

NewsFlash!

Announcement: The National Science Foundation (NSF) has posted a revised version of the [Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide](#) (PAPPG), (NSF 17-1). The PAPPG has been modified in its entirety, to remove all references to the *Grant Proposal Guide* (GPG) and *Award & Administration Guide* (AAG). The document will now be referred to solely as the *NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide*. The document will be sequentially numbered from Chapter I-XII and all references throughout have been modified to reflect this change. Given the number of important revisions, NSF is strongly encouraging the community to review the by-chapter summary of changes provided at the beginning of the PAPPG. The new PAPPG will be effective for **proposals submitted, or due, on or after January 30, 2017**.

In addition to the significant change mentioned above, other revisions include:

- Addition of new sections on Special Processing Instructions and Types of Proposals, including two new types, RAISE and GOALI;
- Additional instructions for proposers on completion of the Collaborators and Other Affiliations information;
- Supplemental guidance on submission of proposals by organizations impacted by a natural or anthropogenic disaster;
- Implementation of 45 CFR 690.118 for applications and proposals lacking definite plans for involvement of human subjects;
- Update on the type of information that NSF may request from proposers with regard to Federal environmental statutes;
- Supplemental information regarding treatment of NSF awards with canceled appropriations; and
- Numerous other changes and clarifications throughout the document.

Webinars to brief the community on the new PAPPG will be held on **November 7th and January 19th at 1 PM EST**. Registration is required on the [outreach events website](#).

While this version of the PAPPG becomes effective on January 30, 2017, in the interim, the guidelines contained in the current [PAPPG \(NSF 16-1\)](#) continue to apply. The current version of the PAPPG will remain on the NSF website, with a notation to proposers that specifies when the new PAPPG (including a link to the new Guide) will become effective.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, you can e-mail policy@nsf.gov. or feel free to reach out to your [DCG Officer](#) in the [Department of Contracts and Grants](#).