

# Proposed Significant Changes to the NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG)



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# Proposed Significant Changes



- Elimination of separate recognition of GPG and AAG
  - Entire document will be referred to as PAPPG (Parts I & II)
  - Chapters will be sequentially numbered from I-XII
- Eligibility of Unaffiliated Individuals
- Greater clarity on use of language (type of submission, type of proposal)
- Greater clarity on instructions for proposals submitted late due to natural or anthropogenic disasters
- Cost sharing coverage enhanced with increased coverage on the difference between voluntary committed and voluntary uncommitted cost sharing



# Proposed Significant Changes (Cont'd)



- Human and Vertebrate Animal sections updated with new language
- Environmental requirements have been supplemented with a standard Organizational Environmental Impacts Checklist and associated instructions that Proposers may be requested to submit
- Special processing instructions and types of proposals are being separated into two new sections:
  - Special Processing Instructions addresses issues such as Proprietary or Privileged Information, Collaborative Proposals, Beginning Investigators, Vertebrate Animals, Human Subjects, etc.
  - Types of Proposals describes the various types of proposals that may be submitted to NSF such as RAPID, EAGER, etc.



# Proposed Significant Changes (Cont'd)



- Two new proposal types are being added:
  - Research Advanced by Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaisons with Industry (GOALI)
- International Travel Grants have been expanded to address support for both domestic and international travel.

# Outstanding Issues



- System compliance checking on one page limitation for Project Summary
- Separate Uploads for Collaborators and Other Affiliations Information
- Eligibility for overseas campuses of domestic institutions