



## AUTOMATED PROPOSAL COMPLIANCE CHECKS FOR FULL PROPOSALS EFFECTIVE JAN 26, 2015

COMPLIANCE CHECK	FUNDING OPPORTUNITY TYPE	ERROR / WARNING	FUNDING MECHANISM TYPE						
			RAPID	EAGER	CONFERENCES	EQUIPMENT	INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL	RESEARCH	IDEAS LAB
1. The requested amount on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet and the total amount of request on the budget should match.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	WARNING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2. The Requested Amount on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet cannot exceed \$200K for a RAPID proposal.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR	✓						
3. The Requested Amount on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet cannot exceed \$300K for a EAGER proposal.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR		✓					
4. If Senior Personnel or Other Personnel funds requested exist on the Primary Budget, there should not be any blank values in the Primary budget senior or other personnel months fields (calendar, academic, or summer).	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	WARNING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5. If Senior Personnel or Other Personnel funds requested exist on a Subrecipient Budget, there should not be any blank values in the corresponding Subrecipient budget senior or other personnel months fields (calendar, academic, or summer).	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	WARNING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6. The proposal duration on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet should not exceed 1 year (12 months) for a RAPID proposal.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	WARNING	✓						
7. The proposal duration on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet should not exceed 2 years (24 months) for a EAGER proposal.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	WARNING		✓					

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8. If the Primary budget or any Subrecipient Budget contains an amount in foreign travel line (E2), then the International Activities Country Name(s) checkbox should be checked on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	WARNING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9. 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).	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	WARNING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10. The Project Description page count cannot exceed 5 pages for a RAPID proposal.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR	✓						
11. The Project Description page count cannot exceed 8 pages for an EAGER proposal.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR		✓					
12. The Project Description page count cannot exceed 15 pages (excludes RAPID and EAGER).	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13. The Budget Justification for Primary Organization cannot exceed 3 pages.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14. The Budget Justification for Each Subrecipient Organization cannot exceed 3 pages.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15. The Mentoring Plan cannot exceed 1 page.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16. The Data Management Plan cannot exceed 2 pages.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17. Project Description is required.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18. References Cited is required.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓

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19. Biographical Sketch(es) is required.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
20. Primary Budget is required.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21. Budget Justification is required for Primary Organization.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22. Budget Justification is required for Subrecipient Organization	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23. Current and Pending Support is required.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24. Facilities, Equipment, Other Resources is required.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement	ERROR	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓



**EXISTING AUTOMATED PROPOSAL COMPLIANCE CHECKS FOR FULL PROPOSALS AT UPLOAD OR SUBMISSION  
(FOR ALL FUNDING MECHANISMS/TYPES OF SUBMISSION)**

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1. The Mentoring Plan should not exceed 1 page.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement Program Solicitation	WARNING
2. The Data Management Plan should not exceed 2 pages.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement Program Solicitation	WARNING
3. The Project Description should not exceed 15 pages.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement Program Solicitation	WARNING
4. The Project Summary should not exceed 1 page.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement Program Solicitation	WARNING AT UPLOAD; ERROR ON SUBMISSION
5. The “International Cooperative Activities Country Name” checkbox was checked on the Cover Sheet but no Country Names were entered.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement Program Solicitation	ERROR
6. Country Names for “International Cooperative Activities Country” were entered on the Cover Sheet but the checkbox for “International Cooperative Activities Country Name” was not checked.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement Program Solicitation	ERROR
7. 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 “Planned” must be entered. If a proposer enters a date for the IACUC Approval date, then they must also enter the Vertebrate Welfare Assurance Number.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement Program Solicitation	ERROR
8. 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.	GPG Program Description Program Announcement Program Solicitation	ERROR
9. Check for existence of the Project Summary (where applicable).	GPG Program Description Program Announcement Program Solicitation	ERROR

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10. Check for existence of the Data Management Plan (where applicable).	GPG Program Description Program Announcement Program Solicitation	ERROR
11. Check for existence of the Postdoctoral Mentoring Plan (where applicable).	GPG Program Description Program Announcement Program Solicitation	ERROR

**Notes:**

Current FastLane System Checks do not distinguish between Funding Mechanisms.

Checks are not enforced for Program Solicitation type of funding opportunities as part of the January 2015 release.

Checks are not enforced for Facilities and Fellowship funding mechanisms as part of the January 2015 release.

Checks are not enforced for Preliminary Proposals, Award Supplements and Letter of Intent submissions as part of the January 2015 release.

Compliance checks effective January 26th, 2015 are triggered when users "Check" the proposal, "Allow SRO access" or "Submit" to NSF.

**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