

# 2020 STAR Conference: Guiding Success

February 19, 2020

Myhal Centre for Engineering Innovation & Entrepreneurship, 55 St. George Street

<b>PROGRAM</b>		
<b>8:30 - 9:00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b> (Coffee, tea, & water available)	Myhal Atrium
<b>9:00 - 9:20 am</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Professor Vivek Goel, Vice-President, Research and Innovation, and Strategic Initiatives	Myhal 150
<b>9:20 – 9:40 am</b>	<b>Networking Session #1</b>	Myhal 150
<b>9:40 – 10:35 am</b>	<b>Update on the New, Principles-based Tri-Agency Guide on Financial Administration (TAGFA)</b> Renee Brost, Chief Administrative Officer, Division of the Vice-President, Research & Innovation (VPRI) Drew Gyorke, Director, Agency & Foundation Funding, VPRI Peter Schwarz-Lam, Business Process Integration Manager, VPRI	Myhal 150
<b>10:35 - 10:50 am</b>	<b>Break</b> (Coffee, tea, water & light snack available)	Myhal Atrium
<b>10:50 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Workshop on Applying the Principles in the Tri-Agency Guide on Financial Administration (TAGFA)</b> Peter Schwarz-Lam, Business Process Integration Manager, VPRI	Myhal 150
<b>12:00 - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b> (Complimentary lunch)	Myhal Atrium
<b>1:00 - 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions*</b> (see reverse for descriptions) B1. At Your Service: Navigating the Service Agreement World at U of T B2. Research Procurement B3. Power Up with FIS & RIS!	Myhal 360 Myhal 380 Myhal 150
<b>2:00 - 2:15 pm</b>	<b>Break</b> (Coffee, tea, & water available)	Myhal Atrium
<b>2:15 - 2:45 pm</b>	<b>Networking Session #2</b>	Myhal 150
<b>2:45 - 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Internal Audit Update</b> Jeff McIlravey, Manager, Internal Audit Lusine Amirkhanyan, Senior Auditor, Internal Audit	Myhal 150
<b>3:15 - 3:55 pm</b>	<b>VPRI Newsbreak</b> (see reverse for list of presenters)	Myhal 150
<b>3:55 - 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Renee Brost, Chief Administrative Officer, VPRI	Myhal 150



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## Breakout Sessions\*

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### **B1. At Your Service – Navigating the Service Agreement World at U of T**

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Loredana Polidoro, Research Partnerships Officer, VPRI

With special guest Rachael Ferenbok, Senior Legal Counsel, Contracts,  
Division of the Vice-President & Provost

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This interactive session will provide attendees with a better understanding of the university process for review and administration of service agreements.

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### **B2. Research Procurement**

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Nathan King, Senior Procurement Officer, Procurement Services

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Solidify and build on your understanding of procurement. Learn about if/when procurement exemptions are applicable to your project. With your peers, practice applying your procurement knowledge in interactive case studies.

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### **B3. Power Up with FIS & RIS!**

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Annaliza Co, Research Financial Systems Specialist, VPRI

Nadia Saracoglu, Research Systems Technology Manager, VPRI

Nusrath Mohiuddin, Business Analyst, Financial Services

Rames Paramsothy, Business Analyst (Training Coordinator), Financial Services

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Learn about the powerful RIS and FIS research management reporting tools and how to use them.

Discover each team's superpowers: what research management activities they support and how they can help you.

*\*Note: Budget Monitoring & Research Administration 101 no longer available. Our apologies for any inconvenience.*

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## VPRI Newsbreak

### **My Research Applications & Agreements (MRA)**

Bob Dirstein, Project Manager/Analyst Information & Technology Service

### **My Research Funds (MRF)**

Peter Schwarz-Lam, Business Process Integration Manager, VPRI

### **VPRI Website**

Emi Yano, Research Administration Training Specialist, VPRI

### **Centre for Research & Innovation Support (CRIS)**

Vinita Haroun, Director, Centre for Research & Innovation Support, VPRI

### **Research & Innovation Dashboards**

Maya Collum, Senior Research Information Analyst

### **Research Oversight & Compliance Update**

Rhain Louis, Manager, Research Oversight & Compliance