
PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN THIS EDITION

On October 26, 2022, NSF issued a revised version of the *Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide* (PAPPG) (NSF 23-1) – effective for all proposals submitted or due on or after January 30, 2023.

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 2023 PAPPG.

- General: All screen shots, URLs, and references to PAPPG sections have been updated to reflect current information.
- General: References to Research.gov have been incorporated throughout for proposal preparation and submission, as FastLane has been decommissioned.
- Chapter 3: Detailed guidance on how to conduct a Funding Search using NSF’s new beta.nsf.gov website.
- Chapter 3: Kinds of funding opportunities have been updated to include NSF’s use of the Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) solicitation and the Broad Agency Announcement Management (BAAM) site for submission of letters of intent, preliminary proposals, and full proposals.
- Chapter 3: Kinds of submissions have been updated to include NSF’s use of Concept Outlines and the use of the Program Suitability and Proposal Concept Tool (ProSPCT) for their submission.
- Chapter 3: Grant mechanisms information has been updated to reflect that PIs must submit a concept outline prior to submission of EAGER and RAPID proposals.
- Chapter 5: Content has been revised to reflect that preparation and submission of NSF proposals must be done using Research.gov or Grants.gov (or the BAAM site).
- Chapter 16: Current and Pending (Other) Support has been revised to include that PIs and senior personnel must certify that their information is current, accurate, and complete in compliance with NSPM-33 Implementation Guidance, using either the SciENCv or NSF-fillable format. The mandate to use the SciENCv format only for preparing the Current and Pending (Other) Support information will go into effect for proposals submitted or due on or after October 23, 2023.
- Chapter 17: Biographical Sketches information has been updated to include that PIs and senior personnel must certify that their information is current, accurate, and complete in compliance with NSPM-33 Implementation Guidance, using either the SciENCv or NSF-fillable format. The mandate to use the SciENCv format only for preparing the Current and Pending (Other) Support information will go into effect for proposals submitted or due on or after October 23, 2023.