

# 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)

- [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf13001](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf13001)
- 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 (+)

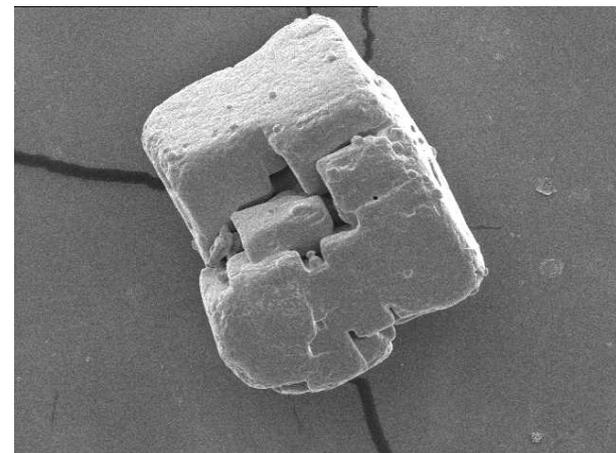
- FY13 competition:
  - Eligibility: Track-2 expires before 1 September 2013 or no current Track-2;
  - Due: 30 January 2013.
  - Estimated number of awards: up to 4
- FY14 competition:
  - Eligibility: Track-2 expires before 1 October 2013 or no current Track-2
  - Due: last Wednesday in January (29 Jan 2014).

## RII Track-2 (++)

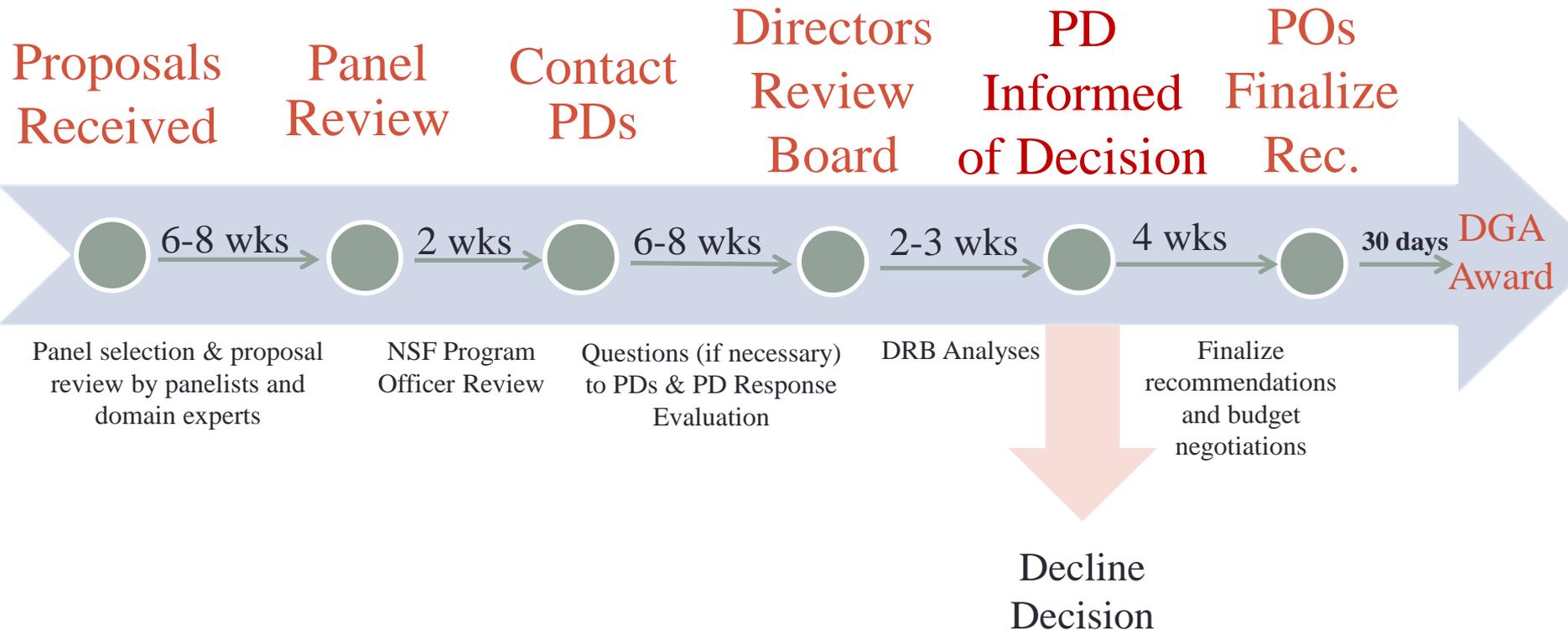
- Potential Target dates
  - 7 January 2013 - 1-page white papers due. Seven consortia expected.
  - 30 January 2013 – Proposals due
  - April 2013 – Panel review
  - June 2013 – Merit review processing
  - July 2013 – Actions to DGA
  - August 2013 – Award target date

# 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



# RII Track-1 (+)



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](#)