

Pre-Award **PRO TIPS**



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Thinking About Applying for an NSF Grant?

The ORSP is here to help!

Check out our [NSF Toolbox](#) under the [External Funder Toolbox](#) page located on the **ORSP** website!

Here you will find four accordions: *Components of a Typical NSF Proposal*, *NSF Proposal Development*, *NSF FastLane: What You Need to Know*, and *Resources from NSF*.

Components of a Typical NSF Proposal:

Within the *Components of a Typical NSF Proposal* accordion, you will find a generic NSF Grant Submission Checklist. Other requirements may (and probably will) be noted in the program for which you apply. Once you contact the Pre-Award Coordinator, a personalized checklist will be created for you. Additionally, you will see a list of the components of a typical NSF proposal. When applicable, instructions, templates, and samples have been created for the various components. These will be updated according to the current NSF Proposal & Award Policies and Procedures. These may change from year to year so remember to confirm that you are using the latest format.

As always, if human participants or animal subjects are involved in your project, please contact the UWG Compliance Officer at 678-839-4749.

NSF Proposal Development:

Within the *NSF Proposal Development* accordion, you will find the NSF Grant Proposal Guide 2017, the current Proposal & Award Policies and Procedures 2017 (all NSF submissions are governed by this and their solicitation), and NSF FAQs.

NSF Fastlane: What You Need To Know:

Within the *NSF FastLane: What You Need to Know*, you will find a guide about how to work within FastLane, instructions on how to give ORSP access to view, edit, and submit your proposal (**ORSP will never submit your proposal without your permission**), and FastLane FAQs. If you don't have a FastLane account, please let us know by using the link within the accordion.

Resources from NSF:

Within the *Resources from NSF* accordion, you will find links to sign up for the NSF Email Alert System and NSF Webinars. The NSF Email Alert System provides notices of new publications about funding programs and other NSF business. NSF also provides a list of NSF related webinars. Another great resource to utilize is the searchable database of previous grants and contracts funded by NSF.



Questions?

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