

# RAS Forum Series

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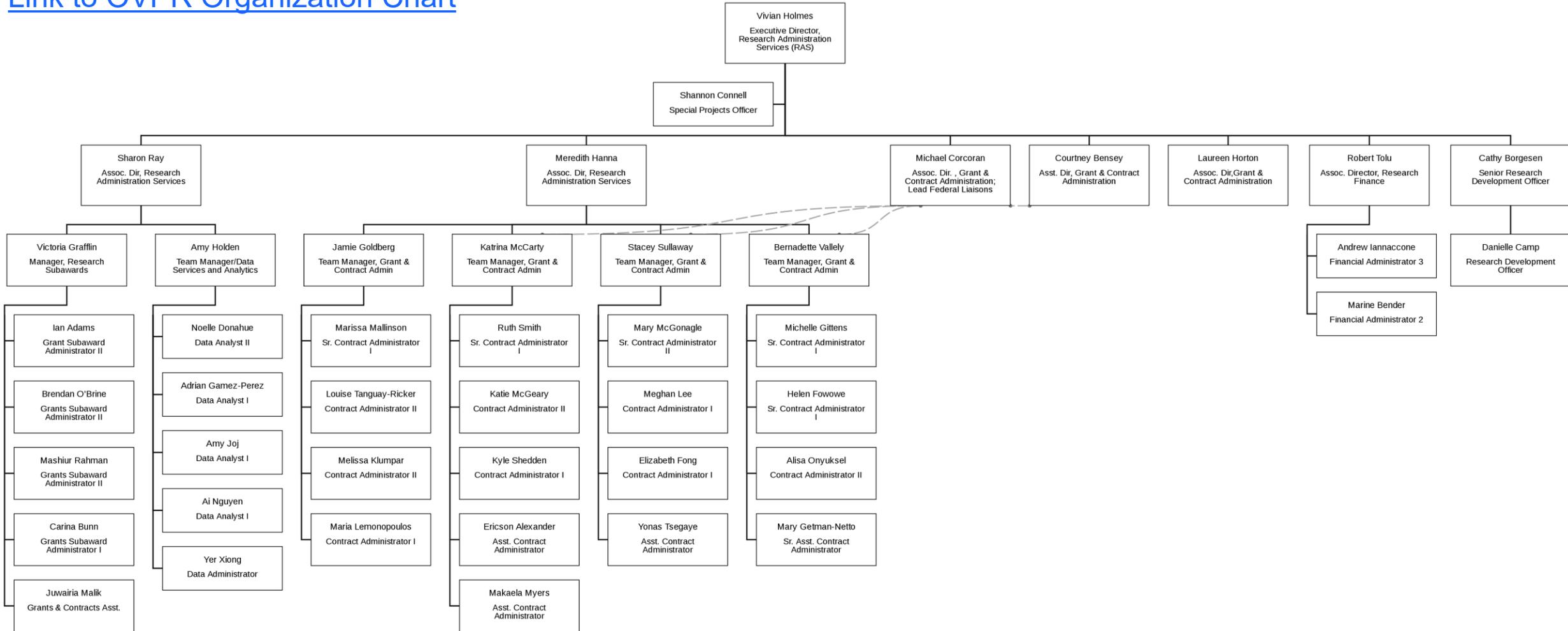
## February 4<sup>th</sup> Topics include:

- **New RAS teams and roles**
- **Proposal Development and Submission Process**
- **Sponsor Types: Non-Fed/Foundations, Industry, International and Federal including recent federal actions/requirements**

*Materials referenced today will be posted after the Forum*

# Research Administration Services Teams

[Link to OVPR Organization Chart](#)



# RAS Teams By Function: What's New?

## Functional Teams

Grant and Contract  
Teams (CAs)

Subawards

Data Services

Research Finance  
[ras-finance@mit.edu](mailto:ras-finance@mit.edu)

Research Development

## Sponsor Liaisons

Federal Liaisons

Foundation Liaisons

Industry Liaison

International Liaisons

Consortium Liaison

Fellowship Liaison

## Negotiations Teams

Federal Negotiations  
Team

Foreign, Foundation  
and Non-Profit  
Negotiations Team

Industry RAS/OSATT  
Lead

# RAS Works With...

<b>Communications</b>	<b>Compliance</b>
<b>Cost Analysis</b>	<b>OSATT</b>
<b>Systems and Support</b>	<b>TLO</b>
<b>Resource Development/RSO</b>	<b>OGC</b>
<b>Foundation Relations</b>	<b>VPF</b>

# Submission Process Overview

Meredith Hanna, Associate Director

# PROCESS



## Links

- [Research Administration Services](#)
- [Find Your RAS CA by DLCI](#)
- [Proposal Preparation and Submission](#)
- [Late Proposals and Waivers](#)
- [Proposal Budget Development](#)
- [F&A \(Indirect Cost\) Rates](#)
- [Cost Sharing](#)
- [Sponsor-Specific Guidance](#)

# Non-Federal Sponsor Types & Proposal Development

Courtney Bensey, Assistant Director



## Links

- [Non-Federal Liaisons and Foreign, Foundation and Non-Profit Team](#)
- [Non-Federal Proposal and Award Process Varies By Sponsor](#)
- [Pre-Proposals/Letters of Intent](#)
- [Non-Federal Sponsor Rates and Under Recovery](#)
- [Negotiating and Accepting An Award](#)

# Industrial Sponsor Types & Proposal Development

## Laureen Horton, Associate Director

### Links

- [OSATT Main Website](#)
- Easiest way to contact OSATT for assistance is via [OSATT Contacts](#)
- [OSATT Non-Federal Key Terms and Principles](#)

Sample term sheets are in a Touchstone protected document. First, [contact a member of OSATT](#) for assistance with what is best shared from the [OSATT Sample Term Sheets](#)



# International Sponsor Types & Proposal Development

Sharon Ray, Associate Director

## Links

- [RAS Site: International Activities](#)
- [International Activities Examples](#)
- [MIT International People Placement Team](#)



# Federal FY 2025-2026 Changes

Mike Corcoran, Associate Director

## Links

- [RAS Site Federal Sponsor Information](#)
- [RAS Sponsor Liaisons](#)
- [OVPR Changes to Federal Research Policy](#)
- [MIT Research Security Training \(RST\)](#)
- [Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Programs \(MFTRP\)](#)



## Future Forum Proposed Topics

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### **March: Proposed Agenda- Financial Management**

- *Topics include: Budgeting and Financial Management; Residual Funds and Fixed Price Awards; Allowable Costs; Problematic Costing and Reporting Requirements; Cost Sharing*

### **April: Proposed Agenda – Negotiations and Risk Assessment**

- *Topics include: Sponsor financial terms and conditions, F&A, Under Recovery, Foreign Currency, No-Cost Collaborations, a.k.a. Unfunded awards; Elevated review processes*

### **May: Proposed Agenda – Pre- and Post-award Compliance Issues**

- *Topics include: Research Security, Foreign Collaborations; Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment; COI-OPA, and unique sponsor compliance requirements; alignment with MIT policies*

### **June: Proposed Agenda – Research Development; Complex Institutional Proposals and Awards**

- *Topics include: Master agreements; multi DCLI, multi entity awards; Subawards and Third-party Agreements*

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- Educational Opportunities
- Subawards

**Related Links**

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- Find Funding
- Research Security, Integrity, and Compliance
- Vice President for Research
- Vice President for Finance
- Office of Strategic Alliances, Transactions and Translation (OSATT)

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