

## NewsFlash!

**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](#).