

NewsFlash!

Please be advised of an issue involving the RR Fed NonFed budget form in KCS2S. If you are working on a proposal that uses this budget form, please review the details below, including the current workaround. Failure to follow these instructions could result in a proposal rejection from Grants.gov.

The Problem

A user completes the RR Fed NonFed budget form as usual, but when the DCG Officer clicks the "Validate Proposal & Submit to Grants.gov" button, KC S2S generates a large number of errors that looks something like this:

Validate Proposal Results

Proposal Does Not Conform To Requirements

The portal will reject this proposal! Contact Support (ResearchSuiteSupport@Evisions.com, 503.297.2108 x201) if you need help.

The proposal has 8 errors:

1. (1:316): No value was supplied for **AcademicMonths**, but a value is required.
Form RR_FedNonFedBudget_1_2
Name of element in error: BudgetYear.OtherPersonnel.Other.AcademicMonths
2. (1:317): No value was supplied for **SummerMonths**, but a value is required.
Form RR_FedNonFedBudget_1_2
Name of element in error: BudgetYear.OtherPersonnel.Other.SummerMonths
3. (1:479): No value was supplied for **AcademicMonths**, but a value is required.
Form RR_FedNonFedBudget_1_2
Name of element in error: BudgetYear.OtherPersonnel.Other.AcademicMonths
4. (1:480): No value was supplied for **SummerMonths**, but a value is required.
Form RR_FedNonFedBudget_1_2
Name of element in error: BudgetYear.OtherPersonnel.Other.SummerMonths
5. (1:642): No value was supplied for **AcademicMonths**, but a value is required.
Form RR_FedNonFedBudget_1_2
Name of element in error: BudgetYear.OtherPersonnel.Other.AcademicMonths

Why the Errors are Appearing

The errors are being caused by a change on the Grants.gov side that requires a value in all Other Personnel effort fields in Section B. of the budget, regardless of appointment type. For example, the image below shows effort in the Calendar Months section, but would generate errors due to the Academic and Summer Months fields (the fields in red) remaining blank:

