

Virtual Office Hour

Divisions of Biological Infrastructure, Environmental Biology, Integrative Organismal Systems, and Cellular and Molecular Biosciences

Welcome to the Virtual Office Hour. We will begin soon.

Please submit questions via the Q & A button available to you on Zoom, set to “Ask Anonymously”.



Virtual Office Hour – Welcome!

Program Directors in attendance today

- Jean Gao and Dan Marendia (Division of Biological Infrastructure)
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- Kendra Mclauchlan and Matthew Herron (Division of Environmental Biology)
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- Jodie Jawor, Steve Klein, and E. Floh Thiels (Div. of Integrative Organismal Systems)
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- Richard Cyr, Arcady Mushegian, and David Rockcliffe (Div. of Molecular and Cellular Bio.)
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Division of Grants and Agreements personnel here today

- Joseph Kittle – BIO/GEO/OISE/SBE Branch Chief (jkittle@nsf.gov)
 - Vanessa Richardson – BIO/OISE Team Lead (vrichar@nsf.gov)
 - Denise Hundley – DBI/EF/IOS (dhundley@nsf.gov)
 - Staci Jenkins – DEB/MCB/OISE (sjenkins@nsf.gov)
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- Zoom and technical assistance – Mariam Tahir (MCB)



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Questions:

- Submit your questions via the Q&A box on your screen and set to “Ask Anonymously”.
- For recently asked questions and future office hour topics, see our division blogs
- For specific questions about your project, please contact a Program Director
- See our various blogs for next month’s topics and dates



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Today's Topics:

- Recent solicitations and Dear Colleague Letters (DCLs)
- How to prepare a great budget – Division of Grants and Agreements guests
- Open question and answer period



Recent Solicitations and DCLs

Remember – Core BIO solicitations have no deadlines and no submission limits. DBI (21-501 & 21-502), DEB (21-504), IOS (21-506), and MCB (21-509). Be sure to look carefully at solicitations for unique or special programs

NSF 21-531 Designing Synthetic Cells Beyond the Bounds of Evolution (Designer Cells) –
Due date **February 16, 2021**

NSF 21-524 Navigating the New Arctic (NNA) – Due date **March 5, 2021**

NSF 21-546 Enabling Discovery through Genomics (EDGE) – Due date **March 16, 2021**

NSF 21-543 Integrative Research in Biology (IntBIO) – Due date **March 16, 2021**

NSF 21-545 Dimensions of Biodiversity – Due date **March 26, 2021**

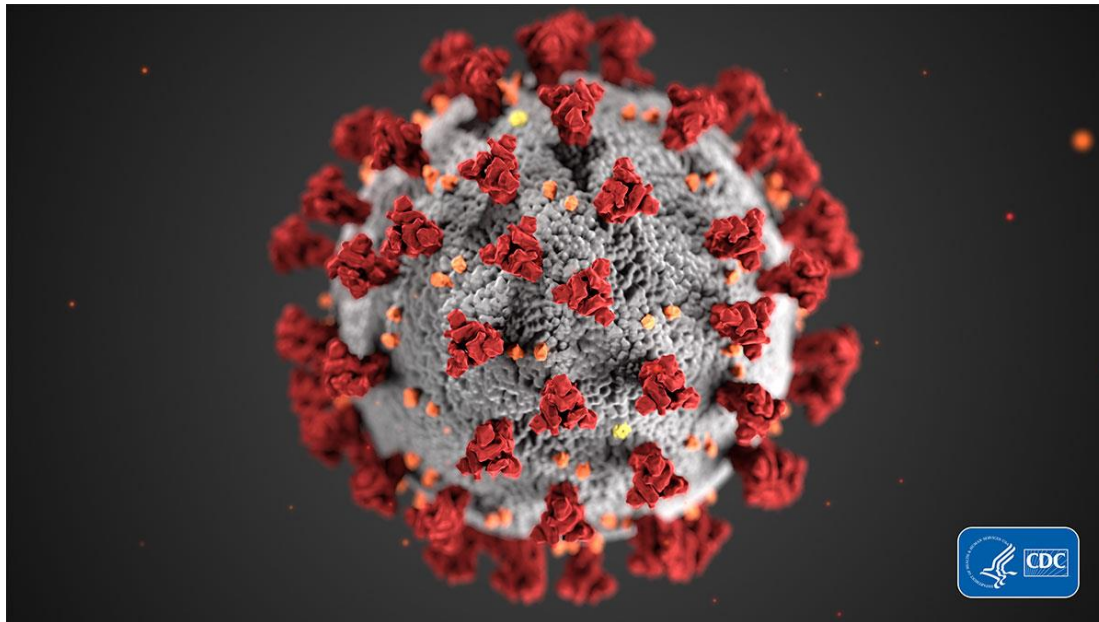




COVID-19

We recognize that developments related to COVID-19 continue to cause havoc and disruption of research programs and lives. Please see NSF's main page for information related to OMB Memorandum M-20-17 and NSF's implementation of the memorandum, CDC guidance, Department of State travel information, and research-related information:

https://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/coronavirus/



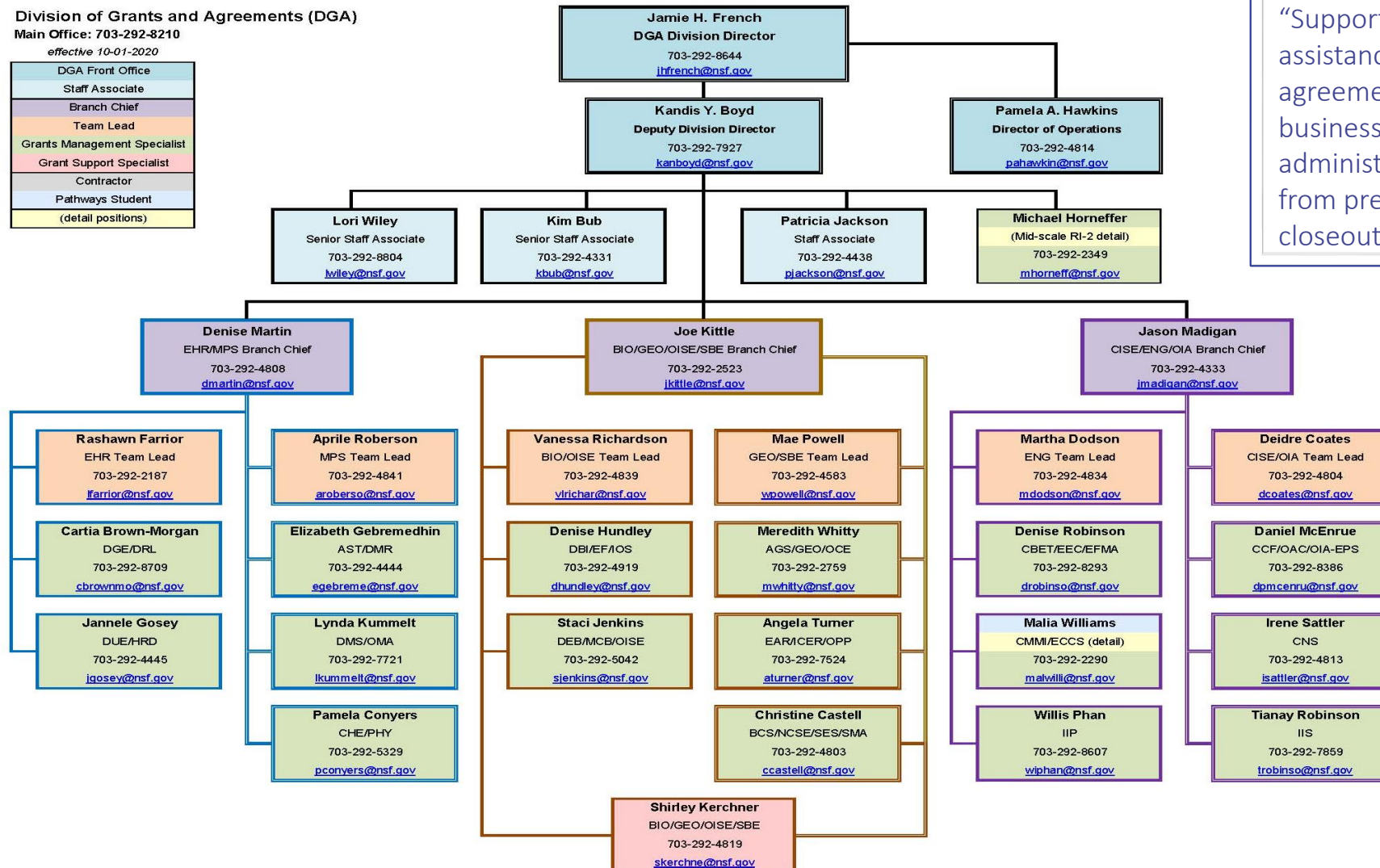
Please note: If you have an ongoing award and your research has been impacted by COVID-19 responses at your university or field site please make note of that in your annual reports in the **Changes/Problems section**

Division of Grants & Agreements (DGA)

<http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dga/docs/liaison.pdf>

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(detail positions)



DGA Mission Statement
“Support the issuance of NSF assistance awards and other agreements by providing business, financial, and award administration assistance from pre-award through closeout.”



Common Questions for DGA During the Proposal & Award Process

- Overdue Report Flags
- Subaward Budgets and Budget Justifications
- More Than 2 Months Salary for Senior Personnel
- G.6 Other Costs in Proposal Budgets and Justifications
- Supplements
- Post-Award Rebudgeting Authority
- Participant Support, Pre- & Post-Award



Resources for Proposal Preparation & Award Administration

- NSF Policies & Procedures: <https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/>
- NSF Proposal & Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG): https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf20001
- PAPPG FAQs: https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/papp/pappg20_1/faqs20_1.pdf
- NSF Award Terms & Conditions: https://www.nsf.gov/awards/managing/award_conditions.jsp?org=NSF
- Prior Approval Matrix (RTC Appendix A): https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/fedrtc/appendix_a.pdf
- The *Uniform Guidance*: https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200_main_02.tpl
- DGA on NSF.gov: <https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dga/>

