NSF Systems Update

Spring 2023 NSF Virtual Grants Conference

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Agenda

- NSF.gov Updates

- September 29th FastLane Proposal Decommissioning Deadlines

- Recent Research.gov Proposal Enhancements

- Research.gov Account Management Reviewer Integration

- Information Resources & Contacts for Questions

Updating NSF's Digital Footprint

New homepage

Updated navigation

Funding and awards

Focus areas

Improving Customer Experience

- Simplify and standardize NSF's web presence

- Improve overall site experience and navigation

- Make it easier for users to find high-priority information

- Rename new site to address user confusion about 'beta' name

Share your experiences with a short survey on new.nsf.gov

September 29th FastLane Proposal Decommissioning Deadlines

Important September 29th FastLane Proposal Decommissioning Deadlines

Action	Deadline
UPDATE EXISTING	
Last day to <u>**submit**</u> **proposal file updates and budget revisions** in FastLane	**Friday, September 29, 2023** (5:00 PM submitter's local time)
WITHDRAW EXISTING	
Last day to <u>**withdraw**</u> **FastLane submitted proposals**	**Friday, September 29, 2023** (5:00 PM submitter's local time)
VIEW EXISTING	
Last day to <u>**access**</u> **FastLane submitted and in-progress letters of intent and proposals** *FastLane submitted and in-progress letters of intent and proposals will <u>not</u> be transferred to Research.gov; however, the reviews and summaries for proposals submitted in FastLane will remain available in Research.gov.* See Instructions to Access and Download/Print FastLane Letters of Intent, Proposals and Supplemental Funding Requests	**Friday, September 29, 2023** (11:00 PM Eastern Time)

Notes:
- Last day to submit new proposals in FastLane was January 27, 2023
- See the FastLane Decommissioning page for more information

FastLane September 29ᵗʰ Proposal File Update and Budget Revision Submission Timelines

- Proposal file updates and budget revisions must be submitted in the same system in which the proposal was submitted (i.e., all in FastLane or all in Research.gov)
- Proposal file updates and budget revisions for Grants.gov proposals must be submitted in the same system in which the proposal was processed (i.e., FastLane on or before November 18, 2022, or Research.gov on or after November 21, 2022)

Proposal Submitted In ….	Proposal File Update and Budget Revision Must be Submitted In….	Submission System Decommissioning Deadline
FastLane	FastLane	**Friday, September 29, 2023** (5:00 PM submitter's local time)
Grants.gov on or before November 18, 2022	FastLane	**Friday, September 29, 2023** (5:00 PM submitter's local time)
Grants.gov on or after November 21, 2022	Research.gov	N/A
Research.gov	Research.gov	N/A

Important September 29ᵗʰ FastLane Supplemental Funding Request Decommissioning Deadlines

Action	Deadline
WITHDRAW EXISTING	
Last day to **withdraw** supplemental funding requests submitted in FastLane	**Friday, September 29, 2023** (5:00 PM submitter's local time)
VIEW EXISTING	
Last day to **access** FastLane submitted or in-progress supplemental funding requests *FastLane submitted and in-progress supplemental funding requests will not be transferred to Research.gov. See Instructions to Access and Download/Print FastLane Letters of Intent, Proposals and Supplemental Funding Requests*	**Friday, September 29, 2023** (11:00 PM Eastern Time)

Notes:
- Last day to submit new supplemental funding requests in FastLane was January 27, 2023. Supplemental funding requests can be submitted in Research.gov regardless which system (Research.gov, FastLane, or Grants.gov) was used for proposal submission
- See the FastLane Decommissioning page for more information

FastLane Decommissioning Information Resource

- FastLane Decommissioning page will be updated on an ongoing basis until all FastLane functionality is fully transitioned. Please bookmark this page and check back frequently

- FastLane Decommissioning page includes Instructions to Access and Download/Print FastLane Letters of Intent, Proposals and Supplemental Funding Requests

- Although FastLane submitted and in-progress letters of intent, proposals, and supplemental funding requests will **not** be transferred to Research.gov, **the reviews and summaries for proposals submitted in FastLane can be accessed in Research.gov using the Proposal Status link under Proposals on the Research.gov homepage**

- Transition information for FastLane proposal review functions and panel review functions will be added to the page when finalized

Recent Research.gov Proposal Enhancements

Recent Research.gov Proposal Preparation Enhancements

Effective May 22, 2023:

- Expanded postdoctoral fellowship proposal type capability to support proposals in response to postdoctoral fellowship solicitations with reference letter requirements. These solicitations currently include:
  - Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology (PRFB)
  - Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF)

- Swap Principal Investigator (PI)/co-PI functionality so prime organizations can exchange an individual with a PI role on a proposal with an individual with a co-PI role on the proposal

- Ability for Sponsored Projects Offices (SPOs), Authorized Organizational Representatives (AORs), and Other Authorized Users (OAUs) to view the proposal error and warning messages

- Project data form updates to allow a maximum of five disciplines and sub-disciplines

- Updates to the NSF Senior Key Person Profile (Expanded) form on Grants.gov including requirement to enter the System for Award Management (SAM) Unique Entity ID (UEI) for all prime organization senior personnel. These updates increase the compatibility between the Grants.gov system with Research.gov compliance checks and improve the user experience. See additional details in the appendix
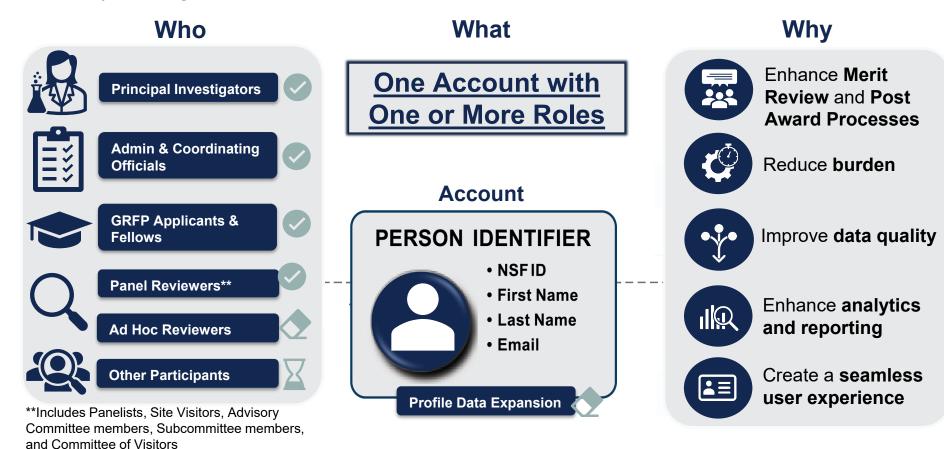
Research.gov Account Management Reviewer Integration

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Research.gov Account Management Overview

NSF vision: A <u>single unique identity</u> that persists across all NSF business applications for each member of the research community throughout their career.

Who

- Principal Investigators ✓
- Admin & Coordinating Officials ✓
- GRFP Applicants & Fellows ✓
- Panel Reviewers** ✓
- Ad Hoc Reviewers ◆
- Other Participants ⧗

**Includes Panelists, Site Visitors, Advisory Committee members, Subcommittee members, and Committee of Visitors

What

One Account with One or More Roles

Account

PERSON IDENTIFIER
- NSF ID
- First Name
- Last Name
- Email

Profile Data Expansion ◆

Why

- Enhance **Merit Review** and **Post Award Processes**
- Reduce **burden**
- Improve **data quality**
- Enhance **analytics and reporting**
- Create a **seamless user experience**

Key
- ✓ Complete
- ◆ In Progress
- ⧗ Planned to Begin

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Research.gov Account Management Reviewer Integration

- Participants added to panel, site visit, advisory committee, subcommittee, and committee of visitors meetings will be required to have an NSF account in Research.gov and complete a simple one-time process to provide their reviewer profile information

- Meeting participants must complete this new process before they can access meeting registration in the FastLane Travel & Reimbursement (FLTR) System

- Currently, individuals cannot volunteer to review or provide reviewer profile information in Research.gov without first being added to a meeting

- For more information and links to training resources, please see the Research.gov Account Management – Reviewer page. This page will be updated as additional reviewer groups are integrated. See the six-minute Provide Reviewer Profile Information video tutorial for an overview of the one-time process

Research.gov Account Management Reviewer Integration (cont'd)

Reviewer Self-managed Profile and New Gender Response Option

- After completing the account registration process in Account Management, reviewers will self-manage their profile information going forward, including contact information; demographic, academic, and professional information; organizational affiliations; and areas of expertise

- The demographic information gender response options have been expanded to include a **new** "Unspecified, or another gender identity" selection for reviewers, PIs, and postdoctoral fellows in Account Management

Information Resources & Contacts for Questions

Information Resources

- Join our NSF **System Updates listserv** to receive the latest Research.gov system enhancement information and FastLane decommissioning news! Sign up by sending a blank email to: system_updates-subscribe-request@listserv.nsf.gov

- Automated Compliance Checking of NSF Proposals page

- FastLane Decommissioning page

- NSF Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support websites

- Research.gov About Account Management page

- Research.gov Account Management – Reviewer page

- Research.gov About Proposal Preparation and Submission page

- Research.gov About Supplemental Funding Request Preparation and Submission page

- Research.gov Proposal Preparation Demo Site *(You will be prompted to sign into Research.gov if you are not already signed in.)*

- Research.gov Supplemental Funding Request Demo Site *(You will be prompted to sign into Research.gov if you are not already signed in.)*

- Resources for LaTeX Users: https://github.com/nsf-open/nsf-proposal-latex-samples

Contacts for Questions

- For program-specific or panel-related questions, please contact the cognizant NSF Program Officer or Point of Contact

- For NSF technical questions or immediate assistance, please contact the NSF Help Desk 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except for federal holidays):
  - **Email** the NSF Help Desk at rgov@nsf.gov
  - **Call** the NSF Help Desk at **1-800-381-1532**

- For SciENcv technical questions or immediate assistance related to the NSF-approved format for the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support proposal sections, please contact the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Help Desk (7:30 AM – 5:30 PM Eastern Time, Monday through Friday except for federal holidays):
  - **Email** the NIH Help Desk at info@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov
  - **Create a ticket:** https://support.nlm.nih.gov/support/create-case/

- Policy-related questions should be directed to policy@nsf.gov

Thank you for your participation today!

Appendix

Research.gov Proposal and Supplemental Funding Request Training Resources

Research.gov Proposal Preparation Demo Site

- Demo site can be used to explore preparing proposals <u>and</u> to check compliance of uploaded proposal documents (e.g., Collaborators and Other Affiliations and Biographical Sketch)

- All demo site users are automatically given the PI role for demo site purposes, in order to perform the proposal <u>preparation</u> functions that a PI can do in the actual system. Proposal submission capability is disabled

- See the demo site FAQs on the Research.gov About Proposal Preparation and Submission page for information on demo site access and features

Research.gov Demo Site: Proposal Preparation Homepage

https://web.demo.research.gov/proposalprep/#/proposal-prep

(You will be prompted to sign into Research.gov if you are not already signed in)

Research.gov About Proposal Preparation and Submission Page Training Resources

https://www.research.gov/research-web/content/aboutpsm

- **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) by topic including:**

  - *Uploading Documents* topic for document formatting FAQs

  - *Proposal Sections* topic for Cover Sheet and budget FAQs

- **How-to Guides**

  - Initiating a New Proposal

  - Adding or Removing an OAU

  - Sharing Proposal and Proposal File Update/Budget Revision Access with SPO/AOR

  - Entering Proposal Budgets

  - Adding or Removing Subaward Organizations

  - Adding or Removing Collaborators and Other Affiliations

  - Deleting an In Progress Letter of Intent, Proposal, or Proposal File Update/Budget Revision

  - Submitting Letters of Intent and Proposals

  - Submitting Proposal File Updates/Budget Revisions
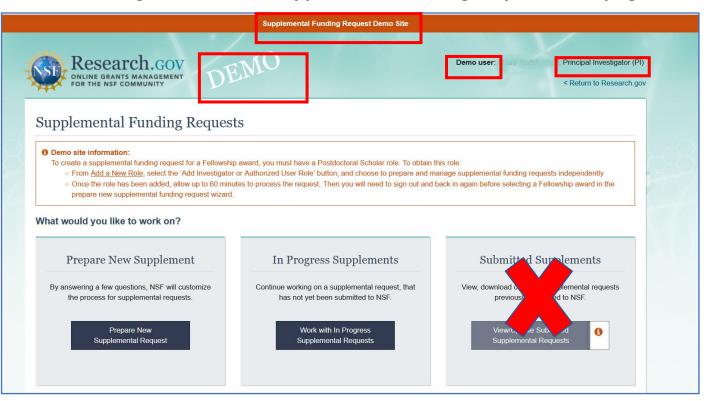
Resources for LaTeX Users

- Open-source repository of compliant LaTeX/TeX sample input/output files for LaTeX/TeX users to reference for their own documents

- Repository link: https://github.com/nsf-open/nsf-proposal-latex-samples

Supplemental Funding Request Demo Site

- All demo site users must have an NSF ID for demo site access and authentication and will be automatically given the PI role for use in the demo site

- User's actual awards as well as "dummy" awards generated by the demo site will display for selection to try out preparing a supplemental funding request

- If user does not have any actual awards, they can select from "dummy" awards generated by the demo site

- Supplemental funding request submission capability is disabled

Research.gov Demo Site: Supplemental Funding Request Homepage

https://web.demo.research.gov/proposalprep/#/sfr

(You will be prompted to sign into Research.gov if you are not already signed in)

About Supplemental Funding Request Preparation and Submission Page Training Resources

FAQs by Topic

- General

- Uploading Documents

- Supplemental Funding Request Sections

- Supplemental Funding Request Submission

- Supplemental Funding Request Withdrawal

- Supplemental Funding Request Statuses

- Demo site FAQs

  - General

  - Access and User Roles

  - Demo Site Features
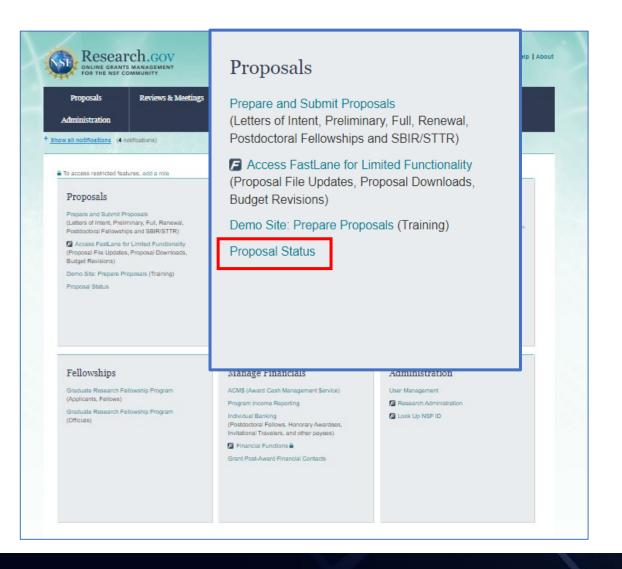
https://www.research.gov/research-web/content/aboutsfr

How Proposers Check Submitted Proposal Status in Research.gov

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- Within 24 hours of proposal submission in Research.gov (including proposals submitted via Grants.gov and processed in Research.gov), the proposal will be listed on the Research.gov Proposal Status page

- Proposers can access the Proposal Status page using the Proposal Status link under Proposals on the Research.gov homepage

- If proposers do not see a submitted proposal listed on the Proposal Status page after 24 hours, the proposer should contact the NSF Help Desk at 1-800-381-1532 for assistance. The NSF Help Desk is available by phone from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM ET Monday - Friday except federal holidays or via email to rgov@nsf.gov

- In addition, proposal reviews and if applicable, the panel summary, context statement, and site visit report will be available on the Proposal Status page using the Proposal Status link

Providing Research.gov Proposal Feedback and Why It's Important

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Why?

- Help NSF continue to refine Research.gov proposal preparation and submission

- Help ensure the system is working as intended and identify areas of improvement

How?

- Feedback may be submitted on the Research.gov Feedback page using these drop-down menu options:
  - Proposal Preparation & Submission
  - Proposal Preparation Demo Site
  - Supplemental Funding Request Preparation & Submission
  - Supplemental Funding Request Demo Site

Research.gov Proposal Preparation Demo Site Tips

- Demo site FAQs are available on the Research.gov [About Proposal Preparation and Submission](#) page via the left navigation menu. How-to guides with step-by-step instructions and screenshots are also available

- The demo site is available both to the research community and to NSF staff

- An orange "Proposal Preparation Demo Site" banner is at the top of each demo site page to indicate the user is on the demo site

- The demo site allows users to prepare and edit proposals before preparing them in the actual Research.gov site

- Demo site proposals are not visible or available in the actual Research.gov Proposal Submission System, and data cannot be transferred between the demo site and the actual proposal system

- All proposal and submission types available in the actual system are also available in the demo site

- All compliance checks enabled in the actual Research.gov Proposal Submission System are also in the demo site. Proposers can use the demo site as a resource to check document compliance before uploading them in the actual system

Research.gov Proposal Preparation Demo Site Tips (cont'd)

- Proposals created in the demo site will be available for six months and then will be deleted by NSF. Neither NSF nor users will be able to access deleted demo proposal data

- Demo site does not support proposal submission and will not trigger any system-generated email notifications (e.g., link requests for separately submitted collaborative proposals)

- The organization that you are affiliated with in your NSF account profile will be incorporated when you are in the proposal preparation demo site, but the user role(s) that you have will not be available in the demo site
  - All users who access the demo site will be given the role of PI and the mock organization "National Science Foundation"
  - This means that users from the research community will have the organization(s) they are affiliated with in their NSF account profile plus the "National Science Foundation" mock organization as available organizations in the demo site

- The only time other users will be able to view and/or edit any proposals that are created in the demo site is if the user adds them to the proposal as a co-PI or Other Authorized User (OAU). If the user doesn't add any co-PIs or OAUs to the proposal, no one will else will be able to access, view, or edit the demo proposal

Research.gov Integration with Grants.gov

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- Grants.gov proposals are processed in Research.gov instead of in FastLane

- Corrections or additions to Grants.gov proposals submitted to NSF on or after November 21, 2022, must be made in Research.gov

- NSF Grants.gov Application Guide (NSF 23-006) is effective for applications submitted (via Grants.gov) or due on or after January 30, 2023

- Grants.gov Proposal Processing in Research.gov how-to guide is available

NSF Senior Key Person Profile (Expanded) Form Changes on Grants.gov Effective May 22, 2023

- "Organization Name" field has been renamed "Organization UEI"

  - Applicants will enter the Unique Entity ID (UEI) issued by the System for Award Management (SAM) for all Senior Personnel

  - The "Organization UEI" field is optional for Other Senior Personnel

- Role field has been updated to only include the following three options: PI/PD, co-PI/PD, and Other Senior Personnel

- The form version was updated from 3.0 to 3.1

- Applications submitted to NSF via Grants.gov on or after May 22nd must use version 3.1 of the Senior Key Person Profile (Expanded) form to avoid submission validation errors

NSF Senior Key Person Profile (Expanded) Form Changes on Grants.gov Effective May 22, 2023 (cont'd)

- Adding UEIs on the Senior Key Person Profile (Expanded) form will allow Senior Personnel documents and budget data for individuals (i.e., co-PIs and Other Senior Personnel) who do not have the PI/PD role to be transferred to NSF when the application is submitted via Grants.gov for processing in Research.gov

- As of May 22nd, applicants will no longer be required to re-upload Senior Personnel documents or re-enter budget data in Research.gov for co-PIs and Other Senior Personnel as a separate step after an application is transferred from Grants.gov to Research.gov provided that:

  - UEI is entered on the Senior Key Person Profile (Expanded) form for the co-PI or Other Senior Personnel

  - co-PI or Other Senior Personnel full name (i.e., first name and last name) matches the full name in Research.gov Account Management and is associated to the individual's NSF ID

  - co-PI or Other Senior Personnel full name (i.e., first name and last name) matches the full name entered for the individual on the budget

Grants.gov Proposal Processing in Research.gov

- Proposals submitted via Grants.gov must pass through multiple systems for processing

- Each Grants.gov proposal successfully submitted to NSF triggers **four** Grants.gov confirmation emails and **one** Research.gov confirmation email. Additional Research.gov emails requiring action by the proposer are possible

- Grants.gov proposals must be successfully submitted to NSF by 5:00 p.m. submitter's local time on the established deadline date

- See the appendix for example confirmation email screenshots

Overview of Grants.gov Proposal Processing in Research.gov

Grants.gov Email Notifications #1 and #2:
- Submission Receipt
- Submission Validation Receipt

Grants.gov Email Notification #3:
- Agency Retrieval Receipt of Application

Grants.gov Email Notification #4:
- Tracking Number Assignment

Proposal **Passed** Post-Check Validation

| Proposal submitted in Grants.gov | Proposal transferred to NSF | Proposal Pre-Check Validation | Proposal Post-Check Validation | Proposal Available in Research.gov – In-Progress state | Proposal Successfully Submitted to NSF |

Proposal **Failed** Pre-Check Validation

Proposal **Passed** Pre-Check Validation

Proposal **Failed** Post-Check Validation

Proposal **Passed** Research.gov Validation

Research.gov Email Notification: *PI will be notified via email of the error(s) triggered during pre-check validation. The proposal must be fixed in Grants.gov or in System-to-System and then resubmitted in Grants.gov.*

Research.gov Email Notification: *PI, SPO, and AOR will be notified via email of the error(s) or warning(s) triggered during post-check validation. The proposal must be fixed in Research.gov and then resubmitted in Research.gov.*

Research.gov Email Notification: *PI, co-PI(s), OAU, and AOR will be notified via email when the Grants.gov proposal successfully passes all Research.gov post-check validations and is assigned a submitted status and an NSF proposal number.*

NSF Proposal Functionality Limitations in Grants.gov

- Unless otherwise specified in an NSF solicitation, proposals to NSF may be submitted via Grants.gov or Research.gov

- Read the solicitation carefully because some submissions are **not** supported in Grants.gov, such as:
    - Separately submitted collaborative proposals from multiple organizations
    - Letters of intent
    - Preliminary proposals

- Some proposals can be submitted in Grants.gov but must be completed or updated in Research.gov, such as:
    - Proposals with project data forms for the Directorate for STEM Education (EDU)/Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE)
    - Postdoctoral fellowship proposals
    - Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI) proposals
    - Proposals with subawards

Grants.gov Proposal Submissions: Grants.gov Confirmation Emails

After a proposal is submitted to NSF in Grants.gov, four Grants.gov confirmation emails will be sent to the PI:
1. Submission Receipt
2. Submission Validation Receipt
3. Agency Retrieval Receipt of Application

If the three Grants.gov confirmation emails listed above are not received within 10 minutes after submitting the proposal in Grants.gov, the PI should call the NSF Help Desk at 800-381-1532 for assistance.

The fourth Grants.gov confirmation email is sent to the PI after the proposal has been successfully submitted to NSF and a proposal number is assigned.
4. Tracking Number Assignment

Grants.gov Proposal Submissions: Grants.gov Confirmation Emails (cont'd)

Example Grants.gov Confirmation Email #1: Submission Receipt

[EXTERNAL] - GRANT00783   Grants.gov Submission Receipt

Your application has been received by Grants.gov, and is currently being validated.
Your submission was received at Nov 14, 2022 11:48:29 AM EST

Validation may take up to 2 business days. To check the status of your application please click here https://training.grants.gov/applicants/track-my-application.html?tracking_num

Type: GRANT

Grants.gov Tracking Number: GRANT00783

We will notify you via email when your application has been validated by Grants.gov and is being prepared for Grantor agency retrieval.
   UEI: R28EKN92

   AOR name: gi test

   Application Name: `   Accepted Anytime Testing

   Opportunity Number: 22-610

   Opportunity Name: Condensed Matter and Materials Theory

Thank you.
Grants.gov
If you have questions please contact the Grants.gov Contact Center:
support@grants.gov
1-800-518-4726
24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Closed on federal holidays.

PLEASE NOTE: This email is for notification purposes only. Please do not reply to this email for any purpose.

Grants.gov Proposal Submissions: Grants.gov Confirmation Emails (cont'd)

Example Grants.gov Confirmation Email #2: Submission Validation Receipt

[EXTERNAL] - GRANT001   Grants.gov Submission Validation Receipt for Application

Your application has been received and validated by Grants.gov and is being prepared for Grantor agency retrieval.

UEI: R28EK

AOR name: gi test

Application Name   · Accepted Anytime Testing

Opportunity Number: 22-610

Opportunity Name: Condensed Matter and Materials Theory

https://trainingapply.grants.gov/apply/login.faces?cleanSession=1

You will be notified via email when your application has been retrieved by Grantor agency.

Thank you.
Grants.gov
If you have questions please contact the Grants.gov Contact Center:
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1-800-518-4726
24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Closed on federal holidays.

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Grants.gov Proposal Submissions: Grants.gov Confirmation Emails (cont'd)

Example Grants.gov Confirmation Email #3: Agency Retrieval Receipt of Application

[EXTERNAL] - GRANT007   Grants.gov Grantor Agency Retrieval Receipt for Application

Your application has been retrieved by the Grantor agency.

    Type: GRANT

    Grants.gov Tracking Number: GRANT0078

    UEI: R28EKN9.

    AOR name: gi test

    Application Name: \   - Accepted Anytime Testing

    Opportunity Number: 22-610

    Opportunity Name: Condensed Matter and Materials Theory

We will notify you via email when your Grantor agency has assigned an Agency Tracking Number to your application.

Thank you.
Grants.gov
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24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Closed on federal holidays.

PLEASE NOTE: This email is for notification purposes only. Please do not reply to this email for any purpose.

Grants.gov Proposal Submissions: Grants.gov Confirmation Emails (cont'd)

Example Grants.gov Confirmation Email #4: Tracking Number Assignment

[EXTERNAL] - GRANT00.   Grants.gov Agency Tracking Number Assignment for Application

Proposal 230   has been successfully submitted to the National Science Foundation (NSF) via Grants.gov.

Grants.gov ID: GRANT00782413
Grants.gov Submission Date/Time: 10/26/2022 3:36 PM EDT
Proposal Title: GI - Integration: PD 21-178Y 2 Target Dates 10/28/2022 (Target Date) 04/28/2023 (Target Date)
Submission Type: Full Proposal
Received by NSF: 10/26/2022 3:37 PM EDT
Organization: NSF University
SAM Legal Business Name: NSF University

The proposal can be accessed from your listing of submitted proposals within Research.gov. If updates are needed, navigate to the proposal main page and select the "Prepare Proposal File Update/Budget Revision" button to submit changes.

Access your proposal in Research.gov (sign-in required)

Need Help?
You can find helpful Research.gov information by clicking Help in the top right-hand corner of Research.gov.
For additional assistance, please contact the NSF Help Desk at 1-800-381-1532 or Rgov@nsf.gov.
Please DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE, as this email was sent from an address that cannot accept incoming messages.

Grants.gov Proposal Submissions: Research.gov Confirmation Email

Example Research.gov Email: <u>Successful</u> Grants.gov Proposal Submission to NSF

Proposal **2300** ___ has been successfully submitted to the National Science Foundation (NSF) via Grants.gov.

Grants.gov ID: GRANT0078 ___ ___
Grants.gov Submission Date/Time: 10/26/2022 3:36 PM EDT
Proposal Title: NSF Proposal
Submission Type: Full Proposal
Received by NSF: 10/26/2022 3:37 PM EDT
Organization: NSF University
SAM Legal Business Name: NSF University

The proposal can be accessed from your listing of submitted proposals within Research.gov. If updates are needed, navigate to the proposal main page and select the "Prepare Proposal File Update/Budget Revision" button to submit changes.

Access your proposal in Research.gov (sign-in required)

Need Help?
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For additional assistance, please contact the NSF Help Desk at 1-800-381-1532 or Rgov@nsf.gov.
Please DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE, as this email was sent from an address that cannot accept incoming messages.

Grants.gov Proposal Submissions: *Potential* Research.gov Notification Email

Example Research.gov Email: Proposal Failed <u>Pre-Check</u> Validation

Proposal Errors Need Correction in your Proposal Preparation Source System

The National Science Foundation (NSF) did **not** receive the proposal you submitted via Grants.gov because it failed initial checks against content quality or completion.

Grants.gov ID: GRANT0078
Submitted via Grants.gov: 11/18/2022 12:25 PM EST

Sign-in to your proposal preparation source system (i.e., Grants.gov, S2S) to access your proposal, resolve all proposal errors listed below, and re-submit the proposal. **Ensure your proposal is successfully submitted via Grants.gov before the 5 p.m local time zone deadline.** NSF may return without review proposals that do not meet NSF proposal preparation requirements and deadlines.

The following **error(s)** must be fixed prior to re-submitting the proposal in your proposal preparation source system:

- The Division/Program entered in the Cover Page form does not correspond to the funding opportunity listed in your proposal. Please correct the Division Code/Program Code in the Cover Page form and re-submit via Grants.gov.

Note: Once your proposal enters Research.gov via Grants.gov, further checks will be run against it.

For additional assistance from Grants.gov, please contact the Grants.gov contact center at 1-800-518-4276 or support@grants.gov.

- List of Grants.gov proposal pre-check validations are posted on the NSF.gov [Automated Compliance Checking of NSF Proposals](#) page

- Proposal corrections must be made in source system (Grants.gov or System-to-System) and proposal resubmitted in Grants.gov

Grants.gov Proposal Submissions: *Potential* Research.gov Notification Email

Example Research.gov Email: Proposal Failed <u>Post-Check</u> Validation

Proposal Errors Need Correction in Research.gov

The National Science Foundation (NSF) did **not** receive the proposal you submitted via Grants.gov. The proposal will remain in "In-Progress" status within Research.gov until the following errors are resolved and the proposal is re-submitted through Research.gov.

Grants.gov ID: GRANT007
Grants.gov Submission Date/Time: 11/17/2022 3:58 PM EST
Temporary ID Number: 7
Proposal Title: NSF Proposal
Organization: NSF University
SAM Legal Business Name NSF University

The proposal can be accessed from your listing of in progress proposals within Research.gov. **Ensure your proposal is successfully submitted in Research.gov before the 5 p.m. local time zone deadline.** The SPO can edit the proposal, while the AOR can edit and submit the proposal in Research.gov. NSF may return without review proposals that do not meet NSF proposal preparation requirements and deadlines.

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