

DGA Quarterly Meeting

SPS Pre-award Updates

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Updated UO References and Templates

- ❑ **The SPS Quick Reference Guide (QRC), Cover Page, and SPS Budget Templates are periodically updated.**
- ❑ Please reference the current uploaded versions on the website when assembling proposal budgets instead of saving old versions of the QRC or Budget Templates to your computer.



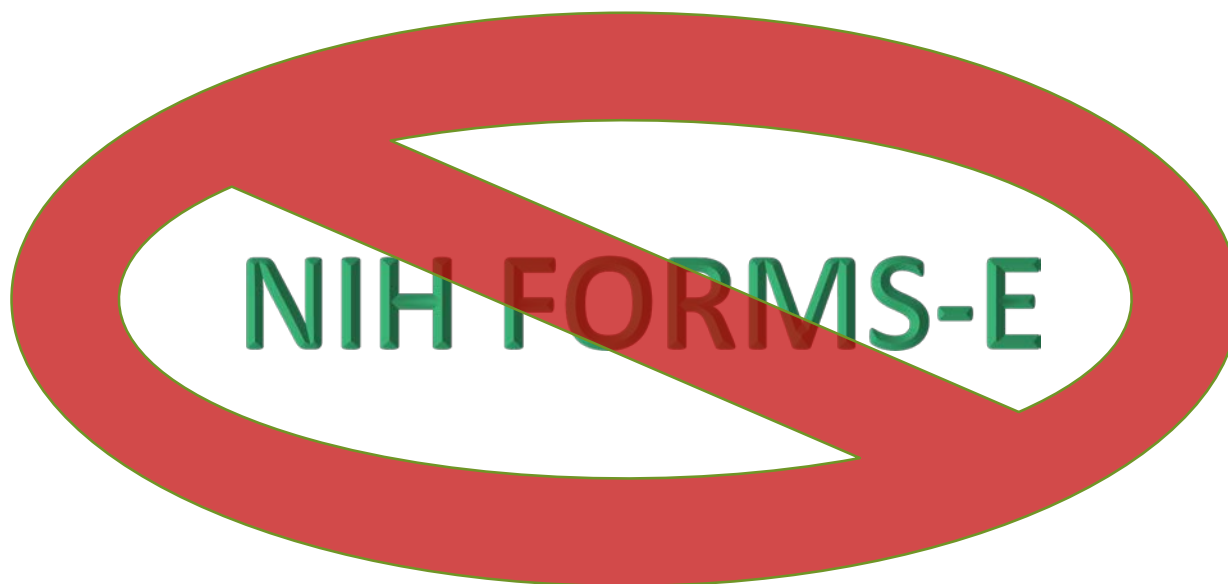
EPCS Updates

LINKS DISPLAYED BELOW HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE LEFT-HAND SIDE BAR OF ALL EPCS RECORDS.

- [Templates/Checklists](#)
- [Cover Page Info](#)
- [Inst. Info Docs](#)
- [Quick Ref Card](#)
- [F&A Agreement](#)
- [Internal Forms](#)
- [Grants.gov, NSF, NIH Registrations](#)

NIH Update: Forms-F

- ❑ NIH **FORMS-F** is now required for NIH applications being submitted to NIH.
- ❑ Please **do not use FORMS-E** for NIH submissions.



NSF Update: PAPPG & Deadlines

Beginning June 1, 2020 NSF implemented the [Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide](#) (PAPPG) (NSF 20-1) for proposals submitted or due on or after this date.

NSF has **delayed the requirement** to use NSF-approved formats for the **biographical sketch and current and pending support sections** of NSF proposals until **October 5, 2020**.

Proposers must continue to format these documents in accordance with PAPPG requirements (see PAPPG sections [II.C.2.f](#) and [II.C.2.h](#)).

NSF Update: Related Resources Updated

NSF has made updates reflecting this implementation to the following policy guidance, websites and frequently asked questions:

- ❑ Biographical Sketch section of the [PAPPG, Chapter II.C.2.f](#);
- ❑ Current and Pending Support section of the [PAPPG, Chapter II.C.2.h](#);
- ❑ NSF-Approved Formats for the [Biographical Sketch](#) and [Current and Pending Support](#);
- ❑ Frequently Asked Questions related to [Current and Pending Support](#);
- ❑ Frequently Asked Questions on [Using SciENCv](#); and
- ❑ Frequently Asked Questions on [Using NSF Fillable PDF format](#).

NSF Update: Need additional information?

Webinars covering the use of NSF-approved formats as well as all of the significant changes to the PAPPG are available on the [NSF Policy Outreach website](#).

For system-related questions, please contact FastLane User Support at 1-800-673-6188 or fastlane@nsf.gov.

Policy-related questions regarding the content of the formats should be directed to policy@nsf.gov

USDE / IES Update: 2020 Funding Opportunity Announcements

Major Deadline is August 20th: <https://ies.ed.gov/funding/21rfas.asp>

Sponsored Projects Services (SPS) requests **EPCS records** be created in the EPCS system on or **before Friday, July 17, 2020.**

The EPCS record does not have to be complete, nor is the PI obligated to apply if an EPCS record is created on or before Friday, July 17, 2020.

By creating an EPCS record, SPS can better gauge how many proposals are planned for submission and ensure that we have adequate coverage.



Questions?



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