



NSF Announces Revised Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG)

The [new PAPPG \(20-1\)](#) will be effective for proposals submitted or due, and awards made, on or after June 1, 2020. Until then the guidelines contained in the [current PAPPG \(NSF 19-1\)](#) continue to apply.

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.
- Clarifications to current and pending support coverage as well as other changes throughout the document.

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