

SEC 7009: Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)

“The Director shall require that each institution that applies for financial assistance from the Foundation for science and engineering research or education describe in its grant proposal a plan to provide appropriate training and oversight in the responsible and ethical conduct of research to undergraduate students, graduate students, and postdoctoral researchers participating in the proposed research project.”

SEC 7009: Responsible Conduct of Research (Cont'd)

■ Implementation:

- Effective January 4, 2010, a proposing institution's AOR must certify that the institution has a plan to provide appropriate training and oversight in the responsible and ethical conduct of research to undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral researchers who will be supported by NSF to conduct research.

NSF Resources

- **Funded on-line resources**
 - NSF Award 0936857, PI: Fountain, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
<http://www.umass.edu/sts/digitallibrary/>
 - NSF Award 0936865, PI: Hollander, National Academy of Sciences
<http://www.onlineethics.org/CMS/about/UserGuide/18848.aspx>

- **RCR Page on the NSF Policy Website**
 - <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/rcr.jsp>
 - Federal Register Notices
 - FAQs
 - International Research Integrity



SEC 7010: Reporting of Research Results

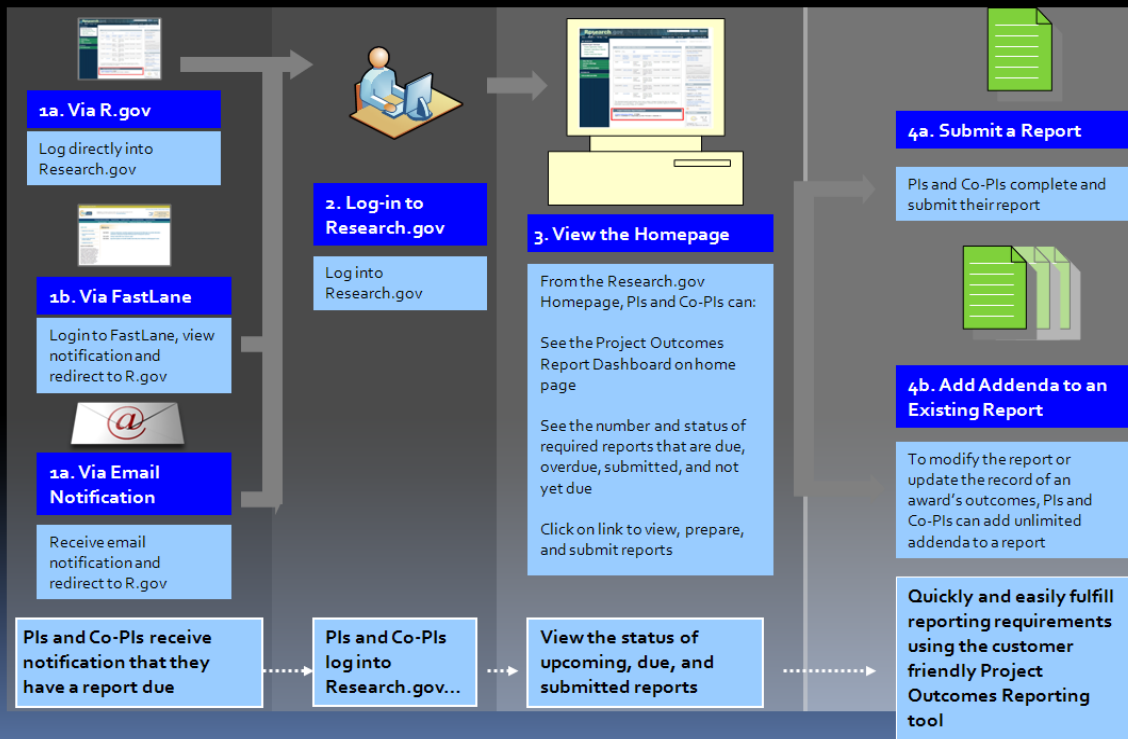
- Section 7010 requires that all final project reports and citations of published research documents resulting from research funded, in whole or in part, by the Foundation, are made available to the public in a timely manner and in electronic form through the Foundation's Website.

REPORT

SEC 7010: Reporting of Research Results (Cont'd)

- Effective January 4, 2010, new awards and funding increments to existing awards include the new requirement.
- The new report will be prepared and submitted via Research.gov and requires PIs to prepare a summary – specifically for the public – on the nature and outcomes of the award.
 - New capability available on August 20!
- PIs, Co-PIs, and SPOs are notified that an award is due via:
 - Research.gov Project Outcomes Report Dashboard (PIs, Co-PIs)
 - FastLane Project Reports system
 - Due and Overdue email notifications

How PIs will submit PORs



Coming Soon!

- An updated version of the NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide
- Release, October 2010
 - Anticipated Major Changes Include:
 - Data Management Plans
 - Cost Sharing
 - Project/Performance Site Location

