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FDP MEETING – SEPTEMBER 2019

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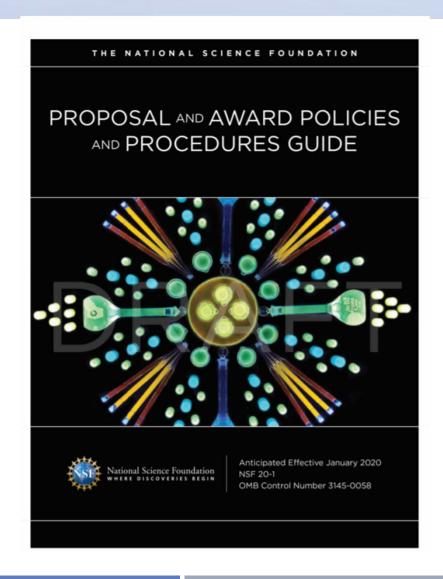## DIVISION OF INSTITUTION & AWARD SUPPORT

TOPICS COVERED

- Proposal & Award Policy & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) Status Update

- NSF and SciENcv

- Proposal Submission in Research.gov

PAPPG IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

- Spring 2019 – Federal Register for public comment

- Comments Were Submitted by July 29, 2019 in Response to Proposed Changes

- PAPPG is typically posted in October, with an implementation date in January

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PROPOSAL AND AWARD POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GUIDE

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Anticipated Effective January 2020
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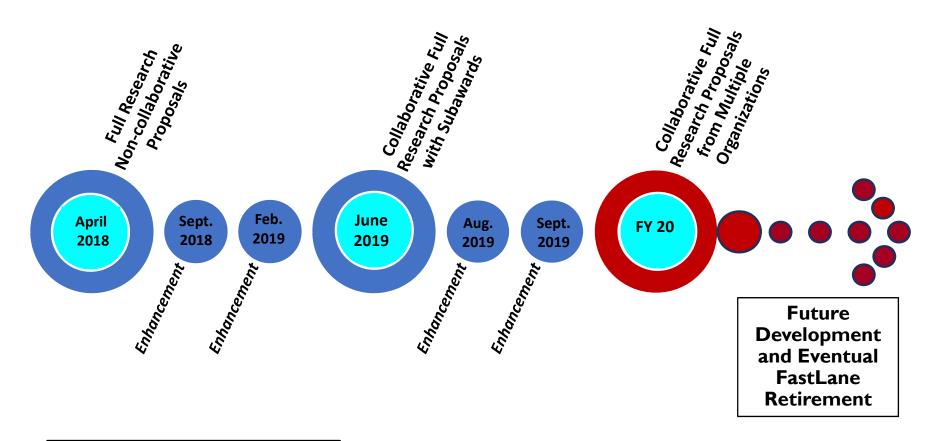# 2020 PAPPG IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE – WHAT DO WE KNOW?

- NSF received 105 comments in response to the draft PAPPG; approximately one-third of these comments related to coverage on Current and Pending Support (C&PS)

- An internal working group was formed to consider the feedback provided as well as to develop proposed responses. Each comment is being thoughtfully and thoroughly considered.

  - Based on the input, there will definitely be implications for the C&PS coverage in the PAPPG.

  - The recommended responses to the comments and the revised draft PAPPG have not yet been provided to senior management for their consideration.

  - This means that there will not be an October 2019 posting of the PAPPG on the NSF website, and, there will not be a January 2020 PAPPG effective date.

- The actual posting date and implementation date remain TBD.

NSF AND SCIENCV

- In the draft PAPPG, NSF announced that it will only accept PDFs for the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending Support that are generated through use of an NSF-approved format.

- NSF announced at the last FDP meeting that SciENcv was selected as an NSF-approved format and encouraged faculty to begin using the NSF template in SciENcv.

- NSF has been working with NIH to ensure that the NSF template in SciENcv meets all NSF formatting and content requirements.

- NSF also is collaborating with NIH to develop a template for use in submission of Current and Pending Support information.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION IN RESEARCH.GOV – CURRENT AND UPCOMING CAPABILITIES

Full Research Non-collaborative Proposals

Collaborative Full Research Proposals with Subawards

Collaborative Full Research Proposals from Multiple Organizations

April 2018

Sept. 2018 — Enhancement

Feb. 2019 — Enhancement

June 2019

Aug. 2019 — Enhancement

Sept. 2019 — Enhancement

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Future Development and Eventual FastLane Retirement

Research.gov Proposal System Release Timeline