

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Frequently Asked Questions

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## 1. General

### What is the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act?

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ([Pub.L. 111-5](#)) is an economic stimulus package enacted by the 111th United States Congress and signed into law by President Barack Obama on February 17, 2009. The Act of Congress was based largely on proposals made by President Obama and is intended to provide a stimulus to the U.S. economy in the wake of the economic downturn. The measures are nominally worth \$787 billion. The Act includes federal tax relief, expansion of unemployment benefits and other social welfare provisions, and domestic spending in education, health care, and infrastructure, including the energy sector.

### If I have ARRA administrative questions for UCSF procedures, who can I contact?

Unit	Area of Support	Support Contact 1	Support Contact 2
OSR	ARRA Proposals & General Pre-Award Questions	Joyce Abe <a href="mailto:Joyce.Abe@ucsf.edu">Joyce.Abe@ucsf.edu</a> 502-4986	OSR Proposal Support Line <a href="mailto:CGProposalTeam@ucsf.edu">CGProposalTeam@ucsf.edu</a> 476-2977
OSR	General Outgoing Subcontract Questions	Alina Leong <a href="mailto:Alina.Leong@ucsf.edu">Alina.Leong@ucsf.edu</a> 476-0703	Outgoing Subcontract Team <a href="mailto:CGSubOutTeam@ucsf.edu">CGSubOutTeam@ucsf.edu</a>
EMF	General Post Award Questions	Susan Lin <a href="mailto:susan.lin@ucsf.edu">susan.lin@ucsf.edu</a> 476-7007	
EMF	ARRA Billing Questions Award Set-up ARRA Reporting	Lana Tomitch <a href="mailto:lane.tomitch@ucsf.edu">lane.tomitch@ucsf.edu</a> 476-1993	

### Where can I find more information on ARRA?

ARRA information can be found on the:

- UCSF Accounting – Extramural Funds website - [http://acctg.ucsf.edu/extramural\\_funds/communications/index.htm](http://acctg.ucsf.edu/extramural_funds/communications/index.htm)
- Federal Recovery Website: [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov)
- Federal Reporting Website: [www.FederalReporting.gov](http://www.FederalReporting.gov)
- OMB Website FAQs - [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/recovery\\_faqs/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/recovery_faqs/)

### How does the OMB define subrecipient?

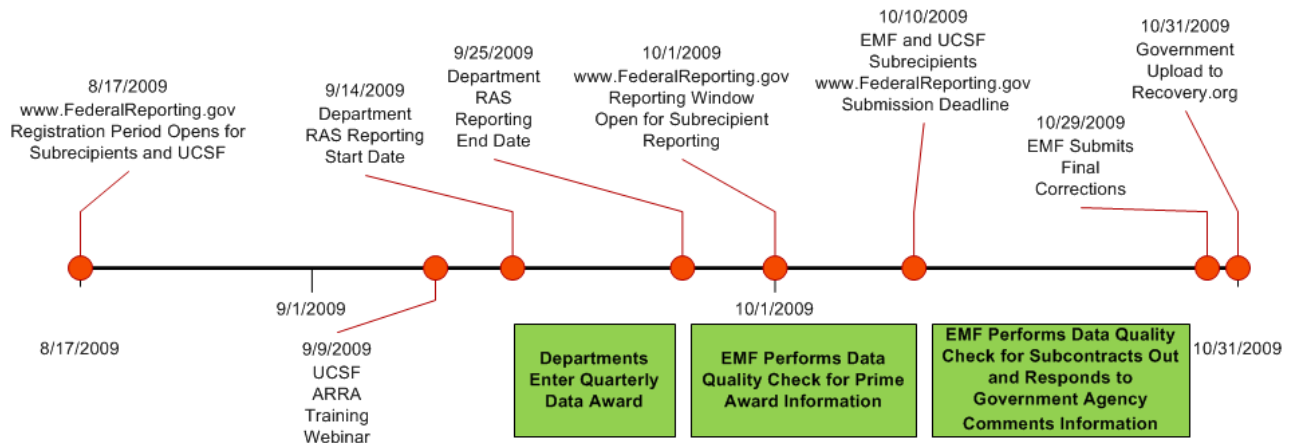
Subrecipients are non-Federal entities that are awarded Recovery funding through a legal instrument from a prime recipient. Subrecipients typically receive a contract, grant, or loan from the prime recipient to support performance of any portion of a project or program funded with Recovery dollars. A prime recipient may delegate responsibility to its Subrecipient to report information into FederalReporting.gov.

### What is the difference between a Subrecipient and a Vendor?

Subrecipients support performance of a mission and have been contracted through OSR. Vendors provide products or services in support of the mission. For vendors, data requirements are reduced. Prime Recipients may not delegate reporting to vendors.

## 2. Award Guidance Timelines

What is the general UCSF timeline for ARRA registration and reporting?



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## 3. Primary Investigator and RSA Guidance

What new information needs to be included in the proposal process to comply with ARRA proposal submission? Who enters the new information in the RAS system?

PIs/Departments are required to select "Yes" on the OSR Approval Form in RAS if the proposal involves ARRA funding.

The screenshot shows the "Certifications" section of the OSR Approval Form. It includes a "Pending or JT" checkbox and a "Yes No" column for each certification item. The following items are listed:

- Committee on Animal Research. If YES, attach approval.
- Committee on Human Research. If YES, attach approval.
- Radiation Safety Committee
- Biosafety Committee
- Use of Human Stem Cells. If YES, obtain CHR approval.
- Will this project be funded by a tobacco industry related sponsor? if yes, see policy at <http://www.research.ucsf.edu/cg/polproc/Otherpol.asp>
- Does this proposal include Subawards?
- If yes, are any of the subawards with foreign entities?
- Does this proposal include UCSF personnel performing work in a foreign country?
- Does this proposal include unfunded collaboration with persons/institutions in a foreign country?
- Does this proposal involve any funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009?

The last item, "Does this proposal involve any funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009?", is highlighted with a red box.

**Path:** Grants>Proposal Express>OSR Approval Form>Proposal tab-Certifications Section.

### What do I do if I submitted an ARRA proposal and did not select the ARRA radio button on the OSR Approval Form?

Please contact OSR immediately, so they can flag your proposal as ARRA. If you don't flag an ARRA proposal as ARRA there are financial, compliance, and reporting implications for your department and UCSF.

### What is the impact of not flagging an ARRA proposal and providing ARRA required reporting information?

The following are implications of not adequately flagging ARRA awards and providing ARRA reporting information:

- UCSF cannot get paid from the sponsor for ARRA awards
- UCSF will be out of compliance with the federal government
- UCSF may receive government sanctions and/or penalties
- UCSF Departments will be liable for unrecoverable ARRA funds

### Will departments or control points receive a list of the ARRA awards to ensure timely reporting?

RSAs can go to Weblinks, Fund Summary by Fund; put in their deocode and UCOP group code 406230 for ARRA grants and then 406340 for ARRA contracts to get a list of currently funded ARRA awards by deocode.

### Will the data collections e-mail being sent to the RSAs listed in RAS, also be sent to the Department MSO or Finance Manager?

No, the e-mail will only be sent to the RSA listed on the award. Therefore, it is important to review the RSA name and e-mail in RAS and to make sure that they are correct. If they are not, please go to *Grants>Awards>Project>Project Manager tab* in RAS and correct the RSA information **PRIOR** to saving your data.

### What do we do if the ARRA award has not been entered into RAS?

Please contact OSR (Alina Leong 6x0703) for resolution. **What do we do if we have not yet received a fund number for an ARRA award?** Please contact the Controller's Office (Lana Tomitch 6x1993).

## 4. Supplements

### How do I clearly identify an ARRA supplement to an existing parent award that is non-ARRA?

The PI/Department will need to identify the proposal or supplement on the OSR Approval Form in Proposal Express "involves any funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act".

Pending or JT	Yes	No	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Committee on Animal Research. If YES, attach approval.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Committee on Human Research. If YES, attach approval.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Radiation Safety Committee
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Biosafety Committee
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Use of Human Stem Cells. If YES, obtain CHR approval.
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does this proposal include unfunded collaboration with persons/institutions in a foreign country?
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Does this proposal involve any funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009?

The RAS system will flag the proposal or supplement with an ARRA funding attribute. OSR will enter the parent award ID in a referencing field that will display after OSR has entered the AWARD\_ID attribute in the Attribute Code field. **Path:** *Award>Award Profile>Attribute tab>Attribute Code field.*

### **How is managing ARRA funds different from managing non-ARRA funds?**

PI/Departments will need to pay detailed attention to managing ARRA supplements. In managing the ARRA supplements, PI/Department may:

- NOT carryover unobligated ARRA funds to parent grants
- NOT re-budget between non-ARRA parent grants and ARRA supplements
- NOT separate budget tracking from the parent grant

PI/Departments must:

- Report ARRA supplements separately from the parent award
- Review the Terms & Conditions language in the award to determine the date the funds must be spent

### **Is there a limit on the cost of equipment that can be requested in Administrative Supplement, Competitive Revision, and/or NIH Challenge Grant applications?**

[http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs\\_recovery.html](http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs_recovery.html)

### **What about an ARRA supplement for supplies to a non-ARRA RO1? Do we report on the supplement?**

If the ARRA funding is not paying for salary, no job created/retained data is required to report. I understand the additional funding from the supplement allows the prime (non-ARRA award) to retain staff, but the prime is treated like any other non-ARRA award and no special reporting is required.

## **5. Subcontracts Out**

### **How do ARRA requirements change the subcontract out request process?**

The ARRA guidelines do not change the request for a subaward process. The only major difference in the request process is a Department/PI must identify the subaward as ARRA.

### **Will the Office of Sponsored Research have the appropriate terms and conditions in ARRA subcontracts to require subrecipients to report?**

The Office of Sponsored Research is developing the verbiage requiring UCSF subrecipients to report their ARRA information using [www.FederalReporting.gov](http://www.FederalReporting.gov) as a term and condition of their subcontract. The Office of Sponsored Research intends to have the verbiage ready by September 1, 2009.

### **How will UCSF subrecipient information be gathered?**

UCSF has delegated subrecipient reporting to the subrecipients. Departments/Pis should instruct their subrecipients to register at [www.FederalReporting.gov](http://www.FederalReporting.gov). User guides to instruct your subrecipients on the registration process can be found at [www.FederalReporting.gov](http://www.FederalReporting.gov) or on the [Controller's Office website](#).

### **Will I be able to see that they have entered their information and monitor their progress?**

No, EMF will monitor the progress of the sub-recipient and contact the RSA for follow-up as needed.

### **Who is responsible for communicating the responsibility of ARRA reporting to UCSF subrecipients?**

The Office of Sponsored Research and Pis/Departments are responsible for communicating the responsibility of ARRA reporting to the subrecipients. OSR is responsible for including the terms and conditions in the subcontract. The Pis/Departments are responsible for educating and monitoring subrecipients on the timeline and method for ARRA reporting.

### **Should we advise our subrecipients to register for a DUNS number and CCR registration before subcontract has been executed by UCSF?**

No, but Pis/Departments should advise subrecipients to do so once the contract has been executed to ensure the subrecipient complies with ARRA reporting requirements.

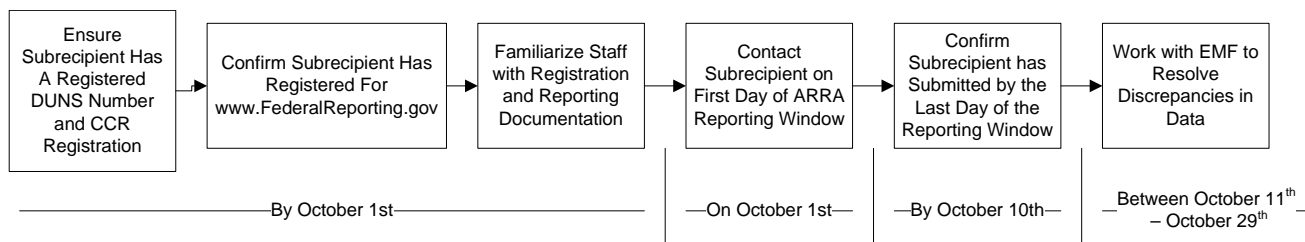
### Do subrecipients need to register for each research project?

Subrecipients will need to enter data separately for each subaward received from UCSF. However, the subrecipient only has to register for a DUNS number, CCR, and [www.FederalReporting.gov](http://www.FederalReporting.gov) password once. They will need to log in and enter the specific award data separately.

### What are my responsibilities as an ARRA prime recipient for my subrecipient reporting?

PIs/Departments are responsible for ensuring their subrecipients register, enter, and submit the subrecipient data applicable to each of their prime awards by October 10<sup>th</sup>. PIs/Departments are also responsible for collecting subrecipient jobs created and retained data to incorporate into their prime award reporting on the Data Collection Page in RAS.

Below is a process diagram to assist Departments/PIs with timing for reporting with their subrecipients.



## 6. Subcontracts In (Federal Flow-Throughs)

### How does ARRA affect my reporting, if I receive flow through funds as a first-tier subcontractor from an external prime?

The PI/Department should contact the prime recipient immediately to determine the prime recipient's reporting requirements, specifically the prime recipient's timeline for reporting and method to ensure UCSF is in compliance with federal guidelines as first-tier subcontractors.

In anticipation of the information that will be requested by prime recipients, the Controller's Office has prepared a template titled [UCSF Subrecipient In ARRA Collection Job Aid](#) on the [Controller's Office Website](#) to assist PIs/Departments with the preparation of the ARRA data for the prime recipient.

The prime recipient may delegate reporting to UCSF as a subcontract recipient. In this case PIs/Departments would register, enter, and submit their ARRA information at [www.FederalReporting.gov](http://www.FederalReporting.gov). User guides to instruct your subrecipients on the registration process can be found at [www.FederalReporting.gov](http://www.FederalReporting.gov) or on the [Controller's Office website](#).

### What if we have a subaward from another organization but still don't have a fund number?

Please contact Lana Tomitch at 6x1993.

### What information on vendors do we provide the prime if we are the subaward recipient (federal flow-through)?

The RSA will need to provide the prime with the vendor name and vendor headquarters zip code for all single payments over \$25K if UCSF is the subaward recipient.

## 7. Reporting Requirements

### Do I need to register for [www.FederalReporting.gov](http://www.FederalReporting.gov)?

PIs/Departments only need to register for [www.FederalReporting.gov](http://www.FederalReporting.gov) if they have flow through fund from a prime recipient and the prime recipient has delegated UCSF as a subcontractor to report using [www.FederalReporting.gov](http://www.FederalReporting.gov). **Do not register if you are a prime recipient.**

**Do I need to register for a DUNS number?**

No. EMF has already registered and obtained the DUNS number for you to use to report your ARRA information as a subrecipient to another prime recipient. The DUNS number is 094878337.

**Do vendor contractors and consultants need to register and report?**

No. Prime recipients and subrecipients are responsible for capturing and reporting vendor data. This includes vendor contractors and consultants.

**Are employee reimbursements considered vendor payments?**

No, employee reimbursements are not vendor payments for ARRA government reporting requirements.

**When is the ARRA reporting window for Departments and PIs?**

The ARRA first reporting window for PIs/Departments for Q1 is schedule for September 14<sup>th</sup> to September 25<sup>th</sup>. The reporting window will close at 5PM PDT on September 25<sup>th</sup> in order to allow EMF to have adequate time to prepare the report to submit to [www.FederalReporting.gov](http://www.FederalReporting.gov).

**If I have an ARRA award that begins 9/30/09, do I need to follow the reporting timeline for October 10<sup>th</sup>?**

Yes, you would report on any award received on or by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Any award after September 30<sup>th</sup> would be reported on the next reporting cycle.

**When will the ARRA Reporting Data Collection Page be available in RAS?**

The ARRA Reporting Data Collection Page will be available starting September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**How do I record the quarterly ARRA reporting information?**

The PI/Departments will record their quarterly ARRA information in RAS. On September 14<sup>th</sup>, PI/Departments should logon to RAS and navigate to the Award Profile tab (Navigation: *Grant>Award>Award Profile – Award*). At the bottom of the tab a hyperlink titled “ARRA Reporting” should be selected. The hyperlink will take you to the data collection page for ARRA quarterly reporting. For a detailed description on ARRA reporting in RAS please visit the Controller’s Office website and review the Department Guide for ARRA Reporting.

**What information do PIs/Departments need to report quarterly for ARRA as prime recipients?**

PIs/Departments are required to enter three pieces of information each quarter.

- # of Jobs Created and Retained – inclusive of subrecipient numbers
- Description of Jobs Created and Retained – inclusive of subrecipient descriptions
- Completion Status
- Project/Award Description

In addition to reporting the number and description of jobs created and retained, PIs/Departments are required to upload the completed supporting documentation, ARRA Jobs Created and Retained Job Aid, located on the Controller’s Office website to RAS. The ARRA Jobs Created and Retained Job Aid is required documentation to provide support in the case UCSF is audited by the federal government

**Are no-cost extensions permissible for Challenge Grants?**

[http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs\\_recovery.html](http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs_recovery.html)

**The project summary limit of 254 characters – is this a NIH or UCSF limitation?**

This is a UCSF system limitation. RAS can only accept 254 characters for the project summary.

***Jobs Created/Retained:*****Is PI/RSA effort allowed to be reported in the jobs created and retained?**

Yes, only if the PI/RSA salary is part of the approved direct cost for the award budget.

**How do we define “retained” jobs?**

New positions that are direct funded on an ARRA award are considered “created.” Existing positions that are direct funded on an ARRA award are considered “retained.”

**How is estimated data defined for the quarter for jobs?**

For October reporting, February-August cumulative data will be actual and the September portion of the cumulative data will be “best available only” because it will be as of September 25, 2009.

**Do we include FTE of tenured faculty paid on ARRA awards in the quarterly cumulative estimate, even those with minimum 1% effort under jobs “retained?”**

Yes, however, effort will need to be substantiated and documented in case of audit.

**On the personnel spreadsheet, for the % FTE, do we just report the average %FTE per month over the quarter (i.e. if they worked one month at 90% and 2 months at 0%, do we report 30%)?**

Take the total effort 90% for these three months divided by 3 (months). What should be reported is 30% effort.

**Q1 says Feb-Sept (8 months, not the typical 3 months for a quarter). But if the grant started July 1 and somebody has been on at 5% for all 3 months do we just report 5% FTE on the spreadsheet for Q1?**

Yes

**What if you haven’t hired some of the funded positions yet? Should they be listed?**

No, you should only list positions that are hired and direct charged to the ARRA funds.

**What format should you use when attaching the supporting documentation for jobs created/retained?**

Please create a pdf copy of the Excel spreadsheet template found on the Controller’s Office website as a supporting documentation attachment for jobs created/retained.

**What documentation do you need for jobs created/retained? DPE? Employee signed job description?**

It is not necessary to attach the DPE nor the employee signed job description. The Excel spreadsheet template found on the Controller’s Office website will suffice as supporting documentation for the jobs created/retained.

**Many research assistants have administrative job titles, e.g. \_ Assistant. Which title should we use – working title or job title in the job creation/retention section?**

You should use the working research title.

## 8. Foreign Personnel and Foreign Companies

**Are we allowed to have foreign institutions residing outside the US on ARRA awards or subawards?**

No. This is due to the constraints associated with ARRA awards for foreign institutions residing outside the US. For more detailed information on ARRA requirements for foreign personnel and companies, please see the NIH website FAQs ([http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs\\_recovery.html](http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs_recovery.html))

**Are foreign scientists working at domestic institutions eligible to be Principal Investigators, Key Personnel, and/or other personnel supported by an ARRA Award?**

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If a PI is awarded and accepts a Challenge Grant, will they then become ineligible to apply for a K?  
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Can a PI apply for both the NOT-OD-09-056 Administrative Supplements and NOT-OD-09-058 Competitive Revision Applications with the same general research plan?  
<http://stimulus.ucsf.edu/arra/faq.html>

Can New and Early Stage Investigators apply for grants made under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act? [http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs\\_recovery.html](http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs_recovery.html)

Can I retain my status as a New and Early Stage Investigator if I receive a grant made under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act? [http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs\\_recovery.html](http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs_recovery.html)

I'm a New Investigator. Will my application for an ARRA Challenge Grant or Grand Opportunities Grant receive special consideration at review and funding?  
[http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs\\_recovery.html](http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs_recovery.html)

Does the 2-page limit and 10-publication limit on Biographical Sketches apply to a) all three sections of the Biographical Sketch; and b) all Key Personnel or just the Principal Investigator?  
[http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs\\_recovery.html](http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs_recovery.html)

## 10. IRB and IACUC Approvals

Many of the ARRA awards will be made in September of 2009. Will there be a problem with obtaining just-in-time approvals for IACUC and IRB for so many research projects at one time, in addition to the awards that will be made with appropriated funds?  
[http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs\\_recovery.html](http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs_recovery.html)

## 11. Stem Cell Research

How can I submit a competing application for ARRA or other NIH initiatives proposing the use of human embryonic stem cells (hESC), pending the issuance of NIH Guidelines for hESC? [http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs\\_recovery.html](http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs_recovery.html)

How will NIH consider ARRA administrative supplement requests, pending the issuance of NIH Guidelines for human embryonic stem cells (hESC)?  
[http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs\\_recovery.html](http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/faqs_recovery.html)