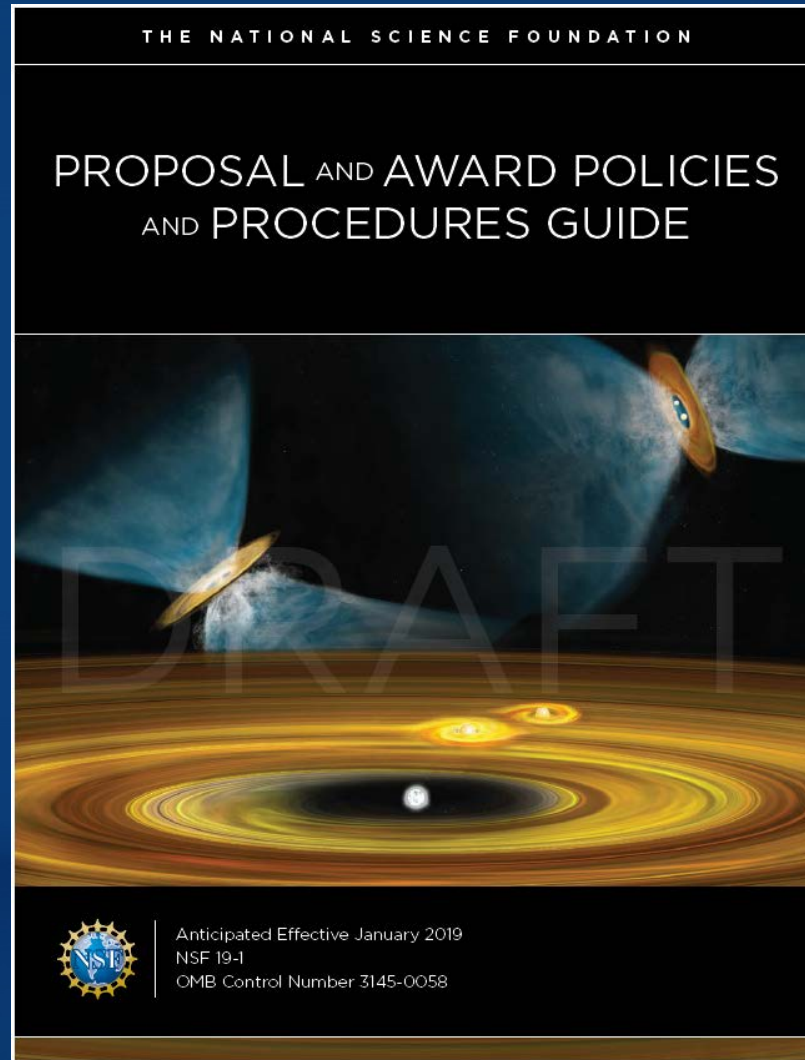# NSF Update FDP Meeting

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# Upcoming PAPPG Implementation Schedule

- Fall 2018 – Release to the community

- January 28, 2019 – PAPPG becomes effective

# PAPPG Significant Changes

- Use of Research.gov for proposal submission

  - Policy versus on-screen instructions

- Expands use of Dear Colleague Letters
  - RAPID, EAGER, RAISE & Conference Proposals

- International Branch Campuses of U.S. Institutions of Higher Education and Foreign Organizations
  - New checkbox on the proposal coversheet
  - Requirement to describe in the Project Description

# PAPPG Significant Changes (cont'd)

- Eligibility for unaffiliated individuals has been revised to state that unless specifically authorized in an NSF solicitation (i.e., postdoctoral fellows), unaffiliated individuals are ineligible to receive direct funding from NSF

- Incorporates additional coverage highlighting NSF's policies on responsible conduct of research and research misconduct

- Synergistic Activities section of the biographical sketch is limited to five distinct examples only

- Participant Support enhancements
    - Speaker vs. Participant
    - Inclusion of answers to FAQs on this topic

# PAPPG Significant Changes (cont'd)

- RAPID, EAGER and RAISE sections supplemented with reminders that these proposal types are not subject to reconsideration

- Conference proposals over $50,000 and equipment proposals must include Collaborators and Other Affiliations information

- Resubmission section has been revised to establish that NSF programs that accept proposals at any time may have guidelines in which a declined proposal is ineligible to resubmit for a specified period of time

# Changes to the PAPPG to Address Harassment

- New coverage has been added to the conference proposal section to require proposers to have a policy or code-of-conduct that addresses sexual and other forms of harassment and that includes clear and accessible means of reporting violations of the policy or code-of-conduct

- Change in PI coverage now has Changes in PI at the Initiation of the Grantee Organization, and adds a new section on Changes in PI at the Initiation of NSF

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