

## **Multi-Investigator Research Award (MIRA) CARS and RFA Changes**

Based on feedback received at the August 12, 2015 MIRA workshop, CPRIT is increasing page limits to several key sections of the RFA. In order to change these sections in the CPRIT Application Receipt System (CARS), the system requires reprogramming. We anticipate that the changes to CARS will be completed no later than the close of business on Friday, September 4, 2015.

In the meanwhile, please do not upload any documents listed in the table below in CARS until that time. We encourage applicants to continue with the preparation of grants documents as the due date for applications, October 13, 2015, will not be changed.

A revised RFA and application instructions will be posted to the CPRIT website during the week of August 24, 2015. Please review the revised RFA and instructions to ensure that you are responding to RFA and application requirements as some of these have changed.

To view a recording of the August 12, 2015 MIRA workshop, please visit our website (link to the MIRA event video).

### **CPRIT Application Receipt System Changes**

#### **Section 9.2.5 – Resubmission Summary**

Increase page limit from 1 page to 10 pages

#### **Section 9.2.18 - Institutional/Collaborator Support and/or Other Certification**

Increase page limits from 4 Pages to 15 pages

#### **Section 9.2.8 – Research Project Plan**

Increase page limit from 20 page to 25 pages

#### **Section 9.2.9 – Core Resource Plan**

Increase page limit from 20 page to 25 pages

#### **Section 9.2.16 – Biographical Sketches**

Increase the page limit of “Biographical Sketches” from 2 pages each to a maximum of 5 pages each for a total section increase from 10 to 25 pages. This change is being made to accommodate changes to the NIH biosketch format.