Announcement: NSF has released a revised version of the NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG), (NSF 16-1).

A webinar to brief the community on the new PAPPG will be held on October 29th at 2 PM EST. In the interim, the guidelines contained in the current PAPPG (NSF 15-1) continue to apply until January 25, 2016 and will remain on the NSF website.

The new PAPPG will be effective for proposals submitted, or due, on or after January 25, 2016. Significant changes include:

- Enforcement of 5 p.m. submitter’s local time across all NSF funding opportunities
- Implementation of NSF’s Public Access Policy
- Submission of proposal certifications by the Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR) concurrently with proposal submission
- NSF’s implementation of the US Government Policy for Institutional Oversight of Life Sciences on Dual Use Research of Concern
- Provision of Collaborators and Other Affiliations information as a new single-copy document, instead of as part of the Biographical Sketch
- Submission of Biographical Sketches and Current and Pending Support separately for each senior personnel
- Electronic signature and submission of notifications and requests by the AOR only
- Revision of timeframe for submission of final project reports, project outcomes reports and financial closure of awards to 120 days after the award end date

If you have any questions, please contact your DCG Officer.