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✓	= 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 System as of January 30th, 2017*														
Compliance Check	Funding Opportunity Type	Error / Warning	Type of Proposal											
			Research	RAPID	EAGER	RAISE	GOALI	Ideas Lab	FASED	Conference	Equipment	Travel	Center/Research Infrastructure	Fellowship
Proposal Section Exists Checks														
1. Project Summary is required.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2. Project Description is required.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3. References Cited is required.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	None	None
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	None	None
		Warning	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	N/A	None	N/A	✓	✓
4. Biographical Sketch(es) is required for each Senior Personnel/PI/Co-PI.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	None	None
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	✓	✓
5. Primary Budget is required.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6. Budget Justification for the Primary Organization is required.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
		Warning	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	✓
7. Budget Justification for each Subrecipient Organization is required.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
		Warning	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	✓
8. Current and Pending Support is required for each Senior Personnel/PI/Co-PI.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9. Facilities, Equipment, Other Resources is required.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	None	None
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	None	None
		Warning	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	N/A	None	N/A	✓

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			Research	RAPID	EAGER	RAISE	GOALI	Ideas Lab	FASED	Conference	Equipment	Travel	Center/Research Infrastructure	Fellowship
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	✓	✓	✓	✓
11. Data Management Plan is required.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Program Announcement Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Proposal Section Page Count Checks														
12. Project Summary page count cannot exceed 1 page.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Program Announcement Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13. Project Description page count cannot exceed 5 pages for a RAPID proposal.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Program Announcement Program Solicitation	Error	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
14. Project Description page count cannot exceed 8 pages for an EAGER proposal.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Program Announcement Program Solicitation	Error	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
15. Project Description page count cannot exceed 15 pages (excludes RAPID and EAGER).	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
	Program Announcement Program Solicitation	Error	None	N/A	N/A	✓	None	✓	None	✓	✓	✓	None	None
		Warning	✓	N/A	N/A	None	✓	None	✓	None	None	None	None	None
16. Budget Justification page count for the Primary Organization cannot exceed 3 pages.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
	Program Announcement Program Solicitation	Error	None	✓	✓	✓	None	✓	None	✓	✓	✓	None	None
		Warning	✓	None	None	None	✓	None	✓	None	None	None	None	None
17. Budget Justification page count for each Subrecipient Organization that exists cannot exceed 3 pages.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
	Program Announcement Program Solicitation	Error	None	✓	✓	✓	None	✓	None	✓	✓	✓	None	None
		Warning	✓	None	None	None	✓	None	✓	None	None	None	None	None
18. Mentoring Plan cannot exceed 1 page.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
	Program Announcement Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
19. Data Management Plan cannot exceed 2 pages.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
	Program Announcement Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
20. Biographical Sketch(es) page count cannot exceed 2 pages per Senior Personnel/PI/Co-PI.	PAPPG Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	None	None
	Program Announcement Program Solicitation	Error	None	✓	✓	✓	None	✓	None	N/A	✓	N/A	None	None
		Warning	✓	None	None	None	✓	None	✓	N/A	None	N/A	None	None

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			Research	RAPID	EAGER	RAISE	GOALI	Ideas Lab	FASED	Conference	Equipment	Travel	Center/Research Infrastructure	Fellowship
Budget Checks														
21. The Requested Amount on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet cannot exceed \$200K for a RAPID proposal.	PAPPG													
	Program Description	Error	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Program Announcement													
22. The Requested Amount on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet cannot exceed \$300K for an EAGER proposal.	Program Solicitation	Error	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	PAPPG													
	Program Description	Error	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
23. The Requested Amount on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet cannot exceed \$1M for a RAISE proposal.	Program Announcement													
	Program Solicitation	Error	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	PAPPG													
24. The Requested Amount on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet and the total Amount of Request on the Budget should match.	Program Description	Error	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Program Announcement													
	Program Solicitation	Error	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
25. 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).	PAPPG													
	Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
	Program Announcement													
26. 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).	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
	PAPPG													
	Program Description	Warning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
27. The Proposal Duration on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet should not exceed 1 year (12 months) for a RAPID proposal.	Program Announcement													
	Program Solicitation	Warning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
	PAPPG													
28. The Proposal Duration on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet should not exceed 2 years (24 months) for an EAGER proposal.	Program Description	Warning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
	Program Announcement													
	Program Solicitation	Warning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
29. The Proposal Duration on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet should not exceed 5 years for a RAISE proposal.	PAPPG													
	Program Description	Error	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Program Announcement													
30. If the Primary Budget or any Subrecipient Budget contains an amount in Foreign Travel line (E2), then International Activities Country Name(s) checkbox should be checked on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet.	Program Solicitation	Error	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	PAPPG													
	Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
	Program Announcement													
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None
	PAPPG													

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Other Checks														
31. An Industrial PI Confirmation Letter is required for a GOALI proposal.	PAPPG													
	Program Description	Error	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Program Announcement													
32. At least one Co-PI exists for a GOALI proposal.	Program Solicitation	Error	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	PAPPG													
	Program Description	Error	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
33. A Program Officer Concurrence Email is required for a RAISE proposal.	Program Announcement	Error	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Program Solicitation	Error	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	PAPPG													
34. The International Activities Country Name checkbox was checked on the Cover Sheet but no Country Names were entered.	Program Description	Error	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Program Announcement													
	Program Solicitation	Error	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
35. Country Names for International Activities Country were entered on the Cover Sheet but the checkbox for International Activities Country Name was not checked.	PAPPG													
	Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Program Announcement													
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.	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	PAPPG													
	Program Description	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.	Program Announcement													
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	PAPPG													
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).	Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Program Announcement													
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
39. A warning will display if the proposal is checked anytime in the 24 hours before the 5 PM deadline date.	PAPPG													
	Program Description	Warning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Program Announcement													
40. A proposal cannot be submitted if it is past 5 PM on the deadline date (per the awardee institution's time zone).	Program Solicitation													
	Program Description	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Program Announcement													
	Program Solicitation													

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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:

* List provides current checks performed by system as of the January 2017 Release.

1. Not all NSF policy requirements are currently enforced by automated compliance checks.
2. 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.
3. Some checks are not enforced for separately submitted Collaborative Non-Lead Proposals as stated by NSF Policy requirements.
4. Checks are not enforced for Preliminary Proposals (with the exception of 39, 40 and 41), Award Supplements and Letter of Intent submissions.
5. This checklist does not reflect the list of checks run for Special Postdoctoral Fellowship types of proposals (for example, Mathematical and Biological Sciences fellowships and the East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students (EAPSI)).
6. 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.