

Notable NSF PAPPG GPG Changes

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Effective for Proposals due on or after 01/25/2016

NSF has announced a number of changes that will impact proposal preparation and submission. For full details refer to the NSF Proposal and Award Policy and Procedure Guide (PAPPG) or the NSF Notice of Significant Changes

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsf16001/sigchanges.jsp>.

- Collaborator and Other Affiliations Information is no longer part of the biographical sketch, but rather uploaded as a single-copy document.
- Biographical sketch of all senior personnel may no longer be submitted as one PDF document. Bio sketches must be uploaded individually for each senior personnel.
 - Bio sketch information does not change
 - Bio sketch still limited to 2 pages
- Bio sketch and Current and Pending Support for other personnel should be uploaded as a single PDF and uploaded into “Other Supplementary Documents”
- Current and Pending Support should include all current **internal and external** project support for specific projects that include a commitment of time
- All formatting specifications (type size, margin, spacing requirements) will be uniform regardless of program
- FastLane will enforce a strict 5:00pm local time deadline for all submissions
- Results from Prior NSF Support should include all NSF support with a start date within the past five years
- Additional automated compliance checks implemented