

FY 2022 Space Training

Grants and Contract Accounting
Infrastructure and Sustainability



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Agenda

Topic	Presenter(s)
Welcome	Jonathon Jeffries
What is a Space Survey? What do I have to do?	Jonathon Jeffries
Insite Demo – How to enter data into the Survey	Lana Soroka
Examples, Summary, and Closing	Jonathon Jeffries

What is a Space Study?



Jonathon Jeffries

Director – Cost Accounting

What is a Space Survey?

- Process to identify research labs that support externally sponsored research (Organized Research)
 - Documentation in support of Facilities and Administrative (F&A) proposal
 - Major driver of cost recoveries for the Institute – Cash Inflow of ~85M annually
 - Covers Resident Instruction (Non-GTRI) Space Only
 - All space is reviewed but Research labs require the most data from Surveyors
- Opportunity to update Insite with any changes to space
 - Re-Orgs, Moves, Configuration Changes, Room Use Updates
- Helps maintain compliance with Federal Tax requirements around Tax-Exempt Bond but tracking organized research

Space Survey Changes

- Occupant Level Data for office no longer required
 - Department assigned space is **IMPORTANT**
- Changes to Use Codes for Graduate Research Assistants (GRA) Offices

Space Survey Timeline

Space Survey Training	April 20 & 21
Survey Distribution	Links distributed week of April 25th
Department Survey Completed	June 30
Quality Review	July 15
Surveyor Corrections Due	July 29
Certifications Due	October 14
F&A Proposal Due	December 31

Tools to Complete Space Survey

- Insite
 - Provides Access to Floor Plans
 - List of Grants by Principal Investigator and Department
 - Reach out to Grant and Contract contacts if grants are missing or you prefer an excel list
 - Grants will be refreshed at end of April and ad-hoc
- Grants and Contracts/INSITE Staff
 - Provide Function and Use Code Definitions and Support
 - Assist with questions about space updates and how to handle vacant or limited term space
- Department Representatives
 - Personal Knowledge of space and occupants
 - Relationship with Researchers
 - Financial Staff have direct knowledge of Grants

Insite Data for Review

- **Room Demographics** - Organization, room number, square footage
- **Use Code** - room use code should be confirmed or modified as appropriate
- **Station Count** – Number of workstations in labs and offices, or number of seats in classrooms, conference rooms and meeting rooms appropriate number of occupant that can occupy a space
- **Principal Investigator** - PD/PI employee name(s) required for all lab, lab service, and similar space with any space functionalized as Organized Research (List of Lab Use Codes on next slide)
- **Function Percentage** - required for labs and lab service areas only
- **Grant(s)** – required for all labs, lab services, and similar space with any space functionalized as **Organized Research** (Grants in Workday)

Lab Use Codes

Open Labs

OPLBDRY - Open Laboratory - Dry
OPLBHB - Open Laboratory - High Bay
OPLBSV - Open Laboratory Service
OPLBWET - Open Laboratory - Wet
OPNLAB - Open Laboratory

Research Labs

RESLAB- Research/Non class Lab
RSLBCMP-Research/Non class Lab – Computational (No Function Required, Please Provide PI(s))
RSLBDRY - Research/Non class Lab - Dry
RSLBHB - Research/Non class Lab - High Bay
RSLBSV Res/Non class Lab Service
RSLBWET - Research/Non class Lab - Wet
TSTLAB Testing/Services Lab

Primary Definitions for Functions of Labs

- OR - Organized Research
- IDR - Instruction & Departmental Research
- OSA - Other Sponsored Activities
- OIA - Other Institutional Activities (3rd Party, Service Center)
- OTH - All Other (Vacant)

Organized Research – Grant (GR) Worktag

- **Sponsored Research** – Externally funded and separately budgeted research and development projects; including research training
- **University Research** – Internally funded and separately budgeted research and development projects
 - “Committed” Cost Sharing Projects – Funded from GTF, GTRC, State (non-sponsored) funds (these would have a GR Worktag)
 - Other projects derived from similar sources through a competitive application and award process

Instruction / Department Research Non-Grant (GR) Worktag

- **Instruction** – Standard Teaching and Course Work
- **Department Research** – Internally funded General Research
 - Faculty Start-Up Funds
 - GTF or GTRC Gifts that are not set up as a Cost Share Grant
 - Other Internally Funded research projects on a non-competitive basis, no deliverables to external sources

Other Sponsored Activity – Grant (GR) Worktag

Externally funded projects for activities other than instruction and organized research.

This includes sponsored public service awards and community service grants that provide non-instructional services to external individuals or groups.

- EII Field Offices, other economic development activities
- Conferences, institutes, general advisory services, reference bureaus, radio and television
- Consulting and similar non-instructional services to particular sectors of the community

If undertaken by the Institute without outside support, then OIA

Other Institutional Activities

All activities EXCEPT for:

- 1) Organized Research,
- 2) Instruction & Departmental Research,
- 3) Other Sponsored Activities
- 4) all facilities & administrative (indirect) support functions:
(building/equipment maintenance, libraries, and general/departmental administration)

OIA includes:

- Auxiliary Services
- Service/Cost Centers – Add Service Center Name in Notes
- Space used by external entities
- Labs that are vacant for majority of fiscal year – Use OTH

Required Data

Room Type	Room Use	PI Required	Function	Grant Required	Station Count
Research/Open Lab & Service	Confirm/Update	Yes	Yes	Grant(s) – for OR	Workstation Count
Class Lab	Confirm/Update	No	No	No	Workstation Count
Grad Office	Confirm/Update	No	No	No	Workstation Count
Computation Lab	Confirm/Update	<u>Yes</u>	No	No	Workstation Count
Other Offices	Confirm/Update	No	No	No	Workstation Count
Conference Rooms	Confirm/Update	No	No	No	Seat Count
Classrooms	Confirm/Update	No	No	No	Seat Count
Other Spaces	Confirm/Update	No	No	No	NA

Room definitions/examples

Reference on room use code

https://insite.gatech.edu/netfm/survey/GT_use_help.htm

New room use code:

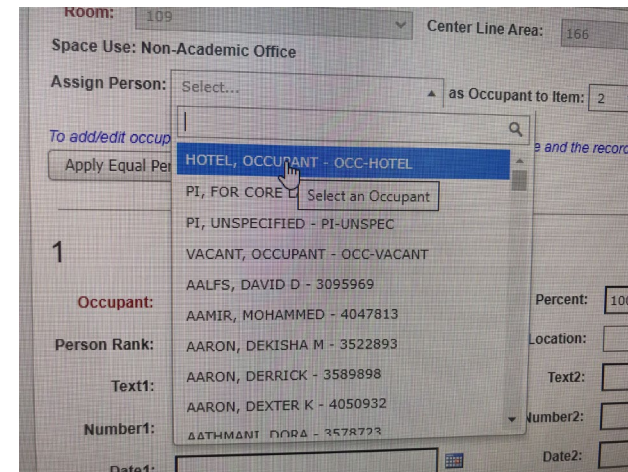
RSLBCOMP- Research / Non Class Laboratory - Computational

Updated definition for room use code:

GRADOF

New occupant code:

HOTEL, OCCUPANT - OCC-HOTEL



Examples

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Professor George Burdell has an office in one of your assigned buildings.

How should this room be coded on your survey list ?

- * Use Info: Confirm “ACADOF Academic Office”
- * Function Info: N/A
- * Grant Info: N/A
- * Station Count: Required

Examples

Professor Burdell's research lab is used as follows:

75% for NIH research grants,

15% for general research supported by GTF (gift) funds

10% for research "cost-sharing" supported by GTRC

How should this room be coded in INSITE?

Examples

Professor Burdell's research lab is used as follows:

- 75% for NIH research grants,
- 15% for general research supported by GTF (gift) funds
- 10% for research “cost-sharing” supported by GTRC.

How should this room be coded in INSITE?

- * Use Info: Confirm “RSLBDRY-Research Lab Dry”
- * Function Info: 85% OR - Organized Research
15% IDR - Instruction & Departmental Research
- * PI Info: Burdell, George P.
- * Grant(s) Info: GR10000057 - assigned to Burdell, George P.
GR10000147 - assigned to Burdell, George P.

Insite Demo

Lana Soroka

Facilities Information System Manager

Examples

Room B76A, previously a “Graduate Student Office”, is now occupied by the Department’s Financial Manager, Charles Smith .

How should this room be coded in INSITE?

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Room B76A, previously a “Graduate Student Office”, is now occupied by the Department’s Financial Manager, Charles Smith.

How should this room be coded in INSITE?

- * Use Info: Update to “NACDOF Non-Academic Office”
- * Function Info: N/A
- * PI Info: N/A
- * Grant Info: N/A

Examples

Room 214 “Research Lab” is a Dry Research lab currently under renovation but is serviced by utilities & HVAC.

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How should this room be coded in INSITE?

- * Use Code: Confirm “RSLBDRY-Research Lab Dry”
- * PI: NA
- * Room Comments: “Vacant Space Under Renov - Service”
- * Function Code: “OTH-Other” (100%)
- * Grant: N/A

Examples

Room 133 “Computational Lab” used by Grad Student(s) for research.

How should this room be coded in INSITE?

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Room 133 “Computational Lab” used by Grad Student(s).

How should this room be coded in INSITE?

- * Use Code: Confirm “Computational Lab”
- * PI Info: Burdell, George P.
- * Function Code: N/A
- * Grant: N/A

Review Points:

Office Space

1. Confirm and/or Update Use Code
2. Occupant names are **not** required!!!!
3. Function Codes are not required
4. Grant(s) are not required



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Review Points:

Lab and Lab Service Space

1. Confirm all Use Codes to new designations
2. Select PI Name(s) - REQUIRED
3. Enter functions and percentages for activities performed in the room – REQUIRED except for Computational Lab
4. Select Grant(s) activity performed in the room.
REQUIRED for OR – Organized Research
5. Lab service space supporting a specific lab should be coded to match the applicable lab (PI names, functions, and grants)



Review Points:

Conference Rooms and Other “Common” Space

1. Confirm and/or Update Use Code
2. No additional information is required IF used/open for ALL departmental activities



Issues to Consider:

- Timeline is majority of FY22 – Grant may be closed but if work performed in FY22 we can still consider it
- Coding 100% Organized Research – Is it really 100%? Is the facility secure? Could Grad Students be doing classwork? We may follow up on some percentages during validation process.
- Use Room Comments Field when possible – Especially for vacant or 3rd Party leased space
- Vacant Space
 - Labs – May be functionalized based on the activities performed during the period of use if utilized during most of the fiscal year.
 - Comments Field to enter additional comments as needed.
- Professional judgment is the key – Consult with Unit Financial Officer and/or PIs
- Space Survey requires Certification and subject to Audit

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THANK YOU!



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