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## Issuance of a Revised Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (NSF 20-1)

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Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to announce that a revised version of the NSF [\*Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide \(PAPPG\) \(NSF 20-1\)\*](#) has been issued.

The new PAPPG will be effective for **proposals submitted or due, and awards made, on or after June 1, 2020**. Significant changes include:

- NSF will require use of an NSF-approved format in submission of the biographical sketch and current and pending support documents, once the PAPPG (NSF 20-1) becomes effective;
  - NSF is partnering with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to use [SciENCv: Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae](#) as an NSF-approved format for preparation of both documents.
  - Use of an NSF-approved format will not be required until implementation of PAPPG 20-1 on June 1, 2020.
  - To assist the community, NSF has developed websites with additional information for the preparation of the [biographical sketch](#) and [current and pending support](#).
- New requirement for proposing organizations to submit government-wide representations and certifications in the System for Award Management (SAM);
- New requirement for providing e-mail documentation of Program Officer approval for the submission of RAPID and EAGER proposals; and
- Clarifications to current and pending support coverage as well as other changes throughout the document.

You are encouraged to review the by-chapter summary of changes provided in the Introduction section of the PAPPG.

NSF plans to conduct a webinar covering these changes on **February 6 at 2PM EST**. Visit the [webinar website](#) to register for this event.

While this version of the PAPPG becomes effective on June 1, 2020, in the interim, the guidelines contained in the current PAPPG (NSF 19-1) continue to apply.

A PDF version of the PAPPG will be available in the coming weeks. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact the DIAS/Policy Office at [policy@nsf.gov](mailto:policy@nsf.gov).



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