



NSF/Grants.gov Guidance

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- All attachments **must** be in PDF format.
- Enter nsf@rsp.wisc.edu as the appropriate email in box 19 on the cover page!
- If an application is a resubmission of an application that was previously submitted but not funded, NSF considers these new applications. On the SF 424R&R Cover Page, NSF will not use the 'Revision' option in Box 8.
- R&R Other Project Information Component
 - The attachment for Project Summary must be no more than 1 page and must be suitable for publication. It must clearly address in separate statements the intellectual merit of the proposed activity and the broader impacts statement. Applications that do not separately address both criteria within the one page will be returned without review.
 - The Project Narrative (Project Description in the NSF Grant Proposal Guide) must be no longer than 15 pages.
- R&R Senior/Key Person Component
 - Biographical Sketches are limited to 2 pages and follow the [existing NSF Grant Proposal Guide requirements](#).
 - No more than 4 Co-PIs may be identified.
- NSF has prepared an NSF Application Checklist to highlight certain critical items and assist in preparation of Grants.gov applications. Use of this checklist will help GREATLY in following NSF submission requirements.
- If errors prevent upload from Grants.gov to Fastlane, an email stating "Cannot Successfully Download Application from Grants.gov" will be sent to RSP. RSP will communicate needed changes with campus.