

NCURA REGION VII JULY NEWSLETTER

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RM 2021: NAVIGATING THE FUTURE

Regions II, VI and VII are combining for the 2021 Regional Meeting! Mark your calendars for October 19-21. Early bird pricing ends on August 31.

The Program Committee announces the Call for Proposals! Please submit proposals for concurrent sessions or discussion groups. Want to present but don't have a specific proposal? You can also submit presenter interest.

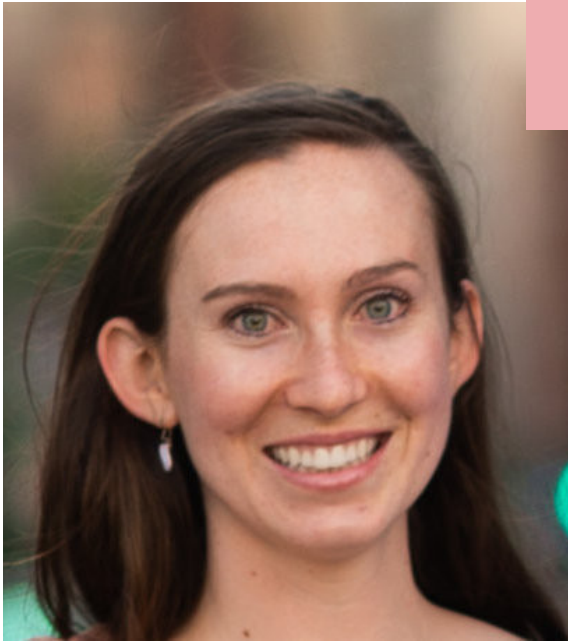
NIH RECENT CHANGES

For NIH proposals due after May 25, remember to follow the changes for the Biographical Sketch and Other Support Format Page. For more information, check out Notice Number NOT-OD-21-073. Significant changes include:

- Biographic Sketch Section B renamed 'Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors'
- Biographical Sketch Section D has been completely removed (non-Fellowship) or removed the 'Research Support' section (Fellowship)
- Other Support Format Page re-organized to separate funded projects from in-kind contributions
- Other Support Format Page signature block added for Program Direct/Principal Investigator



NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Noelle Strom is the new editor of the Region VII newsletter! Noelle is a Grant & Contract Administrator at the University of Denver. She has worked in research administration since October 2019. Noelle's favorite parts of the job are billing fixed price contracts and receiving proposals well in advance of the deadline. Outside of work, Noelle enjoys playing French horn, reading presidential biographies, and training for triathlons.

Welcome to the team, Noelle!

DID YOU KNOW?

Check out this recent blog post by Tricia Callahan in Ram Research News on [Equipment Fabrication](#).

Main points:

- Fabricated equipment is a new piece of equipment or model constructed for use in the performance of a project.*
- A cost estimate for fabricated equipment should include the required labor and materials or components to construct the equipment. Cost should be aggregated in a single line item under "Equipment".*

JACKALOPE FUN FACT

The word jackalope is a portmanteau of "jackrabbit" and "antelope."

