



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
<b>Proposal Section Page Count Checks</b>															
12. Project Summary page count cannot exceed 1 page.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13. Project Description page count cannot exceed 5 pages for a RAPID proposal.	PAPPG Program Description 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	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	N/A
14. Project Description page count cannot exceed 8 pages for an EAGER proposal.	PAPPG Program Description 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	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	N/A
15. Project Description page count cannot exceed 15 pages (excludes RAPID and EAGER).	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
	Program Solicitation	Error	None	N/A	N/A	✓	None	✓	None	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
		Warning	✓	N/A	N/A	None	✓	None	✓	None	None	None	None	None	None
16. Budget Justification page count for the Primary Organization cannot exceed 5 pages.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
	Program Solicitation	Error	None	✓	✓	✓	None	✓	None	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
		Warning	✓	None	None	None	None	✓	None	✓	None	None	None	None	None
17. Budget Justification page count for each Subrecipient Organization that exists cannot exceed 5 pages.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
	Program Solicitation	Error	None	✓	✓	✓	None	✓	None	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
		Warning	✓	None	None	None	None	✓	None	✓	None	None	None	None	None
18. Mentoring Plan cannot exceed 1 page.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
19. Data Management Plan cannot exceed 2 pages.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	None	None	None
20. Biographical Sketch(es) page count cannot exceed 2 pages per PI/co-PI/Senior Personnel.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	None	None
	Program Solicitation	Error	None	✓	✓	✓	None	✓	None	None	N/A	✓	N/A	None	None
		Warning	✓	None	None	None	None	✓	None	✓	N/A	None	N/A	None	None
<b>Budget Checks</b>															
21. The Requested Amount on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet cannot exceed \$200K for a RAPID proposal.	PAPPG Program Description 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	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	N/A
22. The Requested Amount on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet cannot exceed \$300K for an EAGER proposal.	PAPPG Program Description 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	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	N/A
23. The Requested Amount on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet cannot exceed \$1M for a RAISE proposal.	PAPPG Program Description 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	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	N/A
24. The Requested Amount on the Remainder of the Cover Sheet and the total Amount of Request on the Budget must match.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A



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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 must 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 any time 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 proposing organization'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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
42. The proposal does not use the current Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) version.	PAPPG	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Program Description 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	N/A	N/A
43. A proposal cannot be submitted unless a Time Zone is associated with the proposing organization.	PAPPG Program Description Program Announcement	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
44. Warning will display if a proposal file update (PFU) is submitted after 5 PM on the deadline date.	PAPPG	Warning	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Program Description Program Announcement Program Solicitation	Warning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
45. A proposal cannot be submitted if a deadline, window, target date or "accepted anytime" has not been selected.	PAPPG	Error	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Program Description Program Announcement Program Solicitation	Error	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

**Notes:**

1. List provides current checks performed by the FastLane system as of June 1, 2020, 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.