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## ***PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN THIS EDITION***

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On November 2, 2018, NSF issued a revised version of the *Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide* (PAPPG) (NSF 19-1) – effective for all proposals due on or after January 28, 2019. NSF no longer publishes the *Grant Proposal Guide* (GPG) and the *Award and Administration Guide* (AAG) as separate documents.

The changes listed below are pertinent to the preparation of a standard-grant proposal. For a complete list of changes, including those pertaining to other kinds of grant mechanisms (award instruments), please refer to the “Significant Changes and Clarifications to the *Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide* (PAPPG)” section at the front of the 2019 PAPPG and also see the November 2018 issue of the *Proposal and Award Policy Newsletter* (<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19020/nsf19020.pdf>).

- General: All screen shots and URLs have been updated to reflect current information.
- Chapter 3: Grant Mechanisms. EAGER and RAPID language has been updated to indicate that these proposal mechanisms are not eligible for reconsideration.
- Chapter 3: Resubmission of declined NSF proposals has been addressed.
- Chapter 5: Information on the option to prepare and submit certain research proposals in Research.gov that began in April 2018 has been updated.
- Chapter 6: Formatting. Typefaces other than the few that are allowed can be used for mathematical formulas, equations, or when inserting Greek letters or special characters.
- Chapter 15: Subawards. Language has been updated to clarify that a detailed description of the work to be performed at distinct site(s) must be included with the Project Description.
- Chapter 17: Biographical Sketch. Synergistic Activities language has been clarified that applicants are to include up to five distinct examples rather than five categories with many examples under each category
- Chapter 17: Collaborators & Other Affiliations (COA) Information. NSF has made updates to the COA template that is required for all proposals since its original release in 2017.