



**Frequently Asked Questions On
Revised Proposal Due Date Guidance Issued After the Government Shutdown
For Due Dates Falling Between October 1-25, 2013**

Additional information is available on the Resumption of Operations page on the NSF website at: <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/postshutdown.jsp>

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Given the number of deadlines that were revised and with the significant amount of resources that amendments would involve, revising all affected funding opportunities was not feasible. Of greater concern was releasing revised due dates in a timely manner. If a funding opportunity deadline fell within the period October 1st - 25th, the deadline on the revised due date calendar takes precedence.

- 6. Will any due dates beyond October 25th be extended?**

No, in general due dates beyond October 25th will not be extended. However, specific circumstances may necessitate that an individual program extend due dates for its program(s). Any such changes will be disseminated via the NSF website.