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Subject New FOIA Request - Referral to All USDA Agencies (our tracking number #OSEC-10-142)

Dear All,

Attached is a new FOIA request just received from requester Rachel Thomas of Academic Analytics in Stony Brook, NY. The requester is asking for data concerning "all active grants from 01/2005 through 12/2009", and, upon clarification obtained from the requester, would like this information from all USDA agencies. The requester is not seeking actual copies of these grants; instead she would like a data file (Excel spreadsheet or some other usable file) listing things like Principal Investigator, Recipient Institution, Amount, Start/End Dates, etc. The requester's supervisor at Academic Analytics stated they are seeking information on **academic grants only**.

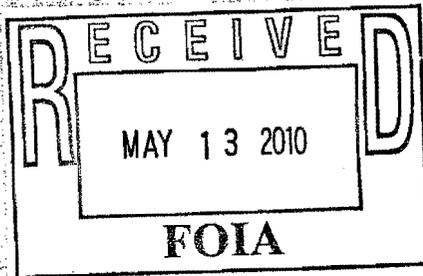
I'm referring this request to all USDA agencies. If your agency does not deal in academic grants, then you do not have to answer this request. (In that case, you might want to email the requester and state that your agency does not provide academic grants.) If your agency does deal in academic grants, please treat this as a new FOIA request for your agency and assign it one of your own case numbers. Then you may communicate individually with the requester for any further clarification you may need (her contact information is on the request letter attached).

Thanks much to all of you and if you have any questions just let me know...

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Subject: Dear FOIA Officer, I am writing to request data through the FOIA process. I am looking for an excel (or txt delimited) file that contains the following fields on all active grants from 01/2005 through 12/2009 from your agency: Principal Investigator name Recipient Institution Amount Start/End Dates (or duration if unavailable) Fiscal Year Grant type (research, coop, etc) Grant title (name of project) We have utilized the NIFA download site for data from that agency, but are interested in the other branches also. If this information is available online, can you please point me in the right direction? I was not able to locate PI record data online. This data will be used to produce institutional comparative reports; the unit record fields will only be made available to the recipient institution if they are signed on to work on this research project. The intent is to provide universities with useful comparative data to better the academic community and help them to more effectively manage their departments and programs. Please let me know if any additional information is required and a time frame/point of contact/cost. Thank You.

Requested Start Date: 01/2005

Requested End Date: 12/2009

Requester Type: Affiliated with a private corporation and seeking information for use in the company's business

Agreed to Pay Applicable Fees: Yes

Maximum Amount: \$25.00

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