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NSF Update
FDP Meeting – May 2017

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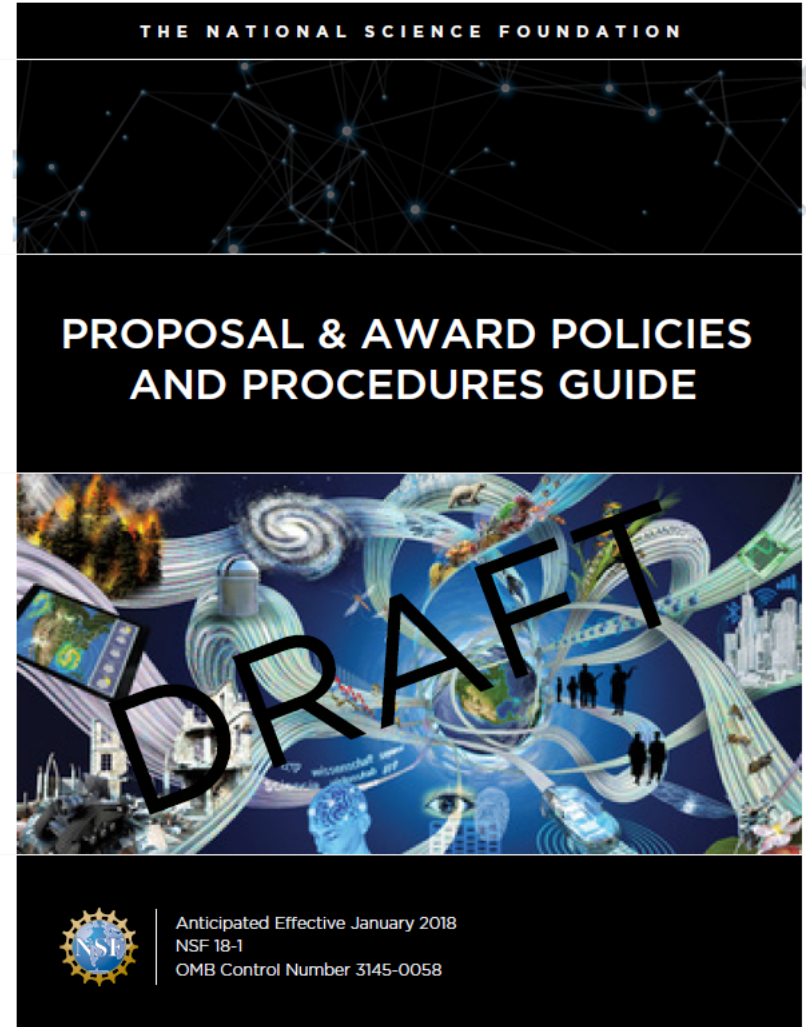
TOPICS

- 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



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.



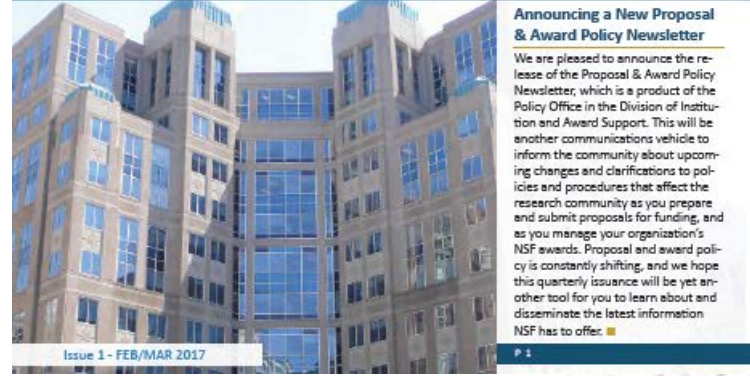
NSF ELECTRONIC RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION (ERA) FORUM

- 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 nsferaforum@nsf.gov
 - Subscribe to the Listserv by sending an email to nsf-era-forum-subscribe-request@listserv.nsf.gov
 - Visit the ERA Forum website at https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/era_forum.jsp



PROPOSAL & AWARD POLICY NEWSLETTER

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





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

