NSF Proposals: What's Required for 2023?
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- Categories of Funding Opportunities
  - Program Descriptions
  - Program Announcements
  - Program Solicitations
  - Broad Agency Announcements (BAAs)
  - Dear Colleague Letters (DCLs)
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- Type of Submissions
  - Concept Outlines
  - Letters of Intent (LOIs)
  - Preliminary Proposals
  - Full Proposals
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- Many NSF programs now accept submissions on a rolling basis

- When to Submit Proposals
  - Target Dates
  - Deadline Dates
  - Submission Windows
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- Collaborative Proposals
  - Lead Institution
  - Non-Lead Institution
  - Proposal files linked via Research.gov
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- Types of Proposals
  - Research
  - Planning Proposal
  - Rapid Response Research (RAPID)
  - EArly-concept Grants by Exploratory Research (EAGER)
  - Research Advanced by Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering (RAISE)
  - Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI)
  - Equipment Proposal
PROPOSAL AND AWARD POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GUIDE

Effective January 30, 2023
NSF 23-1
OMB Control Number 3145-0058
Key Documents Required to Prepare and Submit:

- Biographical Sketches
- Current and Pending Support (CPS)
- Collaborators & Other Affiliations Information (COA)
- Project Summary
- Project Description
- Project Budget
- Budget Justification
- Facilities, Equipment & Other Resources
- Data Management Plan
Biosketch

• All Senior Personnel must complete
• Current Template on RGC site
• Must use current template or use ScienCV
  • All must use ScienCV by October 2023
• **Follow parameters noted in PAPPG, including:**
  • Professional Preparation (Education/Training)
    • *In reverse chronological order*
  • Appointments and Positions
    • *In reverse chronological order*
Current & Pending Support

• All Senior Personnel must complete
• Current Template on RGC site
• Always include current project as "pending"
• Must use current template or use ScienCV
  • All must use ScienCV by October 2023
• Follow parameters noted in PAPPG
Collaborators & Other Affiliations Information (COA)

- All Senior Personnel must complete
- Current Template on RGC site
- 'Last Name, First Name' format
- Follow parameters noted in PAPPG
Project Summary & Description

• Summary must be limited to 1 page
  • Overview
  • Broader Impacts
  • Intellectual Merit
  • Section titles on single line only
  • Margins enforced
• Description is typically limited to 15 pages
  • Margins enforced
  • No page numbers
  • No active hyperlinks
Project Budget & Justification

• Detailed budget per year
• Highlighted areas to pay attention:
  • Travel
  • Conference Registration
  • Participants
  • Equipment
  • Consultants
• Detailed justification of cumulative budget
Data Management Plan

• Every NSF proposal requires a Data Management Plan to be included.
• Check the RGC website for additional information on drafting such a plan.
Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources

• Prepared by the Principal Investigator only (Other Sr. Personnel do not complete)
• Suggested template is available on RGC website in the NKU Tools section
• Follow parameters noted in PAPPG
Submission:
Research.gov

- FASTLANE is now DE-COMMISSIONED
  - NO LONGER an option for submission
- Research.gov is more intuitive
- Research.gov provides automatic compliance on your document
  - Will reject if fonts or margins are not correct
- RGC will assist with uploading your budget
- PI and other Sr. Personnel will complete the majority of other documents
  - RGC can assist with uploading the documents and provide feedback on any errors
- Instructions on how to initiate a new proposal:
  - Link found on RGC website
If you have any questions or need additional information about anything shared within this presentation, please contact the RGC office.

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