

Dear Colleagues:

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has enabled a number of enhancements for proposals submitted in Research.gov, FastLane, and Grants.gov. In addition, the updated NSF-approved biographical sketch and current and pending support SciENCv and fillable PDF formats that fall under the revised *Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide* (PAPPG) ([NSF 22-1](#)) will be available to preview by **September 17, 2021**.

We are also excited to announce enhanced NSF [Funding Opportunity Search](#) functionality and revamped program pages on [nsf.gov](#) and [beta.nsf.gov](#), the new version of the NSF website. As NSF builds its new nsf.gov website in small, iterative pieces using the [beta.nsf.gov](#) platform, we are not simply moving existing content from nsf.gov to the new site. Rather, the new website will improve how information is presented for use by various audiences including prospective proposers, grantees, and the general public.

Here's what to know.

Research.gov Proposal Submission System Enhancements

- Research.gov proposal features continue to expand to support the transition of all proposal preparation and submission functionality from FastLane to Research.gov by a target date of December 31, 2022. Many NSF funding opportunities are supported in Research.gov and clearly specify whether submission via Research.gov is available or required.
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- Biographical sketch format updates include increasing the page limit from two to three pages.
 - Current and pending support format updates include the
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