatives, University of Arizona. Mexico's Day of the Dead tradition has been declared intangible cultural heritage of the humanity by UNESCO since 2003. How did this celebration become worldwide? Day of the Dead is a cultural and historical construction that condenses European and Pre-Hispanic elements. It is an expression of the colorful, diverse, dramatic, and amazing mixture of symbolic features created in Mexico for centuries around death. This lecture will explore the history and meaning of this cultural expression.
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	First Session	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Second Session	
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Break	
3:00 PM-4:30 PM	Third Session	
5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Reception Drinks & Light Appetizers; Costume Contest; Kids Costume Parade	
	Dinner Groups	Sign-ups will be available
Tuesday, November 1, 2022 – HYBRID Day		
		Virtual Day: If you aren't able to attend in person, join us virtually Tuesday, November 1 st for the following 5 sessions, your Region's Business Meeting and recordings of the NIH and NSF Updates. Registration for the Virtual Day is \$75. In Person: The sessions below will be available for in-person attendance along with other sessions as listed in the full program.
6:30 AM-7:30 AM	Yoga	Miranda Sheeley-University of Arizona
7:30 AM-5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	
7:30 AM-9:00 AM	Breakfast	
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	First Session	Working with NIH Cradle to Grave: Working with the NIH as a DRA or Central Admin, will give you the basics of the NIH and we will walk you through the

		grants process, and give you an overview of key resources and websites. The program is perfect for someone new to Research Administration, as well as for Research Administrators seeking to expand their knowledge of era commons and the NIH. The curriculum provides an overview of the policies and procedures essential to preparing successful proposals to and managing grant awards from the NIH.	
10:00 AM-10:30 AM	Break		
10:30 AM -12:00 PM	Second Session	Building Better Budgets: How to Leverage Excel Efficiently	
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch	Region VI & Region VII Business Meetings	
1:15 PM-2:15 PM	Third Session	DEI session: Integrating Diversity and The Culture of Inclusion in Engineering Research Projects	
2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Fourth Session	Can we Buy This? Navigating the Demons of Cost Allowability: Many factors are in play when determining allowability of costs. Cost principles, terms and conditions and the obscure “reasonableness” test all contribute to the decision of whether costs are allowable or unallowable. We will discuss these factors and also touch on methods for consistently allocating costs across projects. We will provide insights into using routine reporting and data to navigate crucial conversations with PIs. We will share best practices, resources, tools and techniques to help you develop a standard approach to allowability determinations.	
3:30 PM-4:00 PM	Break		
4:00 PM-5:00 PM	Fifth Session	NCURA Paths of Growth: This is a “How to” discussion group to help members identify paths to joining NCURA leadership.	
6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Dinner & Tucson Fun		Come enjoy some local cuisine and entertainment. We will also have the Lead Me graduation at this event. Performance by Mariachi Pueblo Viejo and Ballet Folklorico Tapatio from 6:30-7:30pm. <i>Guest Passes available for \$65.</i>
Wednesday, November 2, 2022			
7:30 AM-9:00 AM	Registration Desk Open		

8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Breakfast	
9:00 AM-10:30 AM	First Session	
10:30 AM-11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 AM -12:00 PM	Second Session	
12:00 PM	Conference Closes	