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NSF Update FDP Meeting – May 2017

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TOPICS

- PAPPG Update
- Collaborators & Other Affiliations Pilot
- Research Terms & Conditions
- Proposal Submission Modernization
- NSF Electronic Research Administration Forum
- NSF is Moving



REVISED PAPPG IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

- Spring 2017: Federal Register for public comment.
- Fall 2017: Release to the community.
- Winter 2018: Effective date



PROPOSAL & AWARD POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GUIDE





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COLLABORATORS & OTHER AFFILIATIONS PILOT

- NSF requires the use of a spreadsheet for submission of Collaborators & Other Affiliations Information.
- Effective for proposals beginning April 24, 2017.
- Consistent with current PAPPG guidance.
- Submitted as a Single Copy Document (only seen by NSF staff)
- Must be uploaded in .xlsx or .xls format. Do not convert to PDF prior to upload.



RESEARCH TERMS & CONDITIONS UPDATE

- The purpose of the activity was to develop a revised set of Research Terms and Conditions (RTC) to implement the Uniform Guidance.
- The RTCs apply to research and research-related grants made by the participating agencies to institutions of higher education and non-profit organizations.
- Update session scheduled tomorrow at 9 AM.



PROPOSAL SUBMISSION MODERNIZATION (PSM)

- PSM is a multi-year initiative to modernize the proposal submission capabilities currently in FastLane and implement new capabilities in Research.gov.
- It aims to reduce the administrative burden to the research community and NSF staff associated with preparation, submission, and management of proposals.
- In FY 2017, NSF has focused on completing proposal section modernization concepts that incorporate feedback received by the community and NSF staff.
- NSF is targeting a live PSM demo during the September FDP session.
- Plans for next year include the launch of a series of pilots.

NSF ELECTRONIC RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION (ERA) FORUM

- Initiative to gather opinions, perspectives and feedback around NSF ERA activities.
- March 2017 Forum Webinar:
 - PSM Initiative: SPO and AOR Access and Activities
 - Forum Webinar Topic Priority: Proposal Automated Compliance Checking
 - Over 500 participants and nearly 100 Questions & Answers
- How to Engage with the Forum:
 - Send questions and suggestions to <u>nsferaforum@nsf.gov</u>
 - Subscribe to the Listserv by sending an email to <u>nsf-era-forum-subscribe-</u> request@listserv.nsf.gov
 - Visit the ERA Forum website at <u>https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/era_forum.jsp</u>



PROPOSAL & AWARD POLICY NEWSLETTER

- New quarterly newsletter
- Stay abreast of policy and procedural developments
- Next edition scheduled for May/June



PROPOSAL & AWARD POLICY NEWSLETTER



Announcing a New Proposal & Award Policy Newsletter

We are pleased to announce the release of the Proposal & Award Policy Newsletter, which is a product of the Policy Office in the Division of Institution and Award Support. This will be another communications vehicle to inform the community about upcom ng changes and clarifications to policies and procedures that affect the research community as you prepare and submit proposals for funding, and as you manage your organization's NSF awards, Proposal and award poli cy is constantly shifting, and we hope this quarterly issuance will be yet another tool for you to learn about and disseminate the latest information NSF has to offer.

NSF IS MOVING – WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

- NSF is moving from Arlington to Alexandria.
- Scheduled data center relocation July 1-4
- Phased move August October 2017

