

NewsFlash!

Announcement: The Department of Labor recently announced the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) final over time [rule](#). The FLSA final overtime rule automatically extends overtime pay protections to millions of workers and has the potential to impact some personnel on NSF grants, including postdoctoral researchers. The National Science Foundation postdoctoral programs currently include a stipend or salary in excess of the new minimum established by the FLSA final overtime rule. Since the announcement of the new rule, NSF has received many questions on how this rule will affect NSF-funded projects and as such has created a Frequently Asked Questions page in order to address these questions. The FAQ page can be found [here](#) on the NSF Policy Office website or in the attached pdf.

As a [reminder](#), beginning December 1, 2016, all postdocs will receive a salary of at least **\$47,476/year**, and will therefore be classified as exempt employees, per the new Department of Labor standard.

Questions? If you have any questions, please contact your [DCG Officer](#) in the Department of Contracts and Grants.