RISE Award Terms and Conditions

Grant Period: The project period will begin 5/16/2021 and end 12/31/2021.

Expenditures: You must follow established University procedures in expending the funds for your project. Pay special attention to policies and procedures relating to such items as purchasing, travel, participant incentives and personnel. Should any cost overruns occur, they will be charged to your department/campus. Accounting of your expenditures may be requested by the Office of Research at any point during the project period or after completion of the project.

Compliance Issues: If your project includes the use of humans as research subjects, you are responsible for ensuring that the use of these subjects is approved by the IRB. If vertebrate animals are used in your project, you must have a valid IACUC approval number. Funds for your project will not be released until you meet all compliance requirements. For questions, contact the Office of Research Compliance at 777-7095.

Publications or Presentations: Any publications produced or presentations given as a result of this award should contain an acknowledgment of support such as, “This work is partially supported by a RISE grant from the Office of the Vice President for Research at the University of South Carolina.”

Extensions: A single no-cost extension will be granted under unusual circumstances only. Requests must be made via e-mail at least 30 days prior to the project end date. Please send such requests to Beth Herron at bherron@mailbox.sc.edu.

Final Report and Presentation of Research Findings: A final report must be sent to bherron@mailbox.sc.edu 30 days after the end date of your project. Please see the suggested format for this report on the RISE website. You may not be eligible for future funding from the Office of the Vice President for Research if the final report is not on file.

Please also be mindful of Human Resources policies concerning teaching and being paid from research grants in the same summer period.