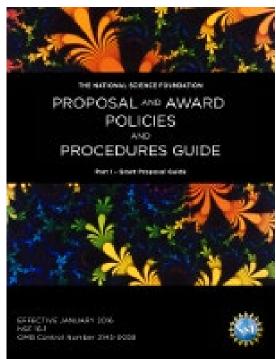




# New PAPPG released October 15<sup>th</sup> 2015

Effective January 25th 2016







#### Most Significant Change:

5pm local submitter's time will be the cut off for ALL proposals submitted, regardless of the wishes of the individual program



5:00:00



5:00:01





#### Use of "should" and "must"

The use of "should" and "must" have been revised throughout the PAPPG.

Should is voluntary, must means MUST.



#### Single Copy Documents

Collaborators and co-Editors information previously in the Biosketch has been moved to the single copy documents

No page limitations

Must be separately provided for all project personnel



#### Suggested Reviewers

Any suggested reviewers must have their email addresses and institutional affiliation listed



#### **Cover Sheet**

## New box has been added to the cover page to indicate any Dual Use Research Concerns

Avian influenza virus (highly pathogenic)

Bacillus anthracis

Botulinum neurotoxin (no exempt quantities)

Burkholderia mallei

Burkholderia pseudomallei

Ebola virus

Foot-and-mouth disease virus

Francisella tularensis

Marburg virus

Reconstructed 1918 Influenza virus

Rinderpest virus

Toxin-producing strains of Clostridium botulinum

Variola major virus

Variola minor virus

Yersinia pestis



#### **Cover Sheet**

For unknown conference destinations, select "Worldwide" from the drop down menu for International Activities



#### **Cover Sheet**

If no IACUC protocol is approved at the time of submission, proposers MUST write "pending" under the animal use section of the cover sheet



## **Project Summary**

Language strengthened to indicate that the project summary may ONLY be uploaded as a supplementary document if it has special characters

We see many uploaded as supplementary documents that do not contain special characters

Special characters list is included in FastLane



#### **Project Description**

Language strengthened to specify that URLs should not be included in the project description URLs can be cited and included in the reference list

- -We get many proposals for review that contain URLs
- -We have had proposals returned for containing URLs



## Results from Prior NSF Support

Language clarifying the expectations behind when a PI or co-PI should list Prior NSF Support

-with a start date in the past 5 years
-inclusive of current funding AND no cost extensions
-regardless of whether salary was supported or not
-regardless of whether the award is relevant to the current proposal
-clarifies which awards are subject to being included in prior support



#### Letters of Collaboration

A sample template for letters of collaboration is now included in the Special Information and Supplementary Documentation of the GPG

Language clarifies the content of these letters should be the nature of the collaborations NOT to endorse the proposal or project



#### Biographical Sketches

- -Third party systems can be used to generate a biosketch, but they must conform to NSF regulations
- -Collaborators and other affiliations has been removed from the biosketch and will be included as a single copy document
- -Each individual biosketch MUST be uploaded as a separate pdf file associated with that individual, not as a single pdf associated with the PI



### **Budget and Budget Justification**

- -Language added to clarify costs that can be included as participant support costs
  - -Greater clarity of what costs can be included in a conference proposal budget
- -Language strengthened regarding voluntary committed cost sharing being unallowed on NSF proposals
  - -Voluntary uncommitted cost sharing may still be included, but should not be listed in the budget or justification



### NSF Just-in-Time Pilot Project- FY2016

- -MPS/DMS (Math), MPS/PHY (Physics), ENG/IIP (Industrial Innovation and Partnerships)
  - -Require only textual budget similar to modular NIH -Will put a "0" in the budget amount
- -Detailed budget will be included upon award recommendation
  -Reduces administrative burden

http://www.nsf.gov/news/news\_summ.jsp?cntn\_id=136883&WT.mc\_id=USNSF\_61&WT.mc\_ev=click



## **Current and Pending Support**

- -Internal support should now be included in current and pending support
- -Each individual C&P document MUST be uploaded as a separate pdf file associated with that individual, not as a single pdf associated with the PI



#### Post-award changes:

- -Public Access implementation, public repository nsf.gov/news/special\_reports/public\_access
- -Effective on awards made from proposals submitted after January 25<sup>th</sup> 2016
- -PI will deposit publications in the NSF-public access repository

FAQs: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16009/nsf16009.jsp



#### Post-award changes

-Project Outcomes Report now due 120 days after project end date, consistent with financial report



## Post-award changes

- -Majority of notifications and requests have migrated to research.gov as of October 2015
- -Last to be transferred will be PI transfers, due to their complexity

