

My experience applying to F31

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My application

- Title: Modeling Dental Disease Progression in a Longitudinal Study
- Institute: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)
- Mentoring Team
 - Sponsor: Kerrie Nelson
 - Co-Sponsors: Liz Kaye (Dental School), Howard Cabral
 - Contributor: Josee Dupuis
- Submitted for April 8, 2017 cycle
 - Need to submit to BU Office of Sponsoring Program (OSP) a week prior to NIH deadline
- Awarded in September, 2017

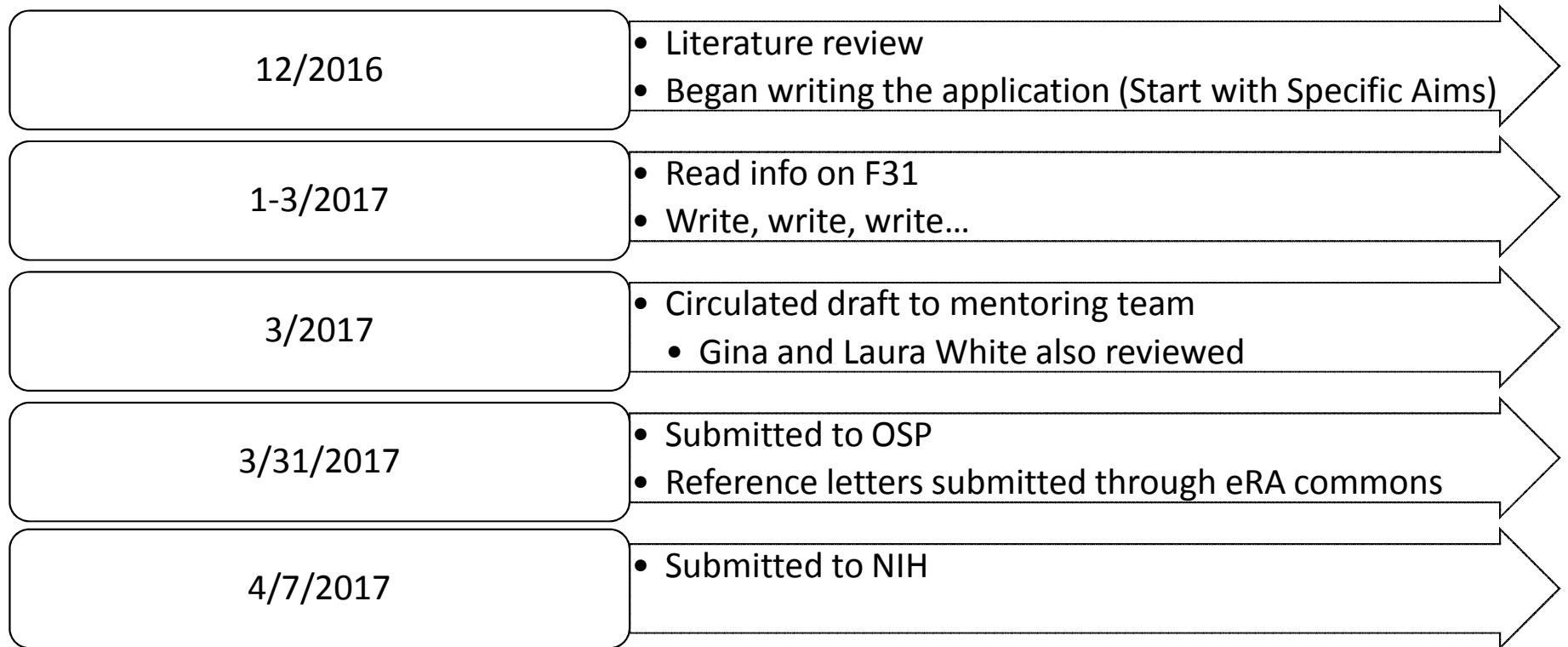
To Do

- Notify your intention to
 - Josee Dupuis (Department Chair)
 - Cynthia Korhonen (Grant Manager)
 - Ginger Quinn (Financial Manager)
- Change eRA commons status
 - You to “Principle Investigator”
 - Sponsor to “Sponsor”
 - <https://www.bu.edu/researchsupport/forms-policies/request-for-era-commons-access/>

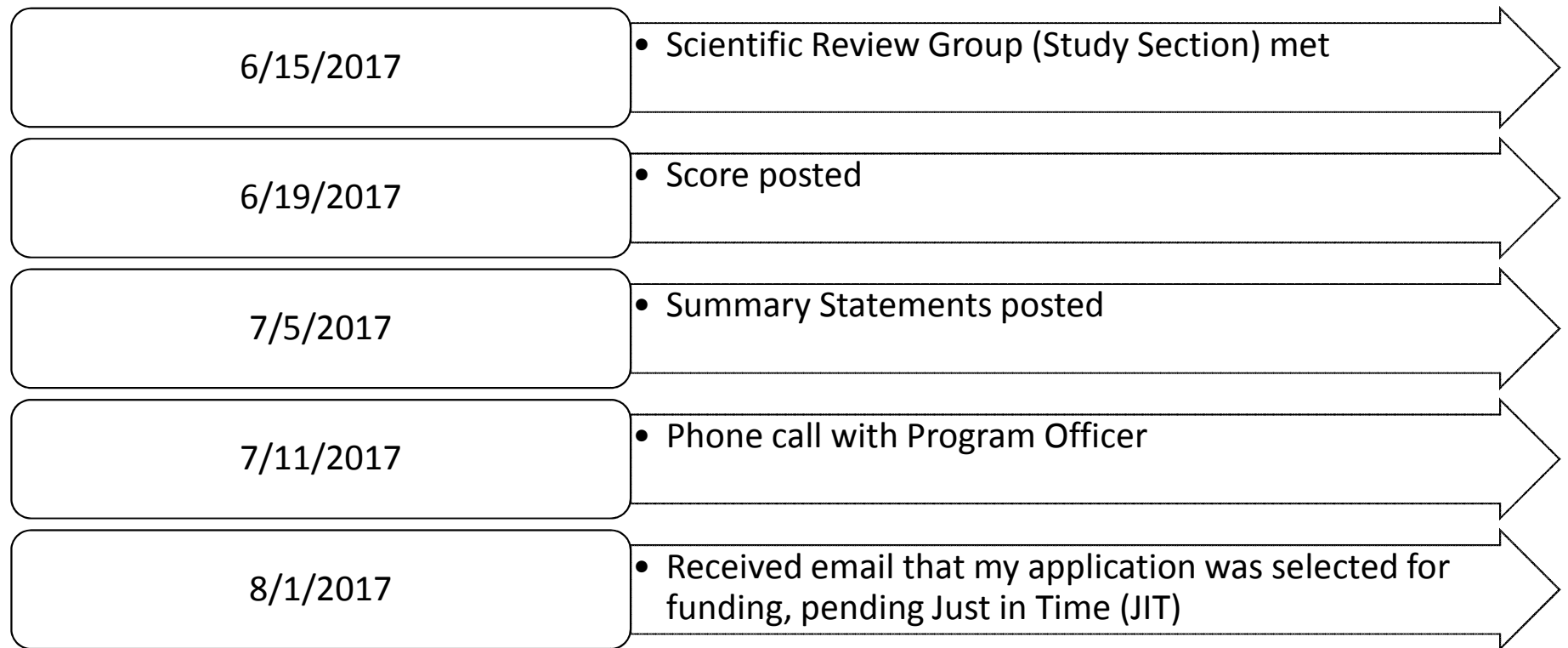
Pros and Cons of Applying

- Pros
 - Able to think through your dissertation
 - If awarded, you can work on your dissertation full time
 - Looks great on your CV
- Cons
 - Requires a lot of work
 - Need to prioritize preparing the application
 - pause/slow down on dissertation progress

Timeline



Timeline continued



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