



Evaluation and Assessment

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OASIS

Critical Deadlines to Remember

- **April 16th:** If you have not logged in by that date, OEIE will be calling to remind you.
- **April 23rd – May 16th:** Each week, OEIE will send status reports to the LA-SiGMA Evaluation & Assessment Team members.
- **May 17th: Deadline** for entry of all Year 2 data prior to the **Year 2 Annual Report**.

Use "Example" to see the correct format for Publications and Presentations



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Adding Publication

* All fields are required

In the boxes below, enter information about publications associated with your LA-SiGMA supported work during the current reporting period. Only enter information for publications submitted, declined, or accepted during the reporting period of this project.

Please **DO NOT** enter information for publications outside of the current reporting period or for publications that were not related to or supported by LA-SiGMA.

↓ Please enter the full reference for the publication. You may use any reference style but make sure to identify authors (list in the same order as in the publication), title of publication, name of journal or edited volume, date of publication, volume number, and pagination. (For books and chapters, include editor and publisher.)

Publication
Reference

Publication Reference
Example

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E. C. Ekuma, L. Franklin, G. L. Zhao, J. T. Wang, and D. Bagayoko, "Ab Initio Local Density Approximation Description of the Electronic Properties of Zinc Blende Cadmium Sulfide (zb-CdS)", Physica B, 2011, 406, 1477-1480.

Publication Type

Publication Status

MODULE STATUS

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Nothing to report in a module?



All Invited Presentations (Totals)

(Unpublished contribution to a symposium/conference; unpublished paper presented at a conference; poster session; presentations at a professional conference, another institution, national laboratory, business, industry)

The purpose of this module is to collect the **total number** of invited presentations made during the reporting period (October – September). These should include all presentations: **those related AND those not related to LA-SiGMA work during the current project year.**

Please enter conference presentation totals as requested in the box below.

Also note that some presentations may be counted in more than one category. For example, a presentation may include a presenter/author from your own institution and a presenter/author from another LA institution.

If you have nothing to report for this module, [click this link](#).

Total number of all invited presentations for the reporting period:

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Once all data for the reporting period has been entered,
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Total number of all invited presentations for the reporting period:

Number of presentations with single presenter/author:

Number with co-presenters/authors from my own institution:

Number with co-presenters/authors from another LA institution:

Number with co-presenters/authors from an out-of-state Institution:

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GOAL: ALL GREEN FLAGS



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All Publications for the Period (Totals)

(Journal, Book Chapters, Books, One-time Publications, Published Conference Proceedings)

The purpose of this module is to collect data regarding the **total number** of publications for the reporting period (October – September). These should include all publications in print or online: **those related AND those not related to LA-SiGMA work during the current project year.**

Enter information about your publications during the reporting period as indicated below.

Note that some publications may be counted in more than one category. For example, a publication may include an author from your own institution and an author from another institution.

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Unsubmit Module

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	Honors & Awards (NTR)
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	Businesses Created (NTR)
	Internet Dissemination
	Collaborators & Partners
	Researcher Outreach Activities
	NSF Highlights (NTR)
	Annual Research Infrastructure Survey
	LA-SiGMA Project Progress Survey
 Not Started  Started  Submitted	

OASIS Statistics

(as of Friday, March 30, 2012)

- 58 total LA-SiGMA users.
- 13 (22%) have logged in at least once.
- 1 user has submitted all modules.
- 8 users have submitted at least 1 module.
- All y'all have received 3 e-mails so far for entering Y2 data.
- “Why are you tormenting me ...”
 - Thomas Sterling aka “Tron”

LA-SiGMA Perceptions Survey

(how to go from “participant” to “human subject”)

- Part of the on-going assessment.
- IRB requirements – must consent to participate, must maintain anonymity.
- When you click on the “consent” button, you are disconnected from OASIS, and taken to the OEIE survey site.
- No login information is carried over.

Expectations for the Annual Report

- OASIS modules for Year 2 are available now!
- The reporting period is **October 2011-September 2012**.
- Reasonable projection of activities is acceptable (even expected).
- Submit all modules on OASIS by **May 17th**.
- Year 2 Report to NSF – deadline **June 15**.
- OASIS will open again after submission of NSF report to capture the balance of Year 2.

Tentative Plans for Year 2 Report

- The Science Driver and other team leads will be in charge of assembling the narrative section (25 pages).
- They will solicit your input.
- Appendix A (Salary Support) will require input from **all investigators who receive salary and/or grad. student/postdoc support.**

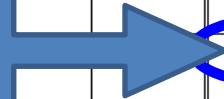
A. SALARY SUPPORT EXAMPLES

Include detail regarding support for all faculty and equivalent listed for the RII project during the current reporting period

Institution	Department	Faculty Name	Faculty and Faculty Equivalent Individual Funded Effort (in months)				Funding for full group (in \$K)				Comments
			EPSCoR RII	Other NSF	Other Gov	Other	EPSCoR RII	Other NSF	Other Gov	Other	
Inst 1	Bio	Doe, John	0	0	0	0	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$0	Doe has one month of funding from the RII and other RII funding to support several post docs and grad students
Inst 1	Bio	Buck, Jane	0	0	0	0	\$24	\$0	\$0	\$15	Buck doesn't receive personal RII funding but has a post doc who does. Buck also receives 1 month of support from a private foundation.
Inst 1	Bio	Stag, Chris	0	0	6	0	\$0	\$0	\$250	\$10	Stag makes a SIGNIFICANT intellectual contribution to the RII funding, but does not receive individual or group funding. Stag also receives 6 months of support from NIH and the group also has support from industry.
Inst 1	Bio Chem	Hart, Riley	6	1	0	0	\$350	\$20	\$0	\$0	Hart is the director of the project and oversees a large part of the RII award, so this is where the funding for the admin staff has been included.
Total for Institution 1			7	1	6	1	\$574	\$20	\$250	\$25	

Salaries & Wages (faculty, staff, students)
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- Precise mechanism for collecting this info may vary from campus to campus.
- Almost all other data will be obtained from OASIS or from Campus PI's.

Thank you!



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