

## NewsFlash!

**Announcement:** Please be advised that FastLane and Research.gov will be unavailable from **Friday, November 8 at 8:00 PM EST until Tuesday, November 12 at 6:00 AM EST.**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is migrating its business applications to a new platform from November 8 at 8:00 PM EST through November 12 at 6:00 AM EST. As part of this effort, NSF will also upgrade the alpha-numeric character set used by the FastLane and Research.gov systems to correct textual errors, such as special characters displaying as question marks ("?.") in proposals and project reports.

During this outage, there will be no access to these websites, proposals cannot be prepared or submitted in FastLane and Research.gov, and project reports and cash requests cannot be submitted in Research.gov. However, previously saved information and uploaded documents in FastLane and Research.gov, including in-progress proposals and project reports, will be accessible after the migration is completed.

If you have any questions , please reach out to your [DCG Officer](#) for assistance.