UPCOMING SOLICITATIONS

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Current and Upcoming Solicitations

- RII Track-2 (NSF 13-509)
- RII Track-1 (NSF 13-XXX)
- EPS-WO (NSF 12-588)
PAPPG (NSF 13-1)


- Project Summary is now 1 page, has 3 text boxes for project overview, intellectual merit and broader impacts.

- Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources
  - Information must be uploaded for this section. (No text boxes.)
EPSCoR 2030 Report

• Multi-jurisdictional collaboration opportunities

• Fewer required elements in Track-1 proposals

• Flexibility for partnerships and collaborations

• Focus on increasing research capacity for academic competitiveness
Other items

• White paper process

• Conflict of Interest tables
RII Track-2

- Consortia of EPSCoR jurisdictions
- Promote collaborations in all areas of science, engineering, and education supported by the NSF
RII Track-2 (+)

- FY13 competition:
  - Eligibility: Track-2 expires before 1 September 2013 or no current Track-2;
  - Due: 30 January 2013.
  - Estimated number of awards: up to 4

- FY14 competition:
  - Eligibility: Track-2 expires before 1 October 2013 or no current Track-2
  - Due: last Wednesday in January (29 Jan 2014).
RII Track-2 (++)

- Potential Target dates
  - 7 January 2013 - 1-page white papers due. Seven consortia expected.
  - 30 January 2013 – Proposals due
  - April 2013 – Panel review
  - June 2013 – Merit review processing
  - July 2013 – Actions to DGA
  - August 2013 – Award target date
RII Track-1

- Upcoming FY14 solicitation
- Anticipated due date: August 2013
- Anticipated changes:
  - Decrease in number of required elements;
  - Emphasis on sustainability
  - Emphasis on integration of students into research
  - Emphasis on collaboration and partnerships
Total time for review process for a successful proposal is **approximately** 6 months.
RII Track-1 (++)

- Potential Target dates:
  - White paper due – July 2013
  - Proposals due – August 2013
  - Panel review (6-8 weeks) – October 2013
  - Communication to PDs (2 weeks) – November 2013
  - EPSCoR office and Director’s Review Board (6-8 weeks) – February 2014
  - PD informed of decision (2-3 weeks) – March 2014
  - Formalize recommendations (4 weeks) – April 2014
  - Recommendation processing to DGA – May 2014
  - Target award start date – June 2014
Workshop Opportunities (EPS-WO)

• Major regional or national themes of relevance to EPSCoR's goals/objectives and NSF's mission

• Development of high quality collaborations that are capable of competing for major funding from non-EPSCoR programs

• Should address multi/interdisciplinary perspectives common to major initiatives in science and engineering

• Should have appropriate representation of underrepresented groups
Workshops EPS-WO (+)

- Process defined in solicitation:
  - Consult with the EPSCoR POs, domain POs
  - Determine availability/interest of prospective speakers and participants
  - Address inclusivity of URMs for speakers and participants
  - Discuss dissemination, evaluation/assessment, and desired outcomes/deliverables
- 5-page white paper to cognizant PO
- After approval, proceed with full proposal submission
  - GPG guidelines for Conferences and Workshops