**SRS Research Administrative Specialist III Standard Job Description**

**Classification Title:** SRS Research Administrative Specialist III

**FLSA Exemption Status:**Non-Exempt

**Pay Grade:** 10

**Job Description Summary:**

The SRS Research Administrative Specialist III, under minimal supervision, is responsible for providing assistance to post-award administration by assisting in tasks such as data entry for cost sharing, reconciling of projects for compliance, assisting in the creation of reports as needed by Research Administrators, reviewing sponsored project travel and subaward invoices for project compliance, and other functional areas within SRS; assisting with TAMUS member questions, and providing information to their research administrators; and providing great customer service and critical thinking skills as they are a crucial part of the day-to-day operations of SRS. Interprets award documents, sponsor regulations, federal, and state laws/regulations, system policies and member rules in order to fulfil the responsibilities in assisting the Research Administrator with functional duties. Works on project closeouts and assists with audit transactions, assists with compiling statistics and data, prepares documentation, and reports as requested. Serves as a resource to assist the Research Administrator in researching and determining solutions to issues associated with functional area assignments.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

**40% Financial and Regulatory Guidance**

* Assists the project administrator with researching regulations to provide financial and regulatory guidance on complex issues to researchers, departments, and administrative offices.
* Interprets and communicates award documents, sponsor regulations, federal and state laws, and system policies to researchers and departmental staff.
* Provides assistance with financial data, as requested, to researchers, departments, members, and sponsors.
* Researches and resolves problems and discrepancies associated with sponsored projects.

**20% Post-Award Administration**

* Coordinates administrative and financial details with researchers, department heads, deans, and other university staff with an emphasis on post-award administration of sponsored projects.
* Handles complex post-award accounts and ensures project compliance with research expenditures.
* Develops and implements standardized procedures within functional area assignments.
* Documents and monitors cost sharing and is responsible for multiple specialist areas including sub-contract monitoring and audit assistance.

**10% Project Closeout and Reporting**

* Assists with project closeouts and audits, ensuring compliance with contract terms.
* Compiles statistics and data and prepares reports related to sponsored projects.
* Prepares documentation for the termination or transfer of projects.

**10% Communication and Collaboration**

* Contacts sponsors, faculty, and sub awardees for revisions and approvals as needed.
* Serves as a resource for post-award administrators in determining solutions to issues associated with sponsored projects.
* Assists with contacting sponsors for budget revisions, compliance issues, change of
* Principal Investigator, and time extensions.

**20% Duty Title (for the department's use)**

* Remaining Percentage Can Be Determined by Department to Meet Business Needs or Can Be Incorporated into Percentages Above.

**Qualifications:**

**Required Education:**

* Associates degree or equivalent combination of education and experience

**Required Experience:**

* Four years of related experience

**Required Licenses and Certifications:**

* None

**Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

* Ability to multitask and work cooperatively with others.

**Additional Information:**

**Machines and Equipment:**

* Computer
* Telephone
* Copier/Scanner

**Physical Requirements:**

* None

**Other Requirements and Factors:**

* This position is security sensitive
* This position requires compliance with state and federal laws/codes and Texas A&M University System/TAMU policies, regulations, rules and procedures
* All tasks and job responsibilities must be performed safely without injury to self or others in compliance with System and University safety requirements

**Is this role ORP Eligible? If so, it needs to meet the criteria on the** [**Rules and Regulations of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board**](https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/reports/data/user-friendly-version-of-ch-25/)**.**

[ ]  **Yes**

[x]  **No**

**Does this classification have the ability to work from an alternative work location?**

[ ]  **Yes**

[x]  **No**