

LEGEND

- ✓ = The system runs a compliance check and an Error or Warning message will be displayed (as noted in the "Error/Warning" column) if the proposal fails the compliance check.
- None = The system does not run a compliance check.
- N/A = The system does not run a compliance check because the proposal rule doesn't apply for this type of proposal.



AUTOMATED PROPOSAL COMPLIANCE CHECKS PERFORMED BY FASTLANE AS OF FEBRUARY 25, 2019															
COMPLIANCE CHECK	FUNDING OPPORTUNITY TYPE	ERROR / WARNING	TYPE OF PROPOSAL												
			Research	RAPID	EAGER	RAISE	GOALI	Ideas Lab	FASER	Conference	Equipment	Travel	Center	Research Infrastructure	Fellowship
Proposal Section Exists Checks															
1. Project Summary is required.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Program Announcement														
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2. Project Description is required.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
	Program Announcement														
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3. References Cited is required.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	None	None	None
	Program Announcement														
	Program Solicitation	Error Warning	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	N/A N/A	✓ None	N/A N/A	None ✓	None ✓	None ✓
4. Biographical Sketch(es) is required for each PI/co-PI/Senior Personnel.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	None	None	None
	Program Announcement														
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓
5. Primary Budget is required.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
	Program Announcement														
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6. Budget Justification for the Primary Organization is required.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
	Program Announcement														
	Program Solicitation	Error Warning	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	None ✓	None ✓	None ✓
7. Budget Justification for each Subrecipient Organization is required.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
	Program Announcement														
	Program Solicitation	Error Warning	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	None ✓	None ✓	None ✓
8. Current and Pending Support is required for each PI/co-PI/Senior Personnel.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
	Program Announcement														
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9. Facilities, Equipment, Other Resources is required.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	None	None	None
	Program Announcement														
	Program Solicitation	Error Warning	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	✓ None	N/A N/A	✓ None	N/A N/A	None ✓	None ✓	None ✓
10. Mentoring Plan is required if funding is requested to support postdoctoral researchers.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Program Announcement														
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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36. The Vertebrate Animals checkbox was checked on the Cover Sheet but no Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Approval Date was entered. Either the IACUC Approval Date or the text "Pending" must be entered. If a proposer enters a date for the IACUC Approval Date, then they must also enter the PHS Approved Animal Welfare Assurance Number.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
37. The Human Subjects checkbox was checked on the Cover Sheet but no Institutional Review Board (IRB) Approval Date was entered and no Exemption Subsection was entered. Either the IRB Approval date, the exemption number(s) or the text "Pending" must be entered.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
38. The International Activities Country Name checkbox should be checked on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet if the Primary Place of Performance on the Cover Sheet is outside the U.S. (excludes U.S. Possessions).	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
39. A warning will display if the proposal is checked anytime in the 24 hours before the 5 PM deadline date.	Program Description Program Announcement Program Solicitation	Warning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None
40. A proposal cannot be submitted if it is past 5 PM on the deadline date (per the awardee institution's time zone).	Program Description Program Announcement Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None
41. If the Special Exception checkbox is checked, then a proposal cannot be submitted unless the Nature of Natural or Anthropogenic Event document exists.	Program Description Program Announcement Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Notes:

1. List provides current checks performed by the FastLane system as of February 25, 2019, for proposals submitted in FastLane.
2. Not all NSF policy requirements are currently enforced by automated compliance checks.
3. Cases which currently do not trigger an Error or Warning may do so in the future as additional automated compliance checks are added to FastLane.
4. Some checks are not enforced for separately submitted Collaborative Non-Lead Proposals as stated by NSF Policy requirements.
5. Checks are not enforced for Preliminary Proposals (with the exception of #39, #40 and #41), Award Supplements, and Letter of Intent submissions.
6. This checklist does not reflect the list of checks run for special postdoctoral fellowship types of proposals (e.g., Mathematical fellowships and Biological Sciences fellowships).
7. Compliance checks are triggered by the "Check" proposal, "Allow SPO access" or "Submit" to NSF functions.

Error - Checks triggering an error will result in a hard stop and prohibit proposal submission to NSF.

Warning - Checks triggering a warning will allow proposal submission to NSF.

Questions may be directed to the NSF Help Desk at 1-800-673-6188 (7:00 AM - 9:00 PM ET; Monday - Friday except federal holidays) or via email to fastlane@nsf.gov.