

Agenda

Information Day / Workshop on US research funding opportunities for EU researchers

Monday, 5th October 2015, 10 am – 4:30 pm, Warsaw

IPPT PAN headquarters, Pawinskiego Str. 5B, 2nd floor

The Workshop on US Research Funding Opportunities for EU Researchers is organized as an activity of [BILAT USA 2.0](#), a project funded by the European Union under FP7, with the aim to enhance EU-US Science and Innovation cooperation. This workshop will offer the opportunity to hear from experts from the US and from European research managers with experience in managing US federal funds.

9:15 – 10:00 Registration / Welcome Coffee

General Moderation: Zygmunt Krasiński (Director, NCP Poland)

Katarzyna Walczyk-Matuszyk (V-ce Director, NCP Poland)

Time	Topic	Speaker
10:00 – 10:10h	Welcome / Introduction	Tadeusz Burczyński Zygmunt Krasiński
10:10 – 10:20h	US-Poland science cooperation	Kenneth Wetzel
10:20 – 11:30h	Part I <i>Promotion of US federal research funding opportunities for European researchers</i> Key Question: Which US federal funding opportunities are open to European researchers (with specific focus on NIH & NSF)?	Patricia Hawk John W. Hanold
11:30 – 11:45h	Coffee Break	
11:45 – 13:00h	Part II <i>Strengthen European institutions' expertise in applying for and managing US research funds</i> Key Questions: What is required to apply for US federal funds? What is required to be a sub-recipient of US federal funds, with specific focus on NIH and NSF?	Patricia Hawk John W. Hanold
13:00 – 14:00h	Light lunch and Networking opportunities	
14:00 – 15:30h	Part III <i>Case studies of managing US funding in Europe</i>	Eva Björndal Regina Notz Aleksandra Pawłowska
15:30 – 16:30h	Open discussion with all Panelists and Opportunity for individual questions	All



John W. Hanold, Ph.D.

As Associate Vice President for Research for the Pennsylvania State University (Penn State), John works to establish effective partnerships and linkages among University offices, faculty, government agencies, and private industry to promote and support the Penn State research enterprise. As Director of Sponsored Programs, he oversees proposal preparation and contract negotiation activities for Penn State's sponsored research, instruction, and outreach activities. John also serves as co-chair of ACOR, which is responsible for the ongoing training and development of the Penn State research administration community.

John has worked as a Penn State research administrator in various capacities, serving in Materials Science and Engineering, the Institute for Policy Research and Evaluation, and the Office of Sponsored Programs. John provides comprehensive training to PSU staff in all aspects of pre-award and post-award research administration. He has taught over 50 philosophy classes at Penn State, including classes in logic, ethical theory, business ethics, medical ethics, and research ethics. John has served on PSU's Conflict of Interest Committee and the University Ethics Committee. He has taught national and international workshops on federal contracting, industry contracting, international contracting, export control regulations, research ethics, and the art of contract negotiation. John is a graduate of Marquette



Regina Notz



Regina works for EU GrantsAccess as a senior research manager since 2009. She studied at ETH Zurich, where she also did her PhD. Her PhD was followed by a PostDoc as a Marie Curie Industrial Fellow at the Unilever Research and Health Institute in the Netherlands. Regina stayed for 5.5 years with Unilever, moving from basic research towards product development, research and innovation management. Back in Switzerland, Regina followed up on her passion for research management and consultancy at her current position in the international grants office of ETH and University of Zurich, where she is in charge of advising researchers with US grants and providing support to set up institutional policies for these grants.



Patricia Hawk

Patricia Hawk has been involved in research administration for more than 30 years. As the Assistant Vice President for Sponsored Research and Award Administration at Oregon State University (OSU), Pat directs the pre- and post-award functions at OSU and serves as the primary signatory authority. Her previous responsibilities at OSU have included preparing OSU's Facilities and Administrative (F&A) rate proposal and reviewing/revising OSU's Disclosure Statement (DS-2) and service as the Director of Sponsored Programs (OSU's former pre-award office). Prior to OSU, Pat served as the Assistant Director of the Sponsored Projects Administration at Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU). She has also had experience with the University of Oregon, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the University of Virginia. Pat has been an active member in NCURA during her research administration career. She has served on numerous national and regional program committees, has been a presenter at numerous regional and national level conferences since becoming a member of NCURA 30+ years ago. In addition, she has served as faculty member on three national level NCURA travelling workshops and also a faculty member for the Global Travelling Workshops. She has chaired two National-level committees for NCURA, and most recently served as NCURA's Vice-President, President and Immediate Past President from 2012 through 2014.



Eva Björndal



Eva Björndal is Team Leader for the Post-Contract Office at Karolinska Institutet, Sweden. Previously she has held positions at Karolinska Institutet as the Compliance Coordinator, Financial Advisor for International Grants and EU Financial manager. Prior to working in research management she worked for the European Commission. Eva is the chair of NCURA's International Region and serves as a Swedish delegate of the Research and Innovation planning group of the Nordic Association of University Administrators (NUAS). She is also involved in ARCADE HSSR and ARCADE RSDH, which are two EU-funded projects for building capacity for health systems and services, including grants management, in Africa and Asia.

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Aleksandra Pawłowska

She is the Acting Executive Director of the Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission. She joined the Commission in 2014 as PR and Alumni Relations Manager. She has a multi-sector professional experience gained at national and international institutions and enterprises such as EBRD, Environmental Investment Partners (Member of the Board), Wood and Company, and the Polish Agency for Foreign Information and Investments (PAIIZ SA). As a Department's Deputy Director at PAIIZ, she was responsible for successfully implementing greenfield investment projects for LG Philips, LG Electronics and Whirlpool. Aleksandra is a graduate of the University of Warsaw (Spanish Studies Department) with previous education gained at the Modern Languages and Linguistics Department of Concordia University and Continuing Education Department at McGill University in Montreal.



Kenneth Wetzel

He is a career Foreign Service Officer and the Cultural Affairs Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw. This is his second assignment to Poland, having served as the Political-Economic Officer in Krakow from 2002 to 2004. His other overseas assignments have been in Managua, Madrid, Zagreb and Bucharest. In Washington, Mr. Wetzel served as a Watch Officer in the Operations Center, as Regional Human Rights Officer for the Balkans, and as the Bosnia-Herzegovina Desk Officer. Mr. Wetzel graduated from the College of the Holy Cross in 1985 with a degree in History and received a Master of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University in 1993. Prior to joining the Department of State, Mr. Wetzel worked as a Presidential Management Intern at the U.S. Department of the Treasury and served as a U.S. Army Officer with active and reserve duty in Germany, Afghanistan, and Washington, DC.

Tadeusz Burczyński, Prof.

He is the corresponding Member of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAS) and the Director of the Institute of Fundamental Technological Research of PAS (IPPT PAN) in Warsaw.

He received PhD and Habilitation degree from Silesian University of Technology in Gliwice. He has been the full professor since 1993.

He was Head of the Institute of Computational Mechanics and Engineering, Silesian University of Technology and Head of the Institute of Computer Science, Cracow University of Technology.

He is the President of Committee on Mechanics and Head of the Section of Computational Sciences of the Committee of Informatics of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

He is a member of General Council of International Association for Computational Mechanics (IACM) and Managing Board of European Community Computational Methods in Applied Sciences (ECCOMAS).

His main research areas of interests are: Computational Science and Engineering, Computer and Information Science, Computational Intelligence, Computational Mechanics and Materials Science.

He was a member of the Central Council for Scientific Degrees and Titles (CK) (2010-2012) and the National Science Centre (NCN) (since 2012 -2013).

He is an expert of European Research Council (ERC) and a member of ERC Panel PE8 - Products and Process Engineering (since 2008 –present). He was an expert of French National Research Agency (ANR) in Labex Jury (2010) and Spanish Government in Program Severo Ochoa (2012).

He was a visiting professor at Politecnico di Milano (Italy), Clarkson University (USA), Delaware University (USA), Erlangen-Nurnberg University (Germany), Braunschweig University (Germany) and Minnesota University (USA).





Zygmunt Krasinski, Ph.D.

He is the Director of the Polish National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the EU. He was graduated in electronics from Warsaw University of Technology and involved in international research teams (Scotland, Japan). For several years engaged in the investment banking sector. He has over 10-year experience in FP project portfolio management, including co-ordination of several projects. He is the expert to the H2020 Strategic Configuration Programme Committee as well as to the EaP Panel on R&I. He has experience as an expert in several EC WGs, advisor on EU R&D programmes, trainer on RM&A. He was a Team Member for the S&T Policy Mix Peer Review to KZ (2012). Board Member of the Polish Council of Research Project Coordinators and Member of EARMA. Actively involved in FP7 Inco-Net EECA project and, currently, in IncoNet EaP, IncoNet CA, Bilat USA 2.0 and Black Sea Horizon.

Katarzyna Walczyk-Matuszyk

She is the Deputy Director in the National Contact Point for Research Programmes of the EU responsible for Innovation. Her experience gathers cooperation industry-academia, management of international research and innovation projects and international cooperation. She is an Expert to the Programme Committee Innovation in SMEs and Access to Risk Finance. She has over 7-year experience in obtaining and management of innovation projects financed under 7th Framework Programme, structural funds, Norway Funds and Horizon 2020. Currently she hold a post of the NCP_WIDE.NET Project Coordinator under Horizon 2020. She graduated the University of Warsaw and was a scholar of Sokrates/Erasmus Program at the Mainz University in Germany. Alumnus of Top 500 Innovators Programme at the Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Trainee in the DG Enterprise in the European Commission.

