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Question Details

#	Question	Answer	Question Ti	Answered T
1	What is the budget limit for a regular NSF grant? Is there a cap for the salaries for PI and co-PIs?	There is no formal budget limit. You are encouraged to ask for the funds you need to accomplish the proposed project. We do strongly suggest that you take a look at recent awards made by your program of interest to get a sense of typical award sizes. Each program website has a link to recent awards. Example MCB: <a href="https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/division-molecular-cellular-biosciences-core">https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/division-molecular-cellular-biosciences-core</a>	#####	#####
2	What is the main difference between a co-PI and faculty researcher? Does NSF care how we define our collaborators in the application?	live answered	#####	#####
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3	I have received feedbacks on my one-pager from my program director. Would it be okay to seek comments on the entire Project description from NSF program director before submission?	live answered	#####	#####

How to deal with prgoram directors/mangers who are not responding to emails. Sadly, my PD do not responseds to emails.

4 After rejecting my proposal, I wanted to discuss my idea/proposl with the PD and contacted and requested 10 min meeting but never responded to me email (send at leaset 5 emails). Any help would be greatly appreciated.

5 Hi! Apologies if this was addressed or already asked, but will this slide deck be made available via the blog? It would be very helpful for advising scientists.

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7 How are POs assigned to grant applications?

8 Where I can download these slides? (I missed the link)

I'm sorry you have had that experience. It may be that the PD is tremendously busy, which happens often. You are welcome to send me an email and I'll try to see if I can help. mhingora@nsf.gov

Both the slide deck and the recording will be posted on on the MCB VOH website in about a week.

<https://mcbblog.nsfbio.com/office-hours/2/>

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<https://new.nsf.gov/policies/pappg/23-1/ch-5-renewal-proposals#5B>

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9	Can you tell us the deadline for RUI proposals? On the NSF RUI announcement, it says “varied” and “ask the program directly”.	RUI proposals are reviewed by all NSF programs. Some of these programs have deadlines, some don't. All core BIO directorate programs do not have deadlines, so RUI proposals to BIO can be submitted any time (no deadline) and the review process will be complete in ~5-6 months.	#####
10	Is it appropriate to contact a PM more than once regarding the same idea, after the initial discussion, as the PI develops the proposal?	live answered	#####
11	How is the absence of a federal approved budget affecting new awards? Are all new NSF awards on hold now?	We continue to try and process awards by managing the funds made available through the Continuing Resolutions.	#####
12	Thank you Dr. Hingorani. I will do so.	live answered	#####
13	How is the absence of a federal approved budget affecting new awards? Are all new NSF awards on hold?	live answered	#####
14	If grant application was not funded, what specific information can the program officer provide? For instance, do they have notes about the details of the discussion of the grant. Also, what if application was from 2 years ago?	live answered	#####
15	Could you elaborate on the rule for not submitting proposals for the same idea to different federal agencies, specifically any exceptions for early career researchers.	live answered	#####
16	How do we report scholarly products that are published AFTER the funding period?	live answered	#####

	The G7 has accepted my abstract. I would like to share this with NSF.		
17	This has not been announced. I would like to discuss this! Suzanne Sincavage.	live answered	#####
18	If you are NSF funded but within the last year of the grant - when is a good time to reach out to your program officer about developing the next (not a renewal) proposal? Does the CAREER grant have an eligibilty cap based on e.g. 10 years maximum after terminal degree or is pre-tenure the only requirement?	Within the last year of an award is a good time to reach out to the managing PD.	#####
19	Does the CAREER grant have an eligibilty cap based on e.g. 10 years maximum after terminal degree or is pre-tenure the only requirement?	live answered	#####
19	Can you specify in more detail which applications at the borderline between NSF and NIH would be rejected from NSF review.	<a href="https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/faculty-early-career-development-program-career">https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/faculty-early-career-development-program-career</a>	#####
20	Is it OK to request a brief ZOOM session with NSF PD, at the time of submitting the 1-page, to discuss further on the project idea for better communication?	live answered	#####
21	How do we find out about the special calls? Or even contribute input to the creation of these special initiatives or programs.	You can sign up to the communications channels of the Directorate/Division/Programs most relevant to your work. In the case of MCB, the MCB blog is useful in two ways - new posts highlight new funding opportunities, and we have a dedicated funding opportunities page as well: <a href="https://mcbblog.nsfbio.com/funding-opportunities-2/">https://mcbblog.nsfbio.com/funding-opportunities-2/</a>	#####
22	Please provide information on no-cost extension.	live answered	#####

24	Is there an expected number of publications to produce from each NSF award?	live answered	#####
25	How do I find out who my program director is after receiving an award? It is the person contacted me or the managing people in the official award notice?	live answered	#####
26	Thank you for holding these office hours! Are there any programs for early career investigators to participate in the peer review process?	You're welcome to send an email with your CV to a PD in a relevant program.	#####
27	Regarding CAREER grant education plans. Would the 1 pager comments be able to help determine the best way to integrate this into my research strategy. I have read examples where it is a separate aim, but since I am at a primarily undergrad institute my education plan could be throughout the project.	live answered	#####
28	Of successful awards, are most revisions of declined proposals? Or are many first-time submissions?	live answered	#####
29	I have heard that it is difficult to get NSF funding if you are working at a hospital. Is this true?	live answered	#####
30	Thank you.		#####
31	I am an Assistant Professor and I could apply either for the core MCB NSF solicitation or the NSF CAREER. Are there differences in the review process? Is this something to discuss with my program officer?	live answered	#####
32	I am planning on sending an abstract for the ReDDDot Solicitation, would it be appropriate to send this to your team as well?	live answered	#####

33	<p>If my 1-pager is too aligned with NIH, will the program manager be able to suggest how to make it more aligned with NSF?</p>	live answered	#####
34	<p>Is it ok to reach out to another cluster within the Biological Sciences division when considering resubmitting an application.</p>	live answered	#####
35	<p>What are the minimum qualifications for a peer reviewer? I am a grant writer and not a research based scientist who would like to learn more about NSF funding proposals. How can I gain more expertise in NSF grants without institutional research experience?</p>	<p>YOu can send us your name and contact info and qualifications and we will put you on our list of reviewers. If things come in that match your expertise we will be in touch! Thanks for offering your services</p>	#####
36	<p>Do program directions check the review comments/panel discussion summary from the previous round of review for the resubmitted proposals? Do they share these with the new panel? I mean could there be a bias during the review process?</p>	<p>Program Directors often look at the past Panel Summary of a resubmission but these are not shared with panels. A resubmission is treated like a new submission</p>	#####
37	<p>Do the reviewers of a resubmission get to see the comments or application from the previous submission? I am asking this question to figure out how much details to include in my revised application. Should I mention the previous comments and how I am addressing them?</p>	<p>You are better off incorporating yur previous reviews into your revised proposal (if asked to address a concern , make that part of your revised writing of the new proposal rather than spending precious space rebuttin gthe previous review. Panelists do not see reviews of the previous submission.</p>	#####
38	<p>Are there particular requirements for the research plan? Does the PI have the freedom to use whatever structure/format?</p>	<p>There is no set format beyond the requirements laid out in the individual solicitation and the PAPPG.</p>	#####

RUIs are usually reviewed with regular proposals and reviewed by those with little to no understanding of Primarily Undergraduate Institutions. PD/POs try very hard tp minimize implicit bias in review panels. We give fairly specific instructions to panelists about RUI proposals and the expectations and comparisons they should try and avoid in looking at these prposals in a panel with proposals from largetr institutions. Especially in the situation you describe.

39 What is the role of the PD/PO in minimizing reviewer bias during the review process, especially for RUI proposals and proposals where a community college faculty is a PI and a research-intensive faculty is a CoPI. I've heard differing advice. Is it better to apply for CAREER sooner or later (assuming eligibility is the same)? live answered

40 The review process for fundings usually take long time. Isit OK to submit the same proposal to different agencies simultaneously but of course in the case of getting accepted in both decline one? This is OK ONLY for a beginning investigator. Otherwise you cannot submit the same proposal to multiple agencies.

41 Can you provide the link to the office hours about how to read a solicitation? I don't see it listed on the blog under past virtual office hours. Thank you. Here are the slides: [https://nsfmcb.files.wordpress.com/2023/03/march8\\_2023\\_mcbcore\\_2023\\_03\\_08.pdf](https://nsfmcb.files.wordpress.com/2023/03/march8_2023_mcbcore_2023_03_08.pdf) There is a recording as well on the Past Office Hours page by date 3/8/23 (which does need to be cleaned up, sorry! :-)  
 CALL THEM! Or contact a different program officer in the same program

42 What do you advice we do if a program manager does not respond to our emails? There are more than one in most programs.... And apologies for the delayed response!

43 Thank you so much for answering all the questions! I learned a lot! I really appreciate the answers on the chat also for those that do not get air time. Thank you!

44 Thanks so much!

45 (Replying to Manju): Ah, I see, it's specific to the MCB Core Programs solicitation. Thank you!

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47	Does the DOB, including MCB or IOS, welcome planning proposals like the DOE does for STEM education RFAs?	You should contact the program officer(s) and talk to them about your idea. The answer will vary depending on what you are proposing	#####	#####
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51	Dr. Weil, Would you please display your email? Thank you so much!	it is cweil@nsf.gov	#####	#####
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53	Thanks Dr. Weil		#####	
54	Thank you all!		#####	



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