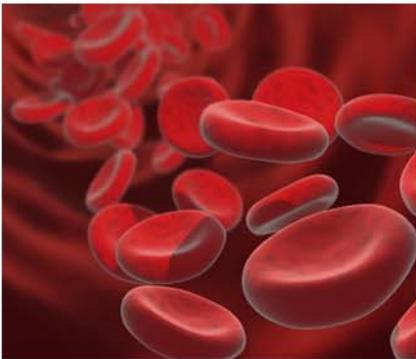




National Science Foundation Update

Fall 2012





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Topics Covered

- NSF Overview
- NSF Personnel Changes
- NSF Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Request
- ARRA Waiver Process and Update
- Revised NSF Merit Review Criteria
- Upcoming PAPPG Revisions
- Cost Sharing Update
- Research Performance Progress Report Implementation





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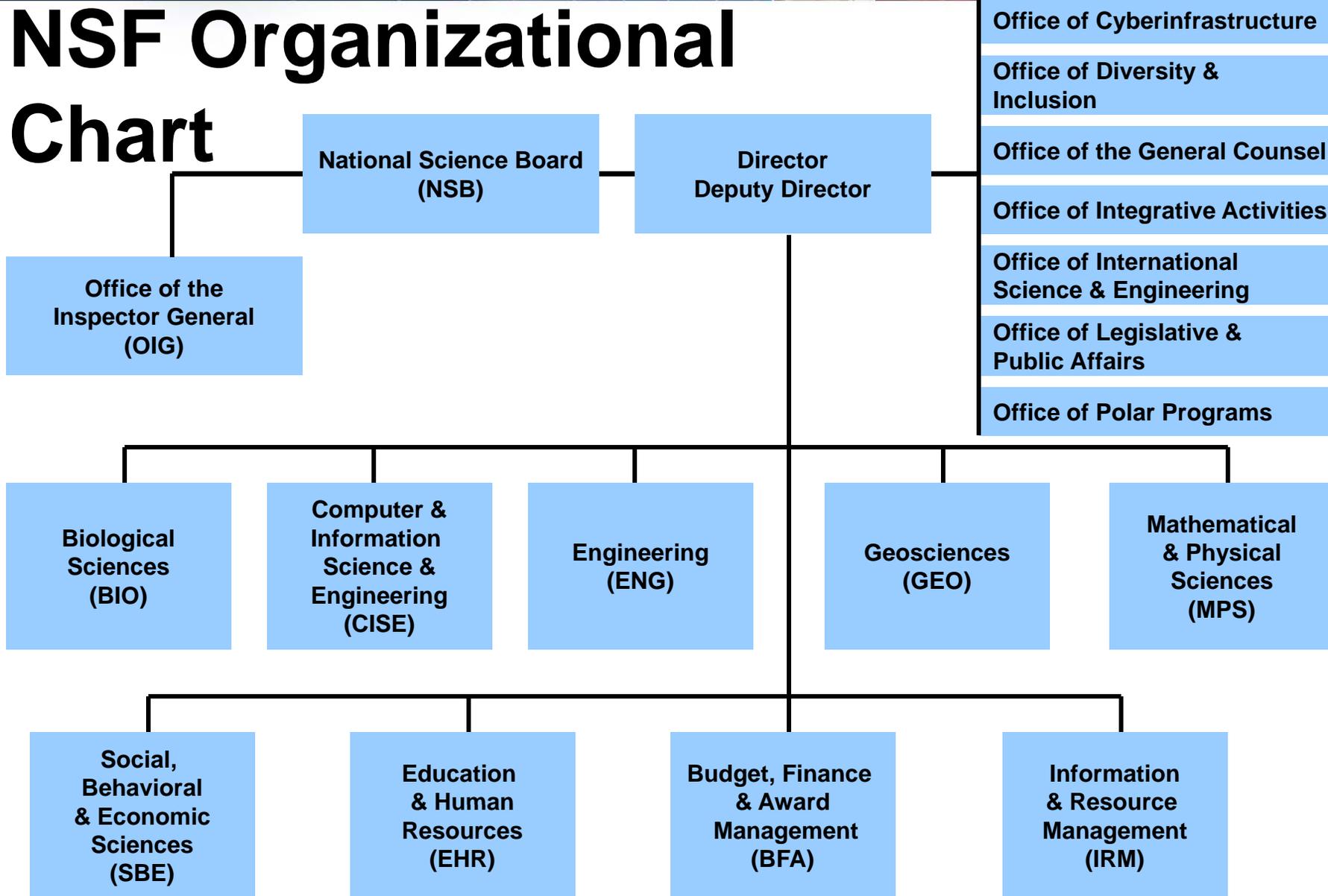
- **Independent Agency**
- **Supports basic research & education**
- **Uses grant mechanism**
- **Low overhead; highly automated**
- **Discipline-based structure**
- **Cross-disciplinary mechanisms**
- **Use of Rotators/IPAs**
- **National Science Board**



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NSF Organizational Chart





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Personnel Update

- Dr. F. Fleming Crim appointed Assistant Director, for Mathematical & Physical Sciences.
- Dr Celeste Rohlving named Acting Assistant Director, Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences
- Dr. Margaret Cavanaugh named Acting Assistant Director, Directorate for Geosciences
- Dr. Wanda Ward appointed Head, Office of International & Integrative Activities
- Dr. Kelly Falkner named Acting Head, Office of Polar Programs

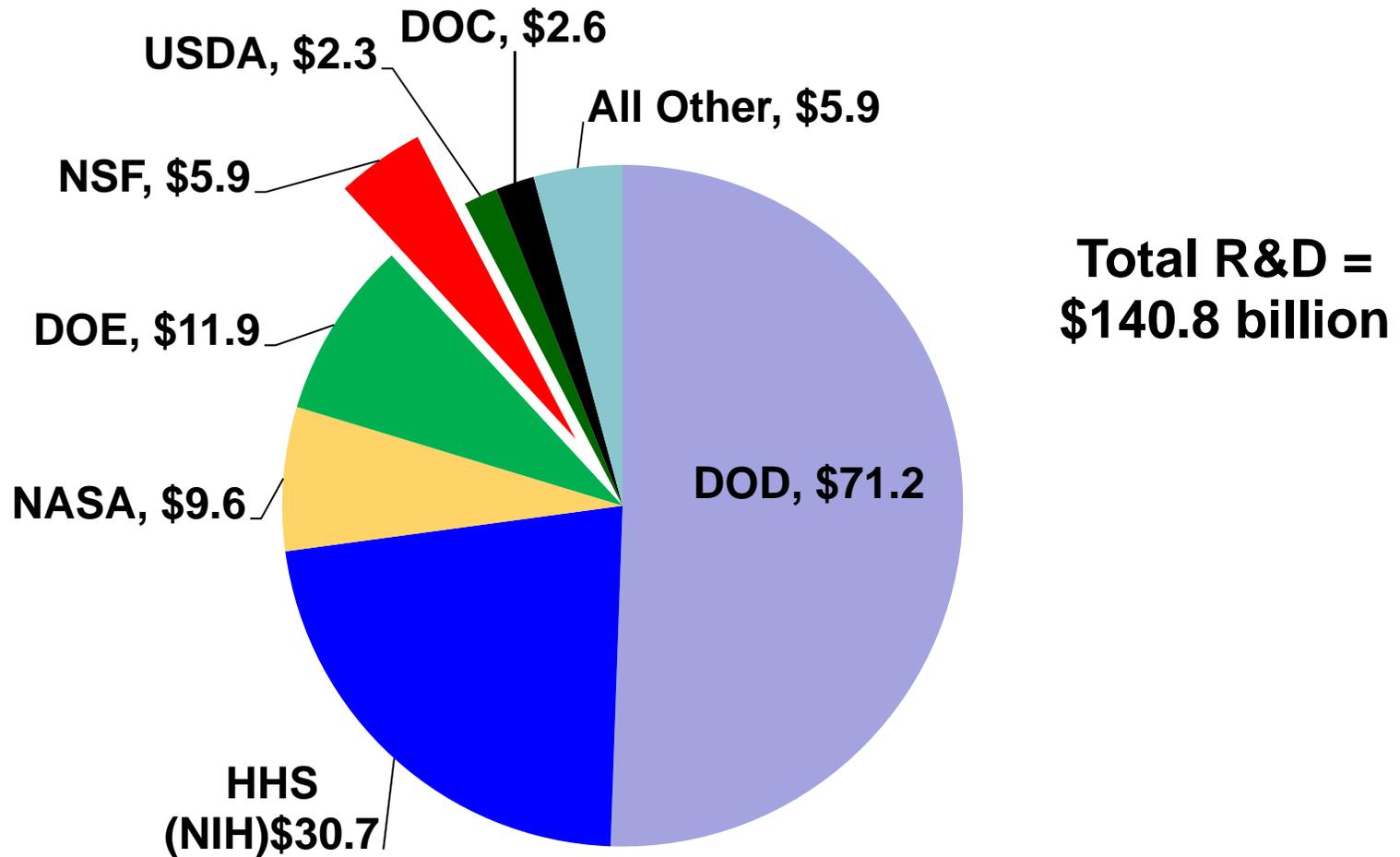


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FY 2013 Request: Total R&D by Agency

Budget Authority in Billions of Dollars





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FY 2013 Budget Request

- \$7.373 billion
- Consistent with Administration's commitment to doubling NSF and basic research agencies
- Emphasizes ways that fundamental research contributes to addressing national challenges





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FY 2013 Budget Request

National Science Foundation Funding by Account

(Dollars in Millions)

	FY 2012 Enacted	FY 2013 Request	Change Over FY 2012 Enacted	
			Amount	Percent
Research & Related Activities	\$5,689	\$5,983	\$294	5.2%
Education & Human Resources	829	876	47	5.6%
Major Research Equipment & Facilities	197	196	-1	-0.4%
Construction				
Agency Operations & Award Management	299	299	-	-
National Science Board	4	4	-	-
Office of Inspector General	14	14	-	-
Total, NSF	\$7,033	\$7,373	\$340	4.8%

Totals may not add due to rounding.



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FY 2013 Budget Request – Congressional Action

National Science Foundation Funding by Account

(Dollars in Millions)

	FY 2013 Request	FY 2013 House Mark	FY 2013 Senate Mark	FY 2013 Continuing Resolution
Research & Related Activities	\$5,983	\$5,943	\$5,883	\$2,806
Education & Human Resources	876	876	876	407
Major Research Equipment & Facilities Construction	196	196	196	82
Agency Operations & Award Management	299	299	299	147
National Science Board	4	4	4	2
Office of Inspector General	14	14	14	7
Total, NSF	\$7,373	\$7,333	\$7,273	\$3,451

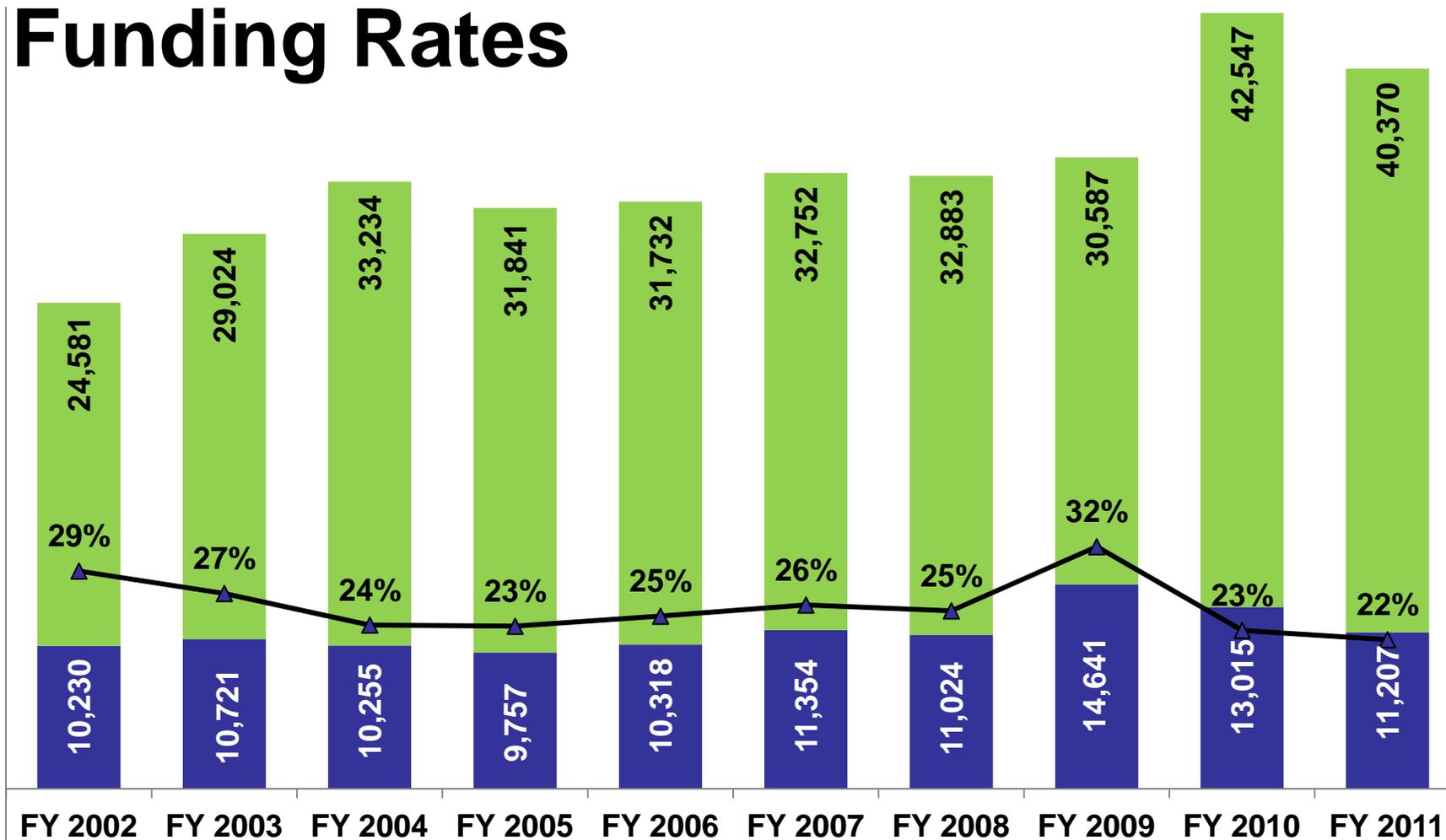
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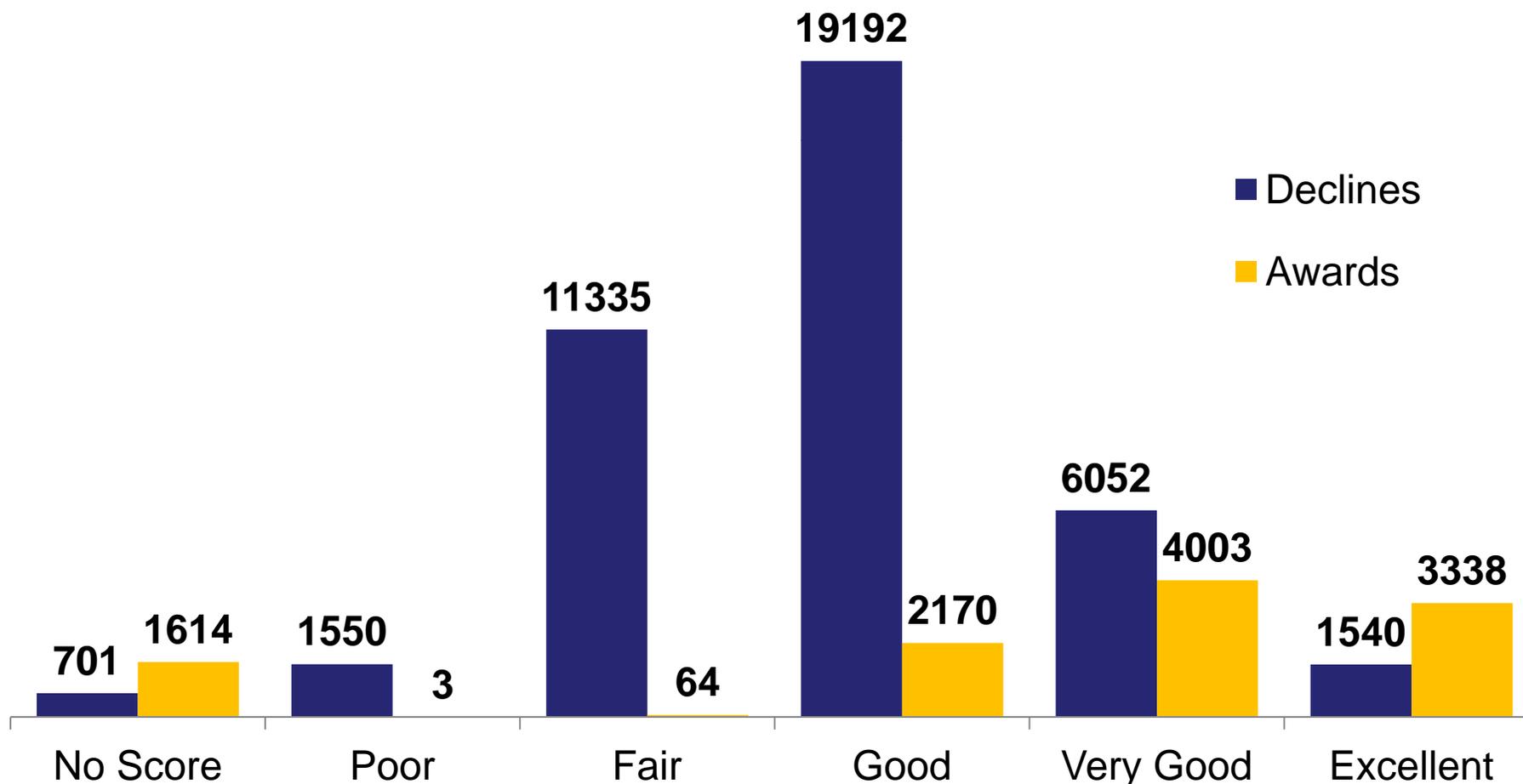
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Distribution by Average Reviewer Ratings for Awards and Declines, FY 2011

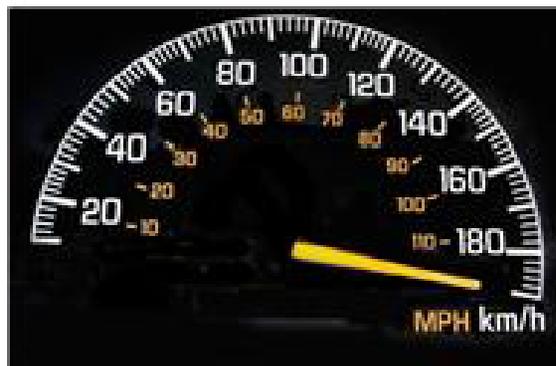




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ARRA Acceleration: NSF Implementation of OMB Memorandum M-11-34





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What Recipients Need to Know

- Responsible expenditure acceleration now!!
 - Award specific: Consider the program plan and the Ts & Cs and facts and circumstances of each specific award
 - Communicate with the cognizant NSF program officer and check the NSF ARRA web page for guidance
 - <http://www.nsf.gov/recovery/>
- Grantee approved no-cost extensions (NCE)
 - ARRA grantees may ONLY issue themselves NCE through 9/30/2013, but NOT beyond 9/30/2013
- Waiver requests
 - NSF will only go forward with requests that have a compelling and defensible rationale in accordance with the OMB waiver criteria.

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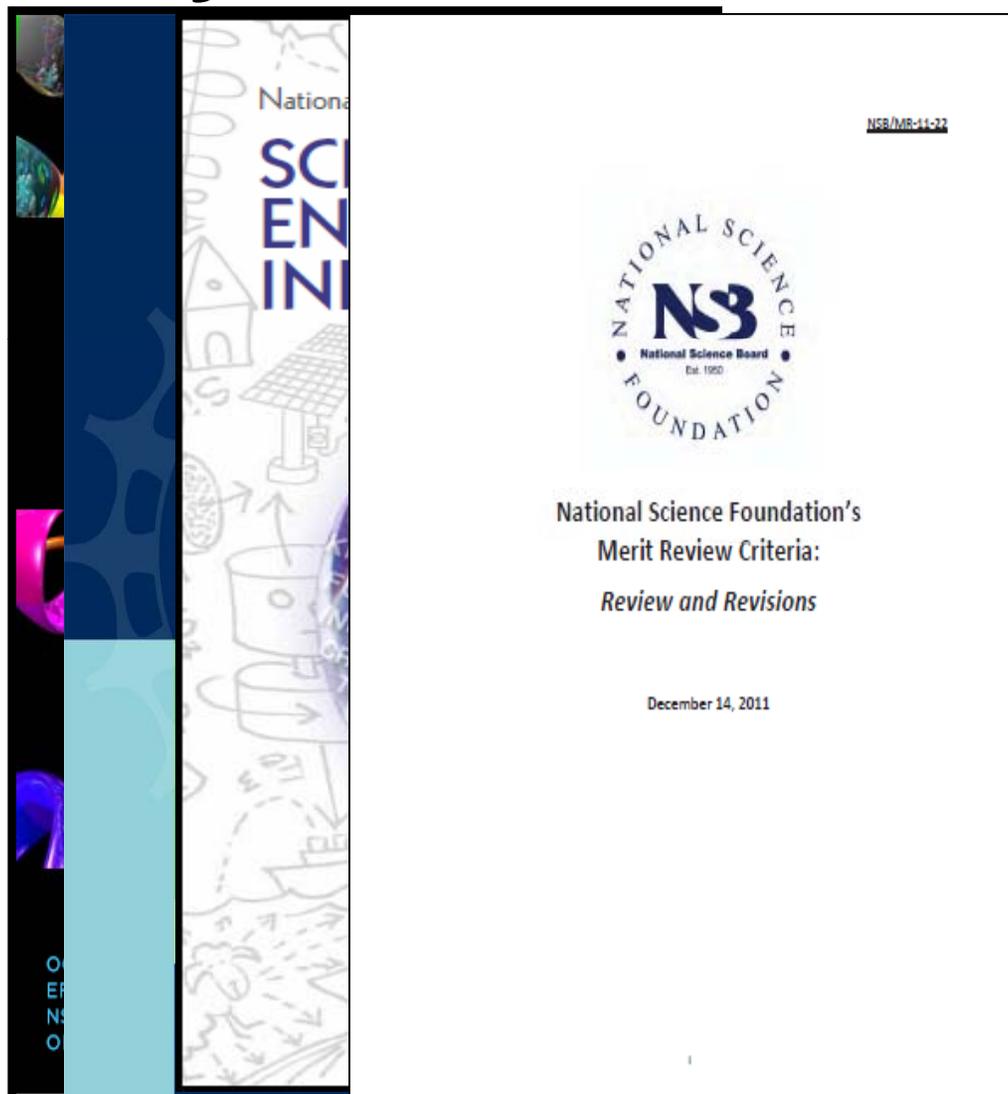
- Research.gov is the modernization of FastLane, providing the next generation of grants management capabilities for the research community.
- Research.gov Grants Management Services
 - Grants Application Status
 - Financial Services
 - Project Reporting (currently in pilot)
 - Project Outcomes Report for the General Public
 - Application Submission Web Services
- This is Just the Beginning...
 - Research.gov will continue to develop and implement grants management service offerings that fulfill demand in the research community.



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Key Documents



- **Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG)**
- **FY 2013 Budget Request to Congress**
- **Science & Engineering Indicators**
- **Report to the NSB on NSF Merit Review Criteria**



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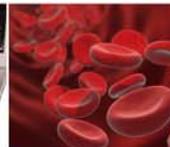


Key Document Sites

- **Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide**
http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=papp
- **Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Request**
<http://www.nsf.gov/about/budget/fy2013/index.jsp>
- **NSF Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2011-2016**
http://www.nsf.gov/news/strategicplan/nsfstrategicplan_2011_2016.pdf
- **NSB Report on Merit Review**
<http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/publications/2011/meritreviewcriteria.pdf>



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NSF Merit Review Criteria Revision Background





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NSB Task Force on Merit Review

- Established Spring 2010
- Rationale:
 - More than 13 years since the last in-depth review and revision of the review criteria
 - Opportunity to align review criteria with NSF's new Strategic Plan
 - Persistent anecdotal reports about confusion related to the Broader Impacts criterion, and inconsistency in how the criterion was being applied.

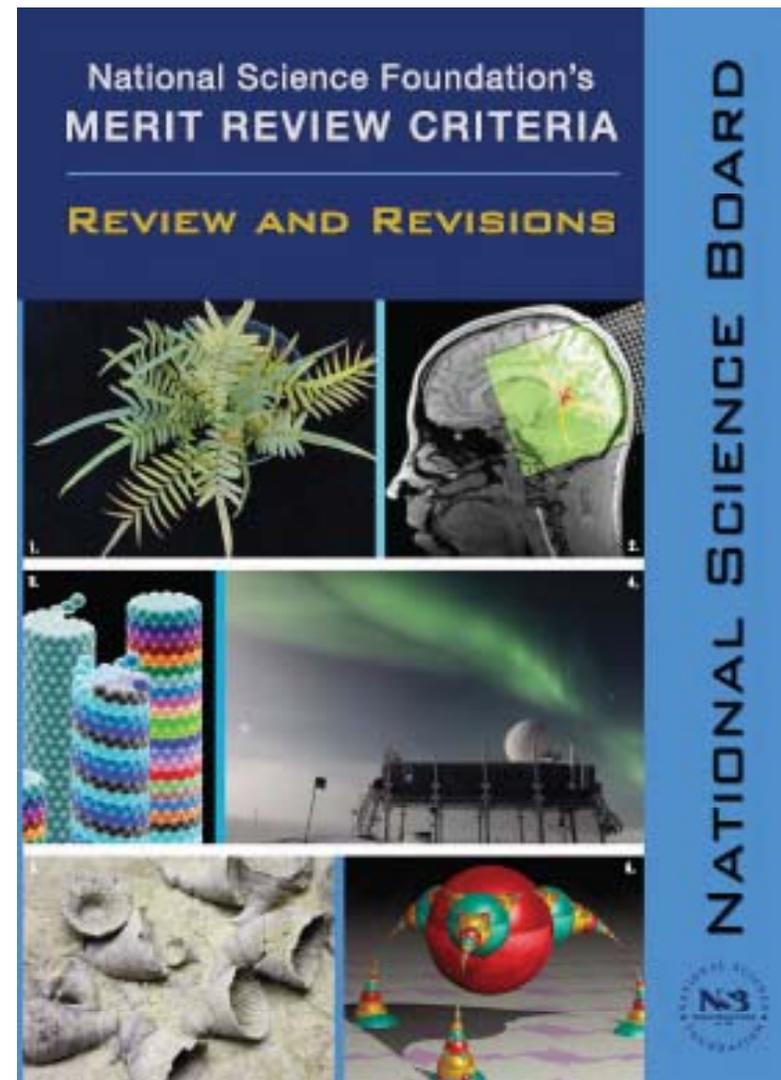


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Final Report

- Task Force used input from the community to revise the description of the review criteria and underlying principles
- Presented the final report to the National Science Board on December 13, 2011





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Final Report: Conclusions

- The Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts review criteria together capture the important elements that should guide the evaluation of NSF proposals.
- Revisions to the descriptions of the Broader Impacts criterion and how it is implemented are needed.
- Use of the review criteria should be informed by a guiding set of core principles.



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Final Report: Recommendations

1. Three guiding review principles
2. Two review criteria
3. Five review elements





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Merit Review Criteria Guiding Principles

- All NSF projects should be of the highest quality and have the potential to advance, if not transform, the frontiers of knowledge.
- NSF projects, in the aggregate, should contribute more broadly to achieving societal goals.
- Meaningful assessment and evaluation of NSF funded projects should be based on appropriate metrics, keeping in mind the likely correlation between the effect of broader impacts and the resources provided to implement projects.



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Merit Review Criteria

When evaluating NSF proposals, reviewers should consider what the proposers want to do, why they want to do it, how they plan to do it, how they will know if they succeed, and what benefits would accrue if the project is successful. These issues apply both to the technical aspects of the proposal and the way in which the project may make broader contributions. To that end, reviewers are asked to evaluate all proposals against two criteria:

- **Intellectual Merit:** The intellectual Merit criterion encompasses the potential to advance knowledge; and
- **Broader Impacts:** The Broader Impacts criterion encompasses the potential to benefit society and contribute to the achievement of specific, desired societal outcomes.



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Five Review Elements

The following elements should be considered in the review for **both criteria**:

1. What is the potential for the proposed activity to:
 - a. advance knowledge and understanding within its own field or across different fields (Intellectual Merit); and
 - b. benefit society or advance desired societal outcomes (Broader Impacts)?
2. To what extent do the proposed activities suggest and explore creative, original, or potentially transformative concepts?
3. Is the plan for carrying out the proposed activities well-reasoned, well-organized, and based on a sound rationale? Does the plan incorporate a mechanism to assess success?
4. How well qualified is the individual, team, or institution to conduct the proposed activities?
5. Are there adequate resources available to the PI (either at the home institution or through collaborations) to carry out the proposed activities?



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Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) REVISIONS



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PAPPG Revision Process

- Federal Register Notices issued in January 2011 and May 2012 to alert the public to NSF's intent to revise PAPPG
- Disseminated draft document with changes highlighted to research community
- Comments submitted to OMB/NSF (were due July 12th)
- Updated PAPPG released October 4, 2012; effective for proposals submitted or due on or after January 14, 2013



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PAPPG Changes Topic List

Significant Changes

- Implementation of revised Merit Review Criteria
- New Proposal Certifications
- Revised Biographical Sketch requirements
- Indirect Costs
- Proposals Not Accepted
 - Increased clarity on submission of required sections of the proposal
- NSF Award Cash Management Service (ACM\$)



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PAPPG Changes Topic List (Cont'd)

Clarifications

- Proposals that include High-Resolution Graphics
- Proposals for Conferences, Symposia & Workshops
- Proposal Preparation Checklist
- Conflict of Interest Policies
- Wildlife Research



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Merit Review Criteria

Funding Opportunities

- Boilerplate text has been developed and is being incorporated into Program Announcements and Solicitations
- Program websites have been updated with important revision notes



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Merit Review Criteria

For Proposers

- Project Summary will require text boxes in FastLane not to exceed 4,600 characters and will include
 - Overview
 - Statement on Intellectual Merit
 - Statement on Broader Impacts
- Proposals with special characters may upload Project Summary as a PDF document
- Text boxes must be filled out or a project summary must be uploaded or FastLane will **not** accept the proposal.



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Merit Review Criteria

For Proposers (Cont'd)

- Project Description
 - Must contain a separate section with a discussion of the broader impacts of the proposed activities
 - Results from Prior Support (if any) must address intellectual merit and broader impacts
- New certification regarding Organizational Support
 - Requires AOR certification that organizational support will be made available as described in the proposal to address the broader impacts and intellectual merit activities to be undertaken
- Annual and Final Project Reports
 - Must address activities intended to address the Broader Impacts criterion that are not intrinsic to the research
- FastLane help to be updated for proposers



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Merit Review Criteria

Reviewers

- Guiding Principles, Revised Review Criteria, and five review elements incorporated into GPG Chapter III
- Reviewer and Panelist Letters
 - Give due diligence to the three Merit Review Principles
 - Evaluate against the two Merit Review Criteria
 - Consider the five review elements in the review of both criteria
- Panel and Proposal Review Form in FastLane
 - Updated to incorporate consideration of review elements in addressing the two criteria
 - Text box added for reviewers to address solicitation-specific criteria



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Merit Review Criteria

Reviewers (Cont'd)

- Examples document has been deleted
- FastLane help to be updated for reviewers



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Merit Review Criteria

Resources

- NSF Merit Review Website
 - www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/merit_review/
- Resources for the Proposer Community
 - www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/merit_review/resources.jsp



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Merit Review Criteria

FAQ Development

- We need your assistance in development of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)!!
- Please submit questions to policy@nsf.gov.



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New Proposal Certifications

- Proposal Certifications have been updated to include:
 - a new Organizational Support Certification to address Section 526 of the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act (ACRA) of 2010.
 - additional certifications on tax obligations/liability and felony conviction. These certifications were added to implement provisions included in the Commerce, Justice, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2012.
- Parallel language also will be added to the award terms and conditions on tax obligations/liability and felony conviction.



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Biographical Sketch(es)

- The “Publications” section to of the Biosketch has been renamed “Products”.
 - This change makes clear that products may include, but are not limited to, publications, data sets, software, patents, and copyrights.



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Indirect Costs

- Except as noted in the *Grant Proposal Guide*:
 - Participant support section;
 - International Travel Grants Section; or
 - In a specific program solicitation.

Institutions must use the applicable indirect cost rate (F&A) that has been negotiated with the cognizant federal agency.

- Foreign grantees and subawardees also are generally not eligible for indirect cost recovery.



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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 applies to:
 - Data Management Plans
 - Postdoctoral Mentoring Plans
 - Project Summaries



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Required Sections of the Proposal

- Cover Sheet – including certifications
- Project Summary
- Project Description – including Results from Prior NSF Support
- 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)



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Awardee Cash Management Service (ACM\$)

- ACM\$ will replace the current FastLane Cash Function
- When implemented, NSF will discontinue payments under the cash pooling method where awardee institutions request funds on a lump sum basis to cover the cash requirements for their awards
- Requires award level detail with each payment request
- Implemented in Research.gov with all awardees required to use by April 2013.

ACM\$ Payment Request Screen

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New Payment Request (Open Awards)

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High-Resolution Graphics

- Coverage regarding submission of proposals that contain high-resolution graphics has been deleted due to small usage by the research community.
- The Proposal Cover Sheet also will be modified to remove the checkbox.



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Conferences, Symposia & Workshops

- Coverage on Proposals for Conferences, Symposia, and Workshops, was supplemented to:
 - clarify what information should be included in different sections of the proposal; and
 - provide greater consistency, where necessary, with instructions provided for preparation of research proposals.



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Proposal Preparation Checklist

- The Proposal Preparation Checklist was modified for consistency with changes made to the Grant Proposal Guide.



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Conflict of Interest Policies

- When the NSF Office of General Counsel (OGC) is notified of an unmanageable conflict of interest, the OGC will:
 - Examine a copy of the institution's COI policy;
 - Contact the awardee institution's representative to determine what actions the institution plans/has taken;
 - Request confirmation from awardee when proposed actions have been accomplished.



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Proposals Involving Vertebrate Animals

- Coverage included in both the GPG and AAG was revised to include language regarding proposals involving the study of wildlife
 - Organizations must establish and maintain a program for activities involving animals in accordance with the National Academy of Science publication, Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals.

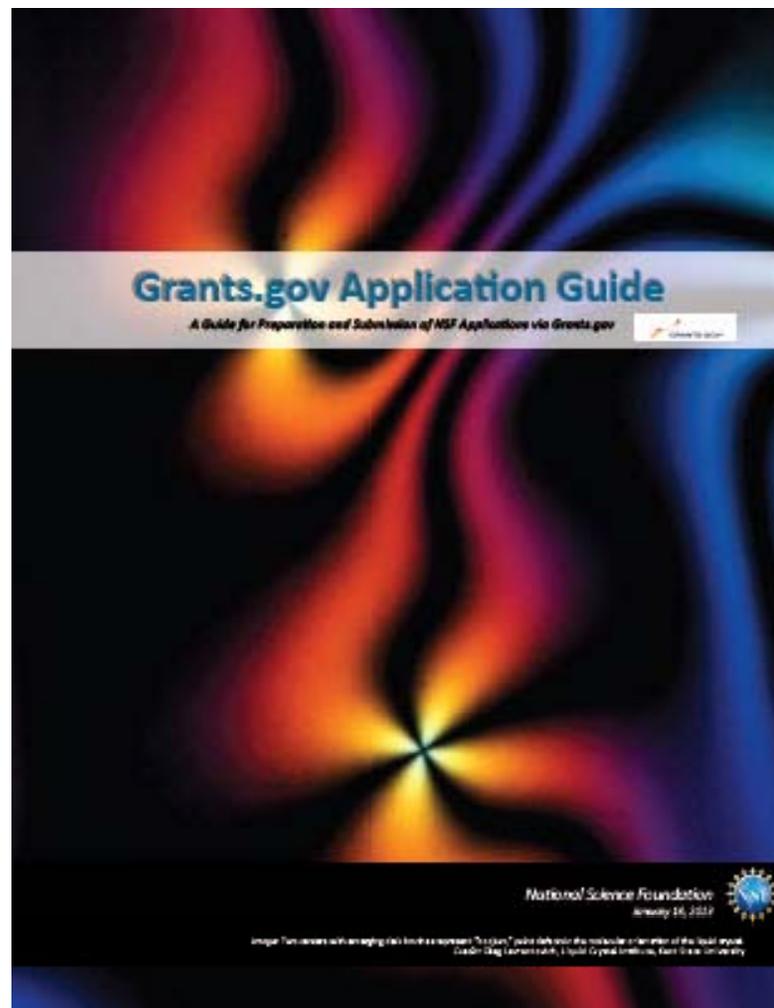


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Grants.gov Application Guide - Revisions

- Revisions made for consistency with those released in the PAPPG
- For applications submitted or due on or after January 14, 2013





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Grants.gov Application Guide - Revisions

- Project Summary/Abstract contents must include three separate statements covering (1) Overview; (2) Intellectual Merit; (3) Broader Impacts
- Revised instructions for attachments
 - Facilities & Other Resources
 - Equipment Documentation
 - Other Attachments – Data Management Plan
 - Biographical Sketch
 - Current & Pending Support
- Budget – Total Direct Costs modified per PAPPG changes
- Other Information – High Resolution Graphics



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Cost Sharing at NSF

Progress Update





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Cost Sharing Update

- As recommended by the National Science Board and implemented by NSF, inclusion of voluntary committed cost sharing is prohibited in solicited & unsolicited proposals, unless approved in accordance with agency policy.
- Only 6 programs have been approved to require cost sharing:
 - Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI);
 - Robert Noyce Scholarship Program;
 - Engineering Research Centers (ERC);
 - Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers (I/UCRC);
 - Experimental Programs to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR); and
 - Innovation Corps (I-Corps)



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Cost Sharing Update

- **Removal of PI from Budget**

- If no person months are requested for senior personnel, they should be removed from the budget.
- Their names will remain on the coversheet
- Role should be described in the Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources section of the proposal.



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Cost Sharing Update

- **Facilities, Equipment & Other Resources**

- New format will assist proposers in complying with NSF cost sharing policy and is a required component of the proposal.
- Provides an aggregated description of the internal and external resources (both physical and personnel) that the organization and its collaborators will provide to the project.
- No reference to cost, date of acquisition, and whether the resources are currently available or would be provided upon receipt of award
- If there are no resources to describe, a statement to that effect should be included in this section of the proposal and uploaded into FastLane.



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RPPR Background

- The Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) is the result of a government-wide effort to create greater consistency in the administration of federal research awards by streamlining and standardizing reporting formats
 - The RPPR is the product of Research Business Models (RBM) Subcommittee of the Committee on Science (CoS), a committee of the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC)
 - One of the RBM Subcommittee's priority areas is to create greater consistency in the administration of federal research awards through streamlining and standardization of forms and reporting formats
 - Upon implementation, the RPPR will be used by federal agencies that support research and research-related activities.



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NSF Implementation

- NSF will offer a new project reporting service on Research.gov which implements the RPPR format, replacing NSF's annual, final, and interim project reporting capabilities in the FastLane System
 - One of the key drivers in development of the project reporting service is to improve the user experience
 - Another key driver is to incorporate more structured collection of the project reports data for enhanced NSF use
 - NSF has led research agencies in the development of an RPPR data dictionary based upon the OMB RPPR approved policy



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Report Components

- **Mandatory Category:**
 - Accomplishments: What was done? What was learned?
- **Optional Categories:**
 - Products: What has the project produced?
 - Participants & Other Collaborating Organizations: Who has been involved?
 - Impact: What is the impact of the project? How has it contributed?
 - Changes/Problems
 - Special Reporting Requirements (where applicable)
 - Appendix 1: Demographic Information for Significant Contributors



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Key Differences of the New Project Report System

- Project reporting dashboard
- Structured collection of data
- Rich text editor
- PDF upload to support images, charts, and other complex graphics
- Improved citation search through Thomson Web of Science
- Special reporting requirements are controlled by solicitation
- PI no longer provides demographic information on significant participants



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Key Implementation Dates

- Phase I Pilot – Begins October 22
 - Six organizations
 - FastLane freeze 10/1-10/21
- Phase 2 Pilot - Begins in November
 - Additional 25 organizations
 - Preceded by a FastLane freeze
- Final Target Launch Date: January 2013
 - All NSF awards and organizations
 - NSF-wide FastLane freeze



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NSF Implementation and Pilot

- During the pilot phase (from Research.gov):
 - PIs in the pilot will use Research.gov to view reporting requirements and create/submit all project reports
 - PIs not in the pilot will be directed to FastLane
 - All SPOs will be able to search for and view reports through FastLane
- During the pilot phase (from FastLane):
 - PIs in pilot will be directed to Research.gov to view reporting requirements and create/submit all project reports
 - PIs not in the pilot will be able to submit project reports through FastLane PRS
 - SPOs will be able to search for and view reports through FastLane



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Full Rollout Plan

- Full rollout to all NSF awardee organizations is targeted for January 2013
- The same rollout mechanism will be used
 - Suspend FastLane submissions for a period of time
 - Begin Research.gov submissions
 - Adjust due/overdue dates



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INSTRUCTIONS - This component will period.

For NSF purposes, include, where appropriate, scientists, or new disciplines.

If there is nothing significant to report

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Describe how findings, results, techniques that were developed or extended, or other products from the project made an impact or are likely to make an impact on the base of knowledge, theory, and research and/or pedagogical methods in the principal disciplinary field(s) of the project.

Nothing to report



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