

Office of Research Services

Post Award Financial Administration - *My day*

The day has begun, and what should I do?
Checking my emails will give me a clue.



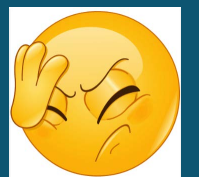
Researcher 1 - *I can't find the expense form!*
Google search like the rest of us would be the norm.



Researcher 2 - *I purchased a laptop using my personal credit card - will anyone mind?*
Too bad you didn't read the policy as the University will not cover, and now you're in a bind.



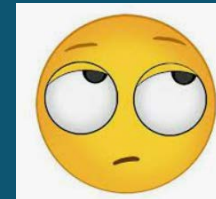
Researcher 3 - *Can I re-purpose my grant funds by removing student salary and adding a trip?*
Sure, I'll wave as you gaze down from the bow of the ship.



Researcher 4 - *I've gone over budget; will the ORS pay?*
Said my inside voice - For the 10th time, no they will not and going into a deficit is NOT okay!



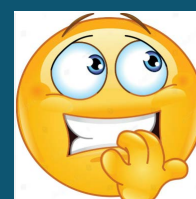
Researcher 5 - *Please don't retire, I'll miss you a lot.*
But wait, how do you spell your first name again, I forgot?



Researcher 6 - *I want to review my grant account but can't figure out how.*
That's something you need to learn, but I will send you a statement for now.



15 years and counting working in the ORS.
Please help me deal with this administrative mess.



Expense forms are signed and sent to Finance to pay.
Emails to researchers are done for another day.



The week is coming to an end and I shout with glee
as I just received approval to join the annual CARA 'party'.



Time to turn off the computer for the workday is done.
I reflect back on how my career as a research administrator has been mostly fun!

