

Release Notes for Grants Online Version 4.13a – Special Review Module Release
Date Deployed: February 1, 2014

Review Module

- a. REVIEWERS – The “Forgot your PIN” functionality has been fixed. (Ticket GOL-115/MXF-196-37523)
- b. AGENCY – The problem with inadvertent status changes on Declined reviews has been fixed. (Ticket GOL-93)
- c. AGENCY – The review panel lead and/or scribe can now be assigned per application. The selection(s) will continue to be displayed on locked screens. (Ticket GOL-101)
- d. AGENCY – The column label “Currently Assigned Reviews” associated with each reviewer assigned to an application has been renamed to “Unsubmitted Assigned Reviews” to more accurately reflect the count that is being displayed. (Ticket GOL-114/DRV-676-21691)
- e. AGENCY – The “Notify Reviewers” button has been removed from the Competition Manager’s view of the screen since that functionality is only done by the Review Event Manager. If the Competition Manager and Review Event Manager happen to be the same person then the button will be available. (Ticket GOL-116)
- f. AGENCY – The issue causing the UNKNOWN STATUS for reviewers on competitions with a high volume of applications has been resolved. (Ticket GOL-118 / CJF-917-49989)
- g. AGENCY – The issues causing the “-1” showing as a value on the Reviewers Scoring and Evaluation Report, and causing the application score to display zero if any reviewers were removed have been fixed. Also, the spreadsheet is displaying all review scores and there is a new column on the spreadsheet to denote the Acceptance status of the review (“Yes” if Accepted, blank if not.) Application scores will not be accurate if there are any unaccepted reviews for that application. (Ticket GOL-119/LAH-220-50866)

Application Id	Proposal Number	Applicant	Project Title	Principal Investigator - Project Director	Reviewer	Reviewer Affiliations	Technical's the	Importance (Relevance and Applicability of Proposal to the	Program Goals	Review Score	Application Review Score	Accepted
2422738	long island	TEST GOL-96 - Apps 2		Brais, Rafael	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	12	43	55	54.3	Yes		
2422738	long island	TEST GOL-96 - Apps 2		Ham, Mia	NBC Inc.	17	39	56	54.3	Yes		
2422738	long island	TEST GOL-96 - Apps 2		Mia, Tomy	University of South Alabama	0	0	0	54.3			
2422738	long island	TEST GOL-96 - Apps 2		Paul, Pats	Syed INC	11	41	52	54.3	Yes		
2422738	long island	TEST GOL-96 - Apps 2		Reviewer, Goll	North Atlantic Group, Inc.	20	45	0	54.3			
2422738	long island	TEST GOL-96 - Apps 2		reviewer, test	Sikha create foreign vendor	0	0	0	54.3			
2425553	Jacksonville State	TEST APPS 101		Brais, Rafael	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	18	45	63	62.7	Yes		
2425553	Jacksonville State	TEST APPS 101		Mia, Tomy	University of South Alabama	18	45	63	62.7	Yes		
2425553	Jacksonville State	TEST APPS 101		Reviewer2, GOL	NOS National Center for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS)	18	44	62	62.7	Yes		

Mean value displayed correctly

- h. AGENCY – The issue preventing the FALD Review status from being updated properly on the Reviewer Instructions page has been fixed. (Ticket GOL-122)
- i. AGENCY – The ability for Review Event Managers to add organizations for new reviewers was restored. It had been inadvertently removed in an earlier release. (Ticket GOL-126/VQB-262-79734)
- j. AGENCY – The “Actual Review Event” Start and End dates on the Review Event details screen were previously not being populated. Those fields are now populated when the Review Event is closed. (Ticket GOL-128 / TWR-282-12208)

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Independent Individual Merit Review
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Review Event Name:

Review Event Manager:

Review Done By: Reviews assigned and completed using Grants Online.
 Reviews assigned and completed outside of Grants Online.

Scored Criteria: Applications will not be scored
 Quantitative - Percent
 Quantitative - Points
 Qualitative

Summary Score Determination: N/A Mean Median

Not Scored Criteria: Yes No

Bonus Points: Yes No

At any time while the review event is open, the Review Event Manager can assign bonus points to individual applications meeting the bonus point criteria. The bonus points will be added to the mean (or median) score of the application reviews for the total score.

Anticipated Review Start Date: Anticipated Review End Date:

Actual Review Start Date: Actual Review End Date:

Allow Reviewer Attachments: Yes No

If Yes is selected, reviewers will be able to attach external files as part of the review. This will allow them to mark up a copy of the original Project Description, Budget, or other documents with their own comments and attach to the review. Additionally, it will allow them to attach independently created documents with their reviewer comments.

Note: start date will appear after CM starts the review Event. End date will appear after Review Event Manager closes the Review Event

*** Briefing Book Note:** For competitions with a large number of proposals, the PDF version of the briefing book may not generate correctly from the system. When that is the case the workaround is to generate a Word version of the Briefing Book and then convert the Word document into PDF if that is the preferred format.

RFA

- a. The “Anticipated Award Amount” minimum and maximum data fields, along with the “Anticipated Number of Awards” fields have been made mandatory on the Competitive RFA Details page. (Ticket GOL-111/LFN-373-32510)

Anticipated Minimum Award should be less than the Anticipated Maximum Award.

Competitive RFA Details

RFA Header Information

Document ID	2425810
RFA Name*	TEST CMPRFA - GOL 111
Fiscal Year* (YYYY)	2014
Announcement Type	Initial
Anticipated Publication Date* (MM/DD/YYYY)	02/01/2014
Funding Opportunity Number	NOAA-NOS-NCCOS-2014-2003736
Line Office*	National Ocean Service (NOS)
Assigned Program Office*	NOS National Center for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS)
Assigned Program Officer*	Reise, Janet
CFDA Number*	11.482 - Coral Reef Conservation Program
Sub Program	-Select a Sub Program-

RFA Supplementary Information

Anticipated Funding Amount * \$ 850,000.00

New Program *

This **IS NOT** a new program. A Federal Register Notice IS NOT REQUIRED unless anticipated funding is \$100M or greater.
 This **IS** a new program. A Federal Register notice IS REQUIRED.

	Min	Max
Anticipated Award Amount* \$	300,000.00	850,000.00
Anticipated Number of Awards*	100	0

Awards

- a. The issue which caused an incorrect recipient organization to be associated with the Authorized Representative on the SF-425A notification has been fixed. (Ticket GOL-109/MPJ-550-67726)