Once the Notice of Award (NOA) or fully executed agreement has been received, the award must complete a reconciliation process prior to establishing any project accounts in the Oracle Financial system.

- Project personnel **must** be reviewed and updated.
- Budgets for **all** project accounts **must** be provided
- Project account information **must** be provided
- Compliance (IRB, IACUC, Export Control, etc.) supporting the project **must** be reviewed as appropriate.
- Subawardees must reviewed and updated

Your award setup specialist will initiate a **Department Reconciliation** once their initial review of the documentation is complete.

**Step 1: Click the link in the notification**

Click the link in the RAPSS email notification that you received. It provides additional guidance regarding the actions available in this state.

If you are already logged into the system, you will be taken directly to the record for review. Otherwise, you will be prompted to login.

**Alternate method to open the AWD**

Login into RAPSS ([https://rapss.rutgers.edu](https://rapss.rutgers.edu)) using your Rutgers NetID.

1a: Click on the My Dashboard tab to go to your Dashboard.
1b: Click on the tile labelled AWD: Pending Response
1c: In the window that opens, select the record you need to complete the request for. It will be in a state of Department Reconciliation.
Step 2: Review the request

Depending upon what the requested changes are, you may be asked among other things to:

- Review and update project personnel
- Provide updated budgets for all project accounts being requested
- Project chart of account (COA) account information for all project accounts being requested
- Update compliance (IRB, IACUC, Export Control, etc.) supporting the project.
- Subawardees must reviewed and updated
- Provide additional documentation (see also: RAPSS-General-Manage Attachments Quick Guide)

Additional actions while the record is being reconciled

2a: Send an email. If you have any questions regarding the nature of the request, consult your award setup specialist. It is preferable to use the Send Email activity in RAPSS to initiate communication from the system. This way everyone involved with the project can see the exchange in the project History tab and is aware of the actions taken.

2b: Update the project access. Ensure those that need access to the record have it by using the Manage Project Access activity.

2c: Upload supporting documentation using the Manage Attachments activity, (see also: RAPSS-General-Manage Attachments Quick Guide)
Step 3: Update the award

Click Edit Award to and select the form you would like to update.

General Information

- Review and verify all information in this section. Contact your award setup specialist if you have any questions.

Step 4: Additional Personnel

ALL PROJECT PERSONNEL involved with the proposed project must be identified here (Rutgers and Non-Rutgers Personnel).

- All Rutgers personnel involved with the project must be identified and must be in agreement with the budget(s) provided for review.
- The Administering Department must be identified for all additional Rutgers personnel. This will be used in conjunction with the Additional Budget Information section (Step 7) will be used to identify collaborative activity in accordance with policy 90.1.1 and the minimum number of Oracle Financial System project accounts required if funded.
Step 5: Budget Information

Review and update/complete this section in its entirety. Some of the information will be pre-populated based on what was entered in the associated Funding Proposal (FP) record.

In particular:

- **(Q5.0.1)** Indicate if pre-award spending will be necessary (in accordance with sponsor guidelines).
- **(Q5.0.2)** Enter the number of project accounts to be created in the Oracle Financial system.
- **(Q5.0.3)** Provide the Chart of Account (COA) information for each account being requested.
- **(Q5.0.5)** F&A Rates (if a waiver was requested, it must be uploaded into the system).
- **(Q5.0.6)** Review and update any program income being received.
- **(Q5.0.7)** Review and update any cost sharing (budgets may need to be provided).

The number of accounts requested (**Q5.0.2**) must match the number of accounts listed (**5.0.3**).

This information will be used to identify collaborative activity in accordance with policy 90.1.1. (see also Step 4).

6a: Click **Add**
6b: Identify the type of account being requested.
6c: Leave the Oracle award and project numbers blank. They will be assigned by RFS upon establishment in the Oracle Financial system.
6d: Provide the COA information for the project account.
6e: Provide the F&A credit COA information. This information is pre-defined. Please consult your award set-up specialist if you have any questions. (see also: [placeholder])
6f: Identify the PD/PI and the Project Manager of the account for the Oracle Financial system.
Step 6: Compliance

Review and update sections 7.1 Human Subjects Research (IRB), 7.2 Animal Research (IACUC), section 7.3 Biohazardous, Toxins, Pathogens, rDNA, Human Tissue/Cells (Biosafety) with the protocols supporting the project. Provide the information even if the protocols is not approved so that the status can be tracked.

If necessary, a restricted account may be requested. Please go to: Award Processing | Rutgers Research for the restricted account request form.

Step 7: Export Control

Review and verify all information in this section and update as applicable.
Step 8: Subawards

Review and update the subawards associated with this award. All subawardees must be identified.

If the entity you are issuing a subaward to cannot be found, use one of the TBD entries as noted and enter the name of the entity in the Write-in field provided.

Step 9: Complete the reconciliation

Use the Complete Reconciliation activity to finalize your review. Include any comments you may think helpful to your award set-up specialist.

Review the RAPSS-Award (AWD) Checklist and the initial notification sent by your specialist to be sure the request is completed in its entirety.

Related Quick Guides

Awards
- RAPSS Award (AWD) Checklist
- RAPSS Award (AWD) and Award Modification States Quick Guide
- RAPSS Award (AWD) Workspace Quick Guide
- RAPSS Award (AWD) Department Reconciliation Quick Guide
- RAPSS Award (AWD) Complete Specialist Review & Final Review Change Requests Quick Guide

General
- RAPSS General-Manage Attachments Quick Guide
- RAPSS General-Terminology Quick Guide
- RAPSS-General-Dashboard Quick Guide