Webinar: Principles-Based Tri-Agency Guide on Financial Administration

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We are pleased to invite the University of Toronto research community to learn more about the new Tri-Agency Guide on Financial Administration (TAGFA) that will be coming into effect on April 1, 2020 by participating in one of the four webinars being offered by the Tri-Agencies in February. The webinar is open to all who hold, manage, or apply for Tri-Agency funding – faculty, business and finance officers, research facilitators and administrators.

The new TAGFA will use a principles-based approach to determining eligible expenses on grants awarded by NSERC, SSHRC, or CIHR, retaining some directives on expense eligibility, while deferring more to each institution’s own policies. A team within the Division of the Vice President, Research and Innovation (VPRI) has been working to prepare the University of Toronto for the new TAGFA’s implementation, collaborating closely with other Divisions and learning from the experiences of the twelve institutions in Canada that have been piloting the new guide to date. The team’s work continues and will update the community as we get closer to April 1st with our process.

Along with the registration links for the Tri-Agency webinars below is a set of resources available on the new TAGFA.

To register for the webinar, please use the links below:

English
• February 11, 2:00-3:30pm: https://gts-ee.webex.com/gts-ee/onstage/g.php?MTID=e0acaf1421c327dc9c1e975e5482ad1ec

• February 12, 2:00-3:30pm: https://gts-ee.webex.com/gts-ee/onstage/g.php?MTID=ebebd4772a2262f8c97dc495970a8652b

French

• February 11, 11:00am-12:30pm: https://gts-ee.webex.com/gts-ee/onstage/g.php?MTID=ebea8f257be94c5dbcbb26880c074760d

• February 12, 11:00am-12:30pm: https://gts-ee.webex.com/gts-ee/onstage/g.php?MTID=e654a078a4e46b55d446497b27ede2a163

For further details about the transition to the principles-based TAGFA you can explore these resources:

**Tri-Agency Resources**

- New Tri-Agency Guide on Financial Administration
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Roles and Responsibilities

**VPRI Resources and Upcoming Events**

- VPRI – TAGFA Renewal website
- STAR Conference Webcast: Update on the New, Principles-Based TAGFA (click here to register)

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