A revised version of the NSF PAPPG (NSF 23-1) has been issued and can be accessed at: [*Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide*](https://beta.nsf.gov/policies/pappg/23-1/table-of-contents). The new PAPPG will be effective for **proposals submitted or due on or after January 30, 2023**.

Significant changes to the PAPPG include the following:

**NSF Biographical Sketch (Biosketch) and Current and Pending (Other) Support (C&P):**

* Updates have been made to increase standardization with the Common Disclosure Form for the Biosketch and C&P documents that have been developed in compliance with National Security Presidential Memorandum 33 (NSPM-33) Implementation Guidance.
* Senior Personnel will be required to certify that the information provided in their Biosketch and C&P is accurate, current, and complete (certification included in both SciENcv and the NSF fillable format).
* In accordance with NSPM-33 Implementation Guidance, NSF Program Officers will request an updated C&P prior to making a funding recommendation.
* Effective October 23, 2023, the use of SciENcv will be required to prepare the Biosketch and C&P documents.

**Concept Outlines**:

Certain NSF proposal types or funding opportunities will require submission of a Concept Outline prior to submission of a full proposal. These will be submitted either by email to a designated address or via the online Program Sustainability and Proposal Concept Tool (ProSPCT), as specified in the solicitation.. . A concept outline will be required to submit the following proposal types:

* Planning Proposal
* Rapid Response Research (RAPID)
* Early-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER)
* Research Advanced by Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering (RAISE)

**Off-Campus or Off-Site Research**:

A new checkbox will be included on the NSF Cover Sheet to identify Off-Campus or Off-Site Research. When this box is checked, a plan for the proposal must be in place regarding a safe and inclusive working environment. For purposes of this requirement, off-campus or off-site research is defined as data/information/samples being collected off-campus or off-site, such as fieldwork and research activities on vessels and aircraft. The organization’s plan for the proposal must be disseminated to individuals participating in the off-campus or off-site research prior to departure.  *Proposers should not submit the plan to NSF for review*.

**Research Security**:

In accordance with NSPM-33, NSF requires the following post-award updates to current support after issuance of an NSF award:

* If an organization discovers a PI or co-PI on an active NSF award failed to disclose current support or in-kind contribution information as a part of the proposal submission process, the AOR must submit the information within 30 calendar days of the identification of the undisclosed current support or in-kind contribution via the Notification and Request Module in Research.gov.
* PIs and co-PIs on active NSF awards must indicate if there has been a change in active other support since submission of the proposal or the last reporting period in their annual and final project report. If there has been a change, the individual must submit a revised current and pending support document prepared in SciENcv as a part of the project report.