

# LIFE OF A SUBAWARD

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Determine if said collaborating entity is a [subaward](#), [subcontractor](#), OR [vendor](#)

Tools: [Subrecipient vs. Contractor/Vendor Matrix](#)  
[Third Party Definitions](#)



If [subaward](#), create/obtain/gather [required paperwork](#) for proposal submission



If proposal is awarded, obtain contact information for **administrative** person at subaward entity



Contact admin. person to obtain additional information (if not received at the proposal stage)

- 1) Subrecipient Legal Name
- 2) Answer: For Profit Entity? Or Non-profit Entity?
- 3) Central Contract & Grant Office – Where **subaward contract paperwork** will be sent
  - a) Address
  - b) Telephone
  - c) Email
- 4) Remittance – Where **payment** will be sent (generally Sponsor's overall Accounts Receivables, not PI specific)
  - a) Contact Name
  - b) Address
- 5) Subrecipient Administrative Contact – Fund manager/research administrator for specific to sub PI, if different from #3
  - a) Name
  - b) Email
  - c) Phone
- 6) Subrecipient PI Name:
  - a) Email:
- 7) Human/Animal Subject Approval, if applicable – Forward approval notice
- 8) Facilities & Administrative Rate Policy in writing, if not public information/web accessible



Check to see if Institution (with **exact** remittance address) is in BruinBuy



If so, create "R" class PO in [BruinBuy/PAC](#). If not, use #'s 1-4 above to set vendor up in [PaymentWorks](#).



After Accounts Payable (A/P) sets up Institution's Vendor Key in PaymentWorks, create "R" class PO in [BruinBuy/PAC](#)



Complete [OCGA Subaward Checklist](#) or [MCA Checklist](#) (if sub is another UC)



Attach all relevant documents requested in above checklist



Obtain PI's approval signature



Email signed Checklist & relevant documents to [ocgasubawards@research.ucla.edu](mailto:ocgasubawards@research.ucla.edu)



Wait to receive the "G" (for [subaward](#)) ["S" (for [subcontract](#))] PO number



CONGRATULATIONS! Your subaward is finalized



Invoicing: When subaward Institution sends invoice, review & forward to PI for approval signature/date. Also have PI sign the [Subaward Invoice Certification Form](#) & keep certification form with signed copies of invoice.



Save copy of PI signed invoice in shared drive files



[Do receiving](#) in BruinBuy/PAC  
Hint: Take note the receiving line #(s).



Upload and submit invoice to UCLA Accounts Payable via [A/P Invoice Submission Portal](#)  
Hint: Make a note of date you uploaded invoice for payment



Follow up to ensure payment is processed by checking General Ledgers



In order to make any changes to the subaward (i.e. increase funding, extend project period, approve a carryforward), an [OCGA Subaward Checklist](#) or [MCA Checklist](#) must be completed and signed by PI.



Email to [ocgasubawards@research.ucla.edu](mailto:ocgasubawards@research.ucla.edu)



When a subaward is ready for closure, ensure the final invoice officially states “FINAL”



Complete the [Subaward Final Close-Out Certification Form](#)



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\*\*Cycle of paperwork after it leaves your/admin office's hands. Paperwork...

1. Goes to Purchasing to enter into their system
2. Goes to OCGA so they can create subaward agreement
3. Sent out to subaward entity
4. Negotiated (if any changes requested by subaward entity) with OCGA
5. Returned to OCGA signed
6. Signed by OCGA
7. Forwarded to Purchasing
8. Finalized/Posted in BruinBuy

## **HINTS & TIPS**

1. It is a good idea that Fund Managers, not only Purchasers, be really hands on in all aspects of the subaward process, from set up to invoicing/payment to close out. If necessary, In Comment section of [OCGA Subaward Checklist](#), ask Fund Manager's OASIS Login ID be associated with G/S class, when posted. That way, the fund manager will receive any QUE messages and can follow up.
2. PI is responsible for assuring work has been completed by the subawardee PRIOR to approving invoices. Make sure the [Subaward Invoice Certification Form](#) is signed by the PI and saved in the shared drive files with the invoices.