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Sponsored Programs New Developments and Important Reminders

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Session Overview

- NSF Update
- Department of Commerce eRA Commons
- NIH Update
- OSP Updates and Reminders
- Q & A

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NSF Update

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Proposal and Award Policies and Procedure Guide

- NSF 24-1
- Effective for proposals submitted or due on or after 5/20/2024.
- Slides and video from NSF PAPPG Webinar on 3/12/2024:
<https://nspolicyoutreach.com/resources/nsf-proposal-award-policy-updates/>

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PAPPG 24-1 Major Updates

- 5:00PM deadline time is central standard time for LSU and not where PI is located.
- Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Programs (MFTRP)
 - Individuals who are a party to the an MFTFP cannot serve as senior/key personnel
 - New certification on Biosketch and Current & Pending support
 - New award term and condition
 - Higher Educational Institutions will now report annually any gift or contract with a value of \$50k or more from countries of concern.

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PAPPG 24-1 Major Updates

- Use of Common Forms for Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending Support
 - No page limit on Biosketch
 - New certifications in ScieNCv for MFTRP
 - Should be available in ScieNCv one month before 5/20/2024
- Separate upload for Synergistic Activities
 - No longer part of Biosketch
 - Limited to one page.

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PAPPG 24-1 Major Updates

- NSF Policy Office Webinar Series, Implementing the Common Forms for the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support.
 - April 25, 2024 at 1pm
 - Session will cover implementation of Common Forms
 - NIH/National Library of Medicine with demo the revised capability to create and download the forms in SciENcv.

- <https://nsfpolicyoutreach.com/24-webinar-series/>

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PAPPG 24-1 Major Updates

- Mentoring Plan - required proposal attachment when postdocs and graduate students are budgeted
 - One page plan to address both
 - New term and condition - If postdoc or graduate student are added postaward and no mentoring plan was submitted, the PI must provide one to the NSF Program Officer.

- Individual development plan required for postdocs and graduate students
 - With more than 1 month of effort during budget period
 - Plan must be updated annually.
 - PI certifies to plan as part of annual progress report.
 - New term and condition will be added.
 - See Proposal Toolkit for resources

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PAPPG 24-1 Major Updates

- Potential Impacts on Tribal Nations - Proposals that may impact the resources or interests of a federally recognized America Indian or Alaska Native Tribal nation will require the following:
 - New check box on Cover Sheet
 - Must include at least one at the time of proposal submission
 - A copy of the written request to the Tribal Nation for the activities that require review and approval;
 - A written confirmation from the Tribal Nation(s) that review and approval is not required; or
 - A document providing the requisite approval.
 - Approval will be required prior to issuance of award.

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PAPPG 24-1 Major Updates

- Safe and Inclusive Working environment plan
 - When off-site or off-campus research is proposed, the PI must develop a Safe and Inclusive Work Environment Plan at the proposal stage.
 - Not included in the proposal unless required by the Funding Opportunity
 - Templates on OSP Proposal Toolkit
 - New term and condition - If off-site/off-campus research is added postaward and no plan was prepared at the proposal stage, the PI must develop one postaward.

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Department of Commerce = eRA Commons

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GEMS = eRA Commons

- In October 2023, Department of Commerce agencies transitioned from Grants Online to GEMS (using eRA Commons)
- This mainly impacts NOAA proposals and awards
- Applicant and Grantee Training available at:
<https://www.commerce.gov/ocio/programs/gems/applicant-and-grantee-training>

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GEMS = eRA Commons

- Principal Investigators must have an eRA Commons account
 - Request on OSP website.
 - PI eRA Commons Credential must be entered in #4a of SF424 or SF424 R&R and in credential field of Personnel tab (if applicable).
- Submission of Progress and Technical Reports due August 31, 2023 to March 31, 2024 received extension to April 30, 2024.
- Annual Progress Reports require OSP to submit, so they must be routed in GeauxGrants as Continuation-Noncompeting

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National Institutes of Health (NIH) Updates

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NIH Updates = effective January 25, 2025

- Simplified Review Framework for Research Project Grant Applications (NOT-OD-24-085 and NOT-OD-24-010)
 - Webinar on April 17th
 - <https://grants.nih.gov/learning-center/srf-updates-to-funding-opportunities>
- NIH Forms-I application packages will be effective for due dates on or after January 25, 2025 (NOT-OD-24-086)
- Adopting Common Forms for Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending Support
 - Targeting May 2025

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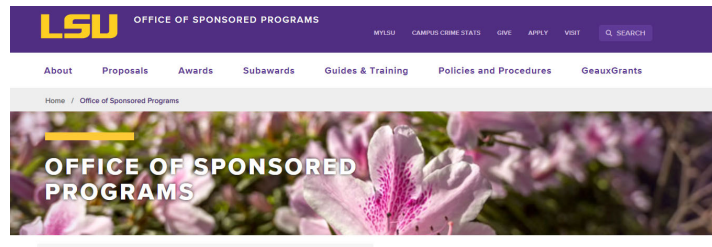
OSP Updates and Reminders

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New OSP Website

- On April 15th, OSP is moving our website to the new Fierce Template. There may be some downtime



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OSP Reminders

- No-cost extension and revised budget request for Board of Regents Support Fund contracts ending 06/30/2024 must be routed in GeauxGrants by April 16th
 - Due to BOR on April 30th
- Graduate Assistant Health Insurance in proposals

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GeauxGrants

- OSP will be rolling out new predefined reports that include prompts.
- Pop-Up Blockers will need to be configured to allow pop-ups from <https://era.lsu.edu>
- Seven (7) business day routing deadline
 - S2S must be ready for submission 24 hours in advance

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Questions



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