We are pleased to announce a recent enhancement to Kuali Coeus (KC), specifically the Pre-Award module. Conflict of Interest disclosure and training information, required for all DHHS proposals, will be displayed for Key Persons identified in the Contacts Panel.

Within each proposal eDoc, for each PI, Co-PI and/or project team member identified in the Key Personnel tab, their specific disclosure and training information will be displayed in the Conflict of Interest Details subpanel. This subpanel will list the training and disclosure expiration dates for each individual (Please see below screenshot).

As a result of this enhancement, if you identify all individuals with an Investigator role(s) in the Key Personnel tab, you no longer need to upload diSClose screenshots to the “Abstracts and Attachments” section of the proposal eDoc.

As a reminder, DHHS defines an Investigator as the project director or principal investigator and any other person, regardless of title or position, who is responsible for the design, conduct, or reporting of research funded by the PHS (e.g., NIH), or proposed for such funding. This may include, for example, collaborators or consultants. For clinical studies or other agencies, please follow those respective sponsor definitions, guidelines and policies.

This integration is a significant enhancement and efficiency that will reduce your workload at the proposal development stage.

Please Note: If you do not identify all individuals with an Investigator role, you will still need to upload verification that the respective Investigator has completed the required disclosure and training (along with any subcontract certifications) prior to proposal submission.

Please feel free to contact your DCG Officer with any questions.