**Announcement:** The University’s proposal development, routing, and approval system (KC Pre-Award) has recently implemented a system-to-system module (KC S2S) utilizing Cayuse software. KC S2S serves as an add-on to KC Pre-Award that allows for the preparation, validation, and submission of proposals to Grants.gov and Research.gov, eliminating the requirement to use standalone Adobe Forms. Once trained in KC S2S, researchers and their support staff will be able to submit proposals to Grants.gov and Research.gov directly from within TARA. As a result, certain questions that were once captured in KC Pre-Award have been removed since they are now reflected in KC S2S.

In an ongoing effort to enhance service and resources, we have streamlined the questions in KC Pre-Award. All proposals created on/after **March 19, 2015**, will contain the revised “Questions” Tab containing 10 questions as opposed to the original 30. A full list of streamlined questions can be found [here](#).

The streamlined Proposal Questionnaire now includes:

- 4 General Proposal Questions (Originally 7)
- 3 Clinical Trials Questions (Originally 5)
- 3 Export Control Questions

All PI Related Grants.gov Questions, NSF, NIH, and DOED Specific Questions, and Other Grants.gov Questions have been removed from KC Pre-Award.

We will continue to identify ways to streamline the proposal preparation process. Look for upcoming announcements as the enhancements are implemented!

If you have questions regarding proposal preparation or the streamlined questionnaire, please contact your [DCG Officer](#).