



**CARES ACT INFORMATION
INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT GRANT
P425F201370
FIRST REPORT
July 31, 2020**

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August 4, 2020

The following information is given to provide public disclosure and to assure compliance with the United States Department of Education requirements related to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, signed into law by President Trump on March 27, 2020. UPR Río Piedras's response to the requirement of first report 30 days from the date of the institution's Certification and Agreement to the Department.

UPR Río Piedras Response for CARES Act Institutional Support Funds 30-day report: Grant Number P425F201370

1. UPR- Río Piedras received the referenced grant for \$8,436,810 with a period of performance of 5/6/20-5/5/21
2. On June 15, 2020 the Central Administration Finance Office issued Circular Number 20-24 with instructions on how to proceed with the account creation for these funds.
3. On July 14, 2020 the Vice President of Research of Central Administration, Dr. Ubaldo Córdova, issued a memo to the Chancellor with instructions on how to submit the budget plan for the use of these funds for their approval.
4. On July 22-23, 2020 Chancellor Luis A. Ferrao Delgado issued three communications:
 - a. The creation of a Committee in charge of working the budget plan for these funds. This work group will evaluate all the proposals received and submit a budget plan to the Chancellor but August 12, 2020, which, after approved, will be submitted to the Vice President for final approval.
 - b. Instructions to all Faculty and Faculty Deans to submit proposals to be evaluated by the Committee expressing their needs and request for support. These proposals must be received by the work group by August 7, 2020
5. UPR Río Piedras has created a space in our website dedicated to all CARES Act related reports and documents: <http://www.uprrp.edu/cares-act/>

It is expected that all the purchasing of materials and equipment needed to meet the requirements of our institution and following the CARES ACT guidelines for these funds be processed during the fall of 2020.

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