

## NewsFlash!

**Announcement:** The Office of Naval Research (ONR) recently indicated they are currently experiencing issues with their electronic award notification system. In particular, ONR award notifications, new awards, amendments and/or modifications are not being sent out, are being sent to personnel no longer at USC, or are being sent solely to a Principal Investigator (PI), rather than including the cognizant DCG Officer.

To ensure that ONR notifications, awards, amendments and/or modifications are distributed in a manner that facilitates award establishment, please ensure the following:

- **Proposals:** Identify the [uscaward@usc.edu](mailto:uscaward@usc.edu) email address in block 19 of the ONR application to ensure award communications are sent directly to DCG.
- **Awards:** If you or a PI receive an ONR notification, award, amendment and/or modification, please forward to your DCG Officer.
- **Awards:** If a PI is expecting an ONR award and/or amendment, but has not received it, please follow up with your DCG Officer.

DCG continues to monitor this issue and work closely with ONR to identify awards and update contact information in their award notification system. DCG Officers will also be reviewing proposals to ensure the [uscaward@usc.edu](mailto:uscaward@usc.edu) email address is being identified as the appropriate email for award notifications.

**Questions?** If you have any questions, please contact your [DCG Officer](#) in the Department of Contracts and Grants.