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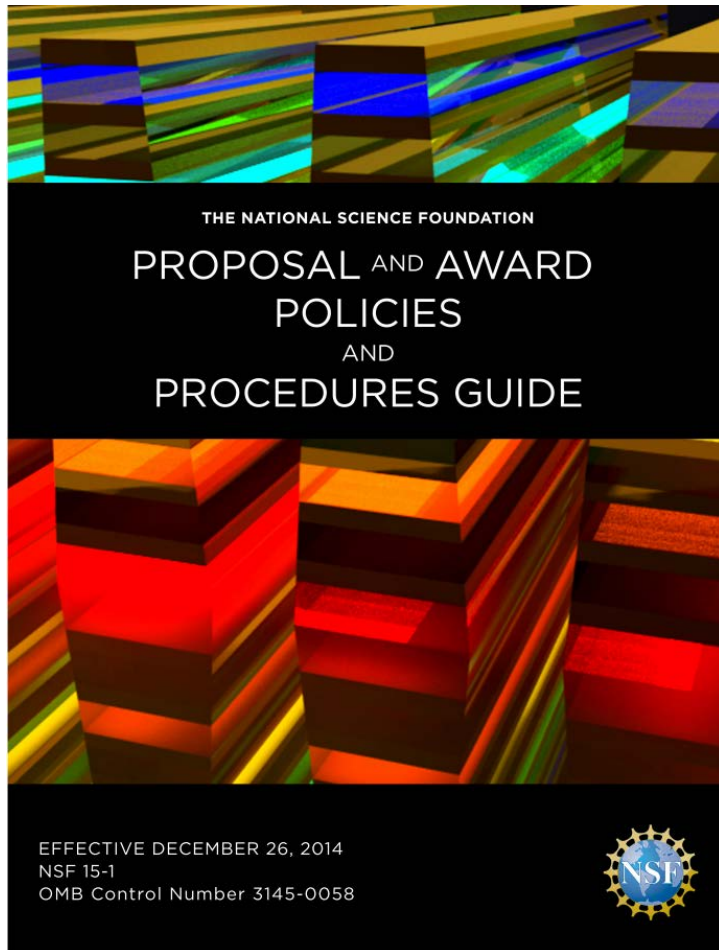
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PAPPG – Non-Uniform Guidance Related Policy Revisions

- Effective for proposals submitted or due on or after December 26

- Effective for new awards and for funding amendments on existing awards made on or after December 26

PAPPG – Significant Changes Grant Proposal Guide (GPG)

- Special Exceptions to Deadline Date Policy – Inclement Weather

- Budget Justification

- Ideas Lab

- Clarification on two month salaries

- Format of the Proposal – Automated Compliance Checking

Automated Compliance Checking

- **GPG-specific auto-compliance checks, including Funding Mechanism/Proposal Section, anticipated January 26, 2015:**

  - Enforce page count rules for the following proposal sections:
    - Project Description
    - Budget Justification
    - Mentoring Plan
    - Data Management Plan
  - Budget Checks: implement duration and requested amount compliance checks
    - Example: maximum requested amount cannot exceed $200,000 for a RAPID proposal
  - Enforce proposal sections depending on the funding mechanism type
    - Example: do not require References Cited for a Conference proposal

Upcoming IT Modernization Activities

- SciENcv Pilot (January/February)
  - Phase I of the Pilot beginning this month (Internal and with FDP volunteers) to evaluate user feedback and efficacy of the tool
  - Phase II planned for end of Q3 to assess submittal of tool-generated biosketches

- Notifications & Requests (March)
  - Begin migrating to Research.gov
  - 3 new requests: Salaries of Administrative or Clerical Staff; Travel Costs for Dependents; Inclusion of Funds Budgeted in "Other" Category of Participant Support Costs

- Proposal Compliance Validation (est. April)
  - Scope still TBD
  - Considering implementing some uniform solicitation rules

- ORCiD (est. April)
  - Allow Investigators to submit ORCiD ID as an optional field in their profile

For More Information…..

Ask Early, Ask Often!

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