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Highlights of NSF 17-1: Proposal & Award Policies & Procedure Guide (PAPPG)

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Key Points To Know

- **The new PAPPG is effective for proposals submitted or due on or after 1/30/2017**
 - If you submit *before* 1/30 for a deadline that falls *on or after* 1/30, the new guidelines will apply
 - 1/30 falls on a Monday so 1/28 (Saturday) and 1/29 (Sunday) deadlines will move to 1/30 and the new guidelines will apply
- **Good news! Not as many major changes and clarifications as compared to the past few years**
 - We'll go over a few highlights today but we'll provide a more in-depth review at December's RAS Friday



Significant Changes & Clarifications

- Collaborators & Other Affiliations Information
 - Removal of requirement to list Postgraduate Scholar Sponsors
- Results from Prior NSF Support
 - Guidance provided on how to report results for recently awarded projects that may not yet have any publications or products
- Domestic Travel
 - Language is clarified to note that travel, meal, and hotel expenses of grantee employees who are not on travel status, as authorized by the UG (2 CFR 200.474), are unallowable.
- Incentive payments for human subjects/surveys
 - Language added to specify that these costs should be budgeted on Line G6 of the NSF budget



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- New language about proposals including indefinite plans for human subjects research
 - NSF can accept an IRB determination notice that establishes a limited time period under which the PI may conduct preliminary or conceptual work that does not involve human subjects
- Addition of new Co-PI/Co-PD
 - Prior approval requests must be submitted via Fastlane and contain Co-PI/Co-PD's name & contact info, Biosketch, Current & Pending, and a justification for their addition
- Rebudgeting for Administrative Salaries
 - Language has been clarified to note that prior approval requests must be submitted via Fastlane



Helpful Links

➤ Full Text of the 17-1 PAPPG:

https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf17001

➤ Significant Changes:

https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg17_1/signchanges.jsp

➤ Sign-up page for 17-1 PAPPG webinar on Thursday, January 19:

<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=208602&>