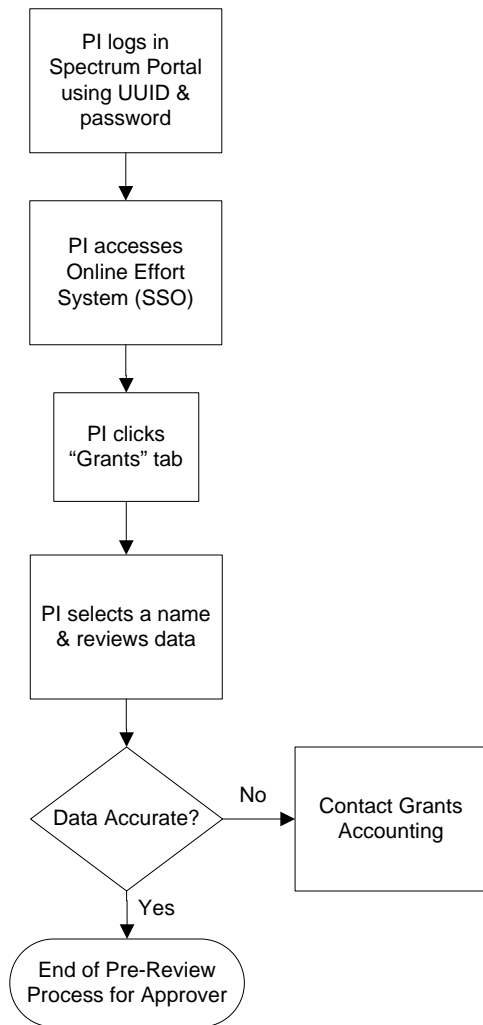
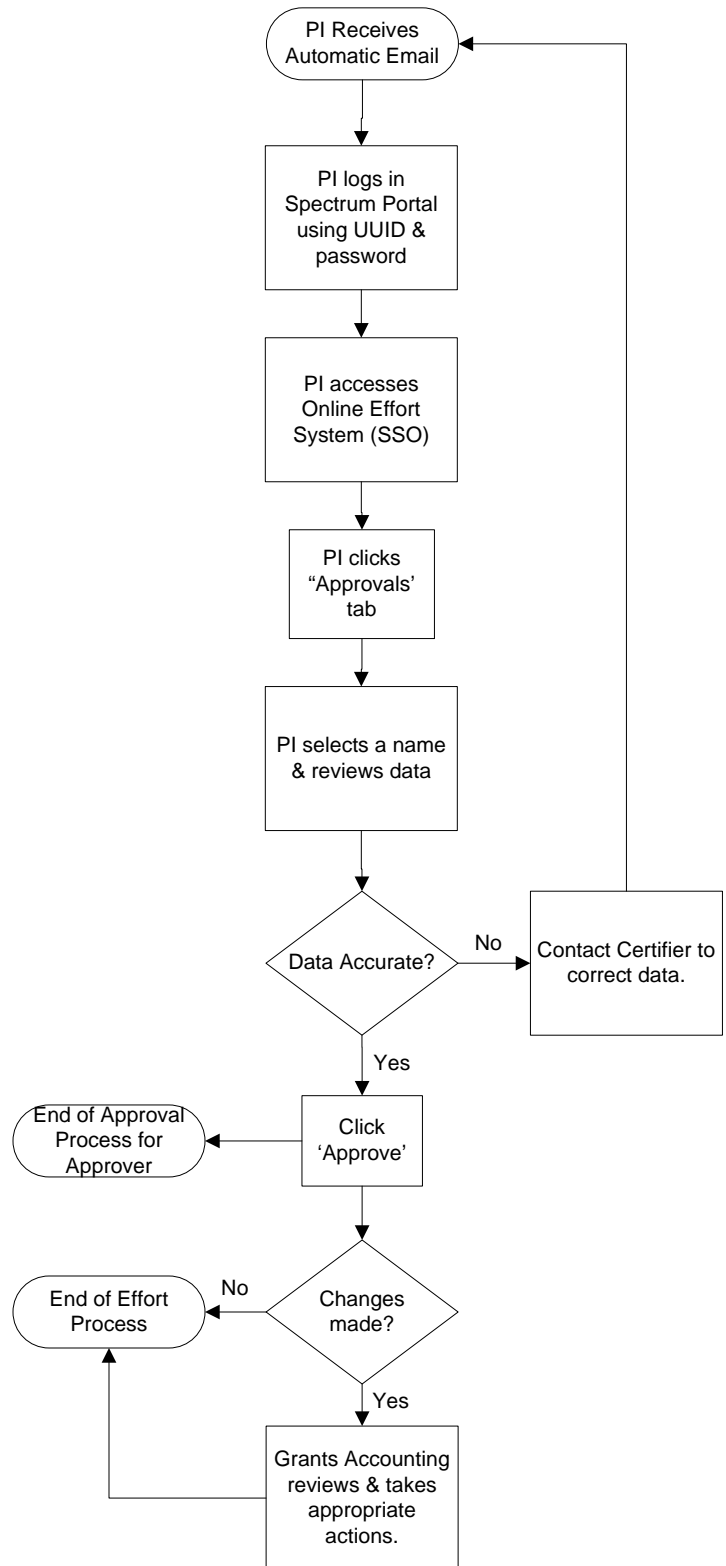


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**Pre-Review for
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**Approval for Principal
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Definitions

Approver – the PI.

Certifier – the faculty, PI, post-doc, graduate assistant or employee who, during the relevant time period, contributed effort to a sponsored program.

Effort – the total employee’s time spent on University activities for which the employee is compensated by the University.

Principal Investigator (PI) – the individual responsible for the conduct of the sponsored program.