

## **Fiscal/Administrative Responsibility**

This core area addresses responsible and accountable use of the resources provided for scholarly activities, including grant or contract supported projects. It is essential to assure that sound management practices and prudent fiscal policies are followed. Topics include the roles and responsibilities of project directors, principal investigators, and administrators; allowable costs and allocation of resources; responsible stewardship of funds and other resources; fiscal conflict of interest; compliance with sponsor, University, and external agency policies and regulations; and applying for and managing sponsored projects.