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The first quarterly reporting period for ARRA awards (start dates up to and including September 30, 2009) is rapidly approaching. To ensure that awards are set-up and data is captured for required awards, departmental administrators are reminded to use the E-RAS (Electronic Request for Authorization to Spend) mechanism to establish a fund number where circumstances permit.

The E-RAS form is available at: <http://www.research.ucla.edu/ocga/forms/eras.htm>. UCLA Policy 920 is available at: <http://www.adminpolicies.ucla.edu/app/Default.aspx?&id=920> and provides further information about the circumstances under which it is acceptable to expend funds prior to receipt of an award.

For more information or questions about use of the E-RAS, please contact your [C&G Officer or Grant Analyst](#). For questions about ARRA quarterly reporting requirements, please contact the ARRA Help Desk at: ARRAHelpline@research.ucla.edu or x40548.

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