Federal Offices Reopen, Operations Update

January 30, 2019 -- The partial government shutdown has ended for now, but we know you may still have questions. Government funding is approved through Feb. 15 at which time elected officials will determine what happens next. The Office of Research will continue to monitor the situation and pass along research-related information as it becomes available.

This week, the National Science Foundation launched a <u>Resumption of Operations at NSF</u> web page. It includes Notice No. 145, *Resumption of Operations at the National Science Foundation*, dated Jan. 28, 2019, as well as supplemental guidance that addresses grant and cooperative agreement-related policy and systems issues. Questions about NSF policy and the restart of operations should be addressed to <u>policy@nsf.gov</u>.

We suggest you continue to pursue your research and check your funding agency's websites as many organizations are using their websites as their primary means of communication. Please send the Office of Research any communication you receive related to the shutdown and resumption of work (<u>osp@ucf.edu</u>). You may also contact the Director of Sponsored Programs, Jennifer Shambrook at 407-823-0387.