

SOM Dean's Office – Kualu Research (KR) Review Checklist

1. Basics

Proposal Details

Proposal Type entered and correct

Note:

- Administrative supplements: the proposal type should be entered as *Revision/Supplement, Revision, or Supplement–Changed/Corrected*.
- Transferring awards: the proposal type should be entered as “*Revision*” for NIH awards or “*New–Transfer*” for all other transferring awards.

Activity Type entered and correct

Sponsor entered and correct

Sponsor & Program Information reviewed

For NIH proposals, internal routing deadlines met

Organization & Location reviewed

Performance Site Location and Congressional District entered

Performance Site Location is the actual location where work will be completed, not 620 W. Lexington Street.

Matches the KR budget On-Campus / Off-Campus setting

2. Key Personnel

Personnel

PI appointment is >50%

Organization

Total effort entered for all Key Personnel (not blank)

Percent effort entered as **numeric value** (e.g., 20% should be 20, not 0.20 or 2.4)

Percent effort matches across:

Key Personnel tab

KR budget

Budget Justification / Internal Budget

Minimum PI effort for New Research (Applied, Basic or Dev.) is $\geq 1\%$

Note: PI effort is not required for Revisions/Supplements, Continuations, Clinical Trials, or Other Sponsored Activities

Unit Details

Lead Unit verified

If routing under a Program / Center / Institute, PI's Academic Unit (Department) is listed

Confirm no HR code present/No central admin routing stop

3. Compliance

Special Review tab completed correctly (if applicable)

Human Subjects - IRB approval information entered or “pending” selected if protocol is not yet approved).

Vertebrate Animals – IACUC approval information entered or “pending” selected if protocol is not yet approved

- Biohazards – IBC approval information entered or “pending” if protocol is not yet approved
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4. Attachments

Proposal Attachments

- Final Budget Justification uploaded —or— Internal Budget uploaded (if sponsor does not require justification)
 - Confirm personnel effort in attached budget/justification matches effort in:
 - KR Key Personnel tab
 - KR Budget
- Appropriate attachments uploaded for the submission (proposal MUST have an attachment).

Internal Attachments

- F&A documentation provided if IDC differs from UMB negotiated F&A Rates
 - Acceptable documentation: Sponsor guidelines (RFA, website screenshot, etc.), **or** Signed F&A waiver uploaded
 - Cost sharing documentation (except for NIH over the salary limit cost sharing)
 - Acceptable documentation: Sponsor guidelines specifying no, or limited, PI salary **or** a signed waiver or cost-share commitment form must be uploaded.
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5. Budget

Budget

- Budget marked **Complete**

Budget Settings

- On-Campus / Off-Campus setting matches Performance Site Location
- F&A rate type correct

Periods & Totals

- No unrecovered F&A unless supported by documented rate change
- No negative unrecovered F&A

Rates

- Correct rate used for budget calculation
- If not UMB federally negotiated rate, sponsor guidelines or approved waiver uploaded

Personnel Costs

- Personnel assigned to periods correctly (Under ‘Assign Personnel to Periods’)
 - Effort matches across Key Personnel tab, Budget, Budget Justification / Internal Budget
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6. Supplemental Information

Baltimore – General Tab

- NIH/AHRQ proposals only, enter the NIH/AHRQ Activity Code:
 - Correct Activity Code entered.
 - Activity Code matches Opportunity Title in S2S Opportunity section (or “Other” as applicable)