Select Changes to the
NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG)

Effective for any proposals with deadlines on or after **May 20, 2024**

- Submission deadline is 5:00 PM <u>submitting institution's time</u>.
    - This means 5:00 PM Eastern Time for any proposal submitted by Bard College, even if the PI is located in a different time zone at the time of submission.

- If you are contracting to a foreign organization, you must submit a justification that include <u>all</u> of the following:
    - Why support from foreign in-country resources is not feasible;
    - Why the foreign entity can carry out the activity more effectively;
    - What unique expertise, organizational capability, facilities, data resources, and/or access to a geographic location brings to the project; <u>and</u>
    - What significant science and engineering education, training, or research opportunities the foreign organization/individual offers to the U.S.

- Biographical Sketch changes
    - Page limitation has been removed
    - Synergistic activities section will be its <u>own, separate 1-page document</u> rather than part of the Biosketch
    - Key/Senior Personnel must disclose any contracts associated with participation in programs sponsored by foreign governments, instrumentalities, or entities, including foreign government-sponsored talent recruitment programs.
    - Key/Senior Personnel must certify that they are not a party to a Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program (MFTRP). (See [PAPPG definitions](#) for more on MFTRPs.)

- Proposals that may impact the resources or interests of a federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribal Nation (Tribal Nation) will not be awarded by NSF without the prior written approval from the designated official(s) from the relevant tribe(s).
    - There is a new checkbox on the cover sheet to indicate if there are "Potential Impacts on Tribal Nations"
    - At the time of proposal submission, one of the following must be provided:
        - 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.

- Proposers are encouraged to indicate in the project description the extent to which, if any, generative AI technology was used to develop their proposal.