



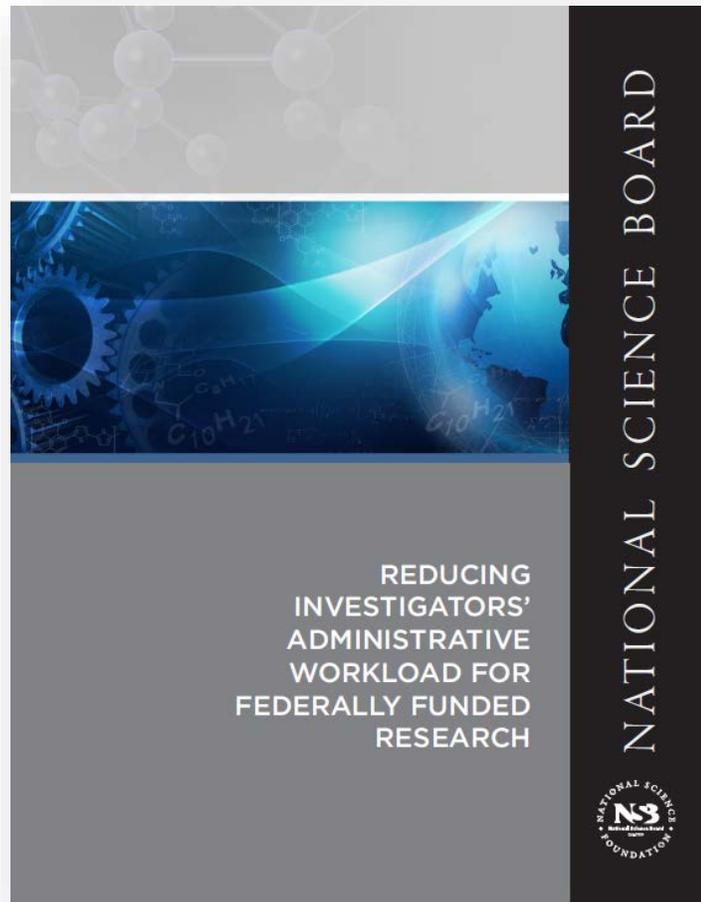
REDUCING ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN

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National Science Board Recommendation (2014):



REDUCING
INVESTIGATORS'
ADMINISTRATIVE
WORKLOAD FOR
FEDERALLY FUNDED
RESEARCH

NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD



Focus on the **science**

Reduce ineffective regulations

**Harmonize requirements
across Federal agencies**

Promote university efficiency

*Reducing Investigators' Administrative Workload
for Federally Funded Research, NSB-14-18*



National Science and Technology Council Research Business Models Working Group (2018)

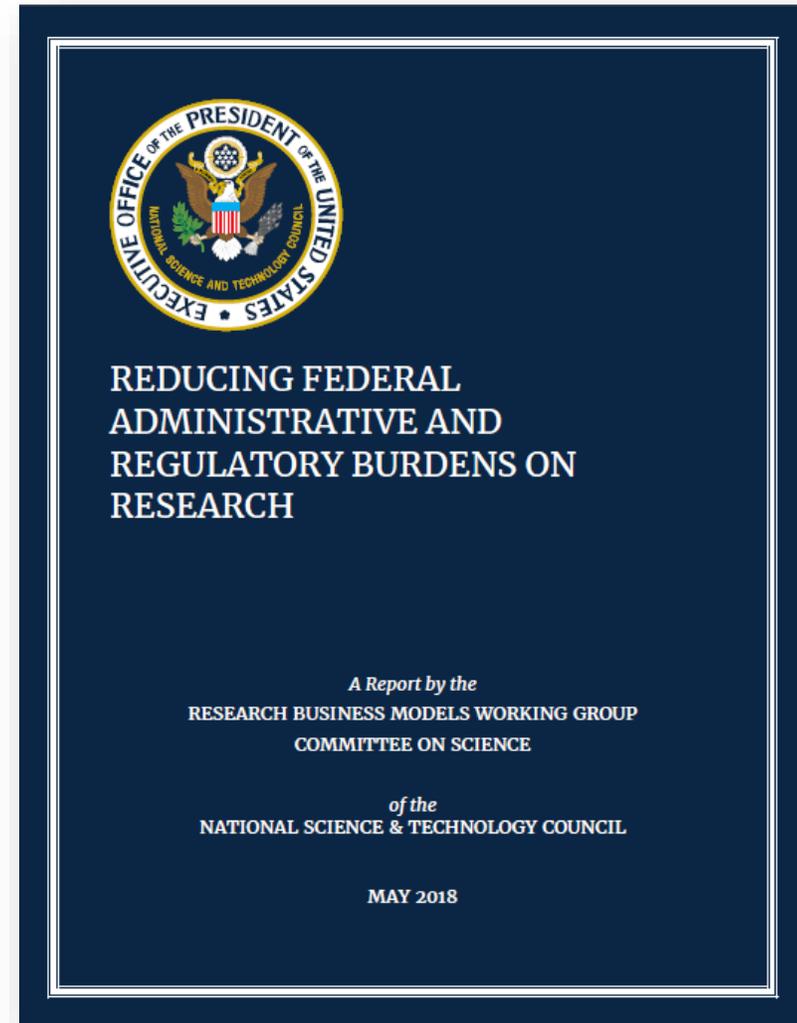
Reported Progress

Repository, Databases, Processes, Reports

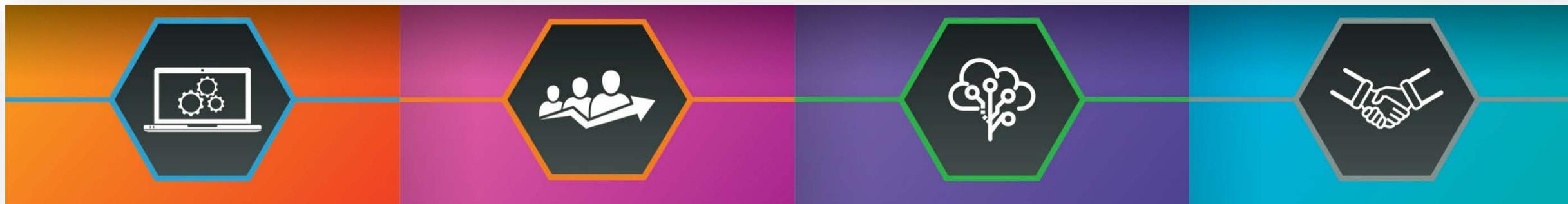
Recommendation Actions

Subrecipient Monitoring, Regulations

NSF Leading the Effort



Renewing NSF: An Opportunity to Reduce Administrative Burden



**Making technology
work for all**

Proposal
Submission

**Adapting the
workforce
and the work**

**Streamlining,
standardizing, and
simplifying processes**

Form 10
Clearance

**Expanding and
deepening public-
private partnerships**

Partnerships
Tool Kit



NSF Responses

Interagency

Federal Demonstration Partnership

Research Business Models Working Group

Central Certification Repository

Uniform Format for Progress Reports

Agency-Specific

Pre-proposal and No-deadline Pilots

Automated Compliance Checking

Simplified Submission (research.gov)

Reduced Data Entry



Tensions



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**Increase efficiency
with
accountability and oversight**

**NSF mission
and
government-wide requirements**

**Experimental pilots
and
a stable environment**



Moving Forward



Recognize Tensions - Renew - Innovate

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