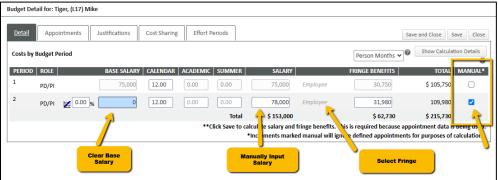# Sponsored Programs – December 4, 2024 Upgrade Highlights
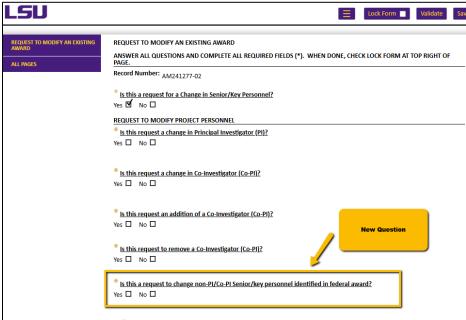
TIP! It is recommended that all users clear their cache (CTRL+F5) when you first open GeauxGrants after the upgrade.

Below is a list of highlights related to the sponsor programs modules. We expect the "Coming Soon" items to be in place in the next few weeks.

1) Ability to manually enter salary without deleting an individual's appointment. You will no longer need to remove appointments. See Manually Override Appointment in Budget for instructions. **Note: This applies for records created after December 4, 2024.**
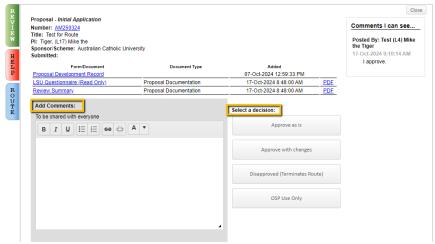

2) The Modification/Prior Approval Request form has been updated to align with the October 1, 2024, revisions to 2 CFR 200. Most notable is the inclusion of an option to change non-PI/Co-PI Senior/Key Personnel.

3) Overall there have been many updates to the User Interface. Help Guides have been updated to reflect these changes.

4) Updates have been made to the OSP internal Budget Templates to better align with GeauxGrants rounding.

5) The Personnel tab now integrates with CITI Training for investigators who use their lsu.edu email address in CITI. OSP will use this information to confirm PHS Financial Conflict of Interest training is current, when applicable. A yellow warning signal by the individual indicates FCOI training has expired.

6) Modification/Prior Approval Requests, Continuation-New, Continuation-Noncompeting, and Revision proposals will require linkage to the master record in order to complete the Setup Questions tab.

7) On the New Proposal Questionnaire, selecting Modification/Prior Approval Request or Other Miscellaneous Agreement in Step 2 will default the Screen Template on the Setup Questions tab to the correct template.
   - **Note:** When copying from a proposal it will default to the screen template that aligns with the copied record.

8) When approving a proposal via the Reviewer Dashboard, the option for Will Not Approve has been changed to Disapproved (Terminates Route). **Note:** This will kick the proposal out of route and send back to the PI. This requires the routing process to start over if the proposal is to move forward.

9) **Coming Soon:** NIH Forms I applications packages will be available for due dates on or after January 25, 2025. See NOT-OD-24-086 for a summary of changes.