

## NewsFlash!

**Announcement:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) has released [FAQs](#) related to COVID-19. Included are the below general recommendations:

- Contact your Program Officer (PO) regarding any impact on a project.
  - Refer to USC guidance regarding foreign travel, in addition to the [State Department's Travel Advisories](#) website.
- For conference or travel awards impacted by travel advisories, consider, identify and discuss alternate plans, such as virtual participation, rescheduling the conference or utilizing funds for a future meeting consistent with the objectives of the award.
- Consider no cost time extensions if the award activities are disrupted by the COVID-19 public health threat.

Please review the referenced FAQs and consult with your Program Officer regarding any potential impact on your award.

**Questions?** Should you have any questions, please contact the [Contracts and Grants Officer](#) assigned to your unit.