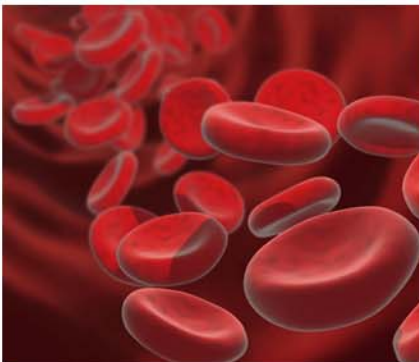


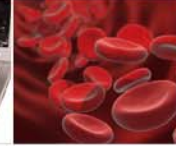


Automated Compliance Checking in FastLane of GPG Required Proposal Sections





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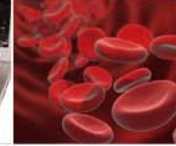


Proposals Not Accepted

- Formally recognizes a new category of non-award decisions and transactions: Proposal Not Accepted
- Is defined as “FastLane will not permit submission of the proposal”
- This new category currently applies to:
 - Project Summaries
 - Data Management Plans
 - Postdoctoral Mentoring Plans
- Beginning March 18th FastLane will begin checking for **all** GPG required sections of proposals.



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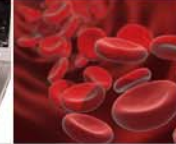


What FastLane Will / Will Not Check

- FastLane will check for the presence of GPG required sections of the proposal
- If a section is not included, FastLane will not permit submission of the proposal
- FastLane will not check:
 - Formatting
 - Page Length (except for Project Summary)
 - Content



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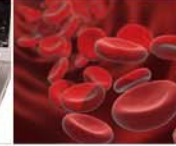
GPG Required Sections of the Proposal

- Project Summary *
- Project Description
- References Cited
- Biographical Sketch(es)
- Budget
- Budget Justification
- Current and Pending Support
- Facilities, Equipment & Other Resources
- Supplementary Documentation
 - Data Management Plan *
 - Postdoctoral Mentoring Plan (where applicable) *

* These proposal sections are already being auto-compliance checked.



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Separately Submitted Collaborative Proposals

Lead Organization: Required Sections

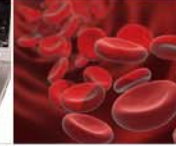
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Non-Lead Organization: Required Sections

- Biographical Sketch(es)
- Budget
- Budget Justification
- Current and Pending Support
- Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources



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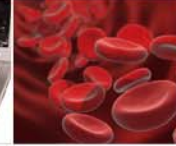


Auto Compliance Checking

- Principal Investigators (PI)
 - Will receive warning messages if any of the GPG required sections are missing
 - Will be able to forward proposal to their institution's SPO
- Sponsored Projects Office (SPO)
 - FastLane will prevent submission from the SPO if any of the GPG required sections is missing



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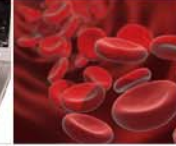


Auto Compliance Checking

- Proposal submission instructions that deviate from the GPG will require special attention
 - Conferences, symposia or workshops
 - International travel grants
 - Program solicitations
- If submission instructions do not require one of the sections, proposers will need to insert text or upload a document in that section of the proposal that states, “Not Applicable”
 - This will enable FastLane to accept the proposal.



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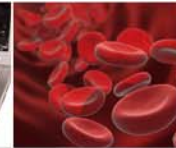


Auto Compliance Checking

- Biographical Sketches and Current and Pending Support
 - FastLane permits biosketches and current and pending support sections to be uploaded as a single PDF for the PI, co-PI and senior personnel.
 - For FastLane to accept the proposal, proposers must insert text or upload a document that states, “Not Applicable” for any co-PI or senior person



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Questions?

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