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**NSF OAM OUTREACH TO TCUP HUB FORUM
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HELPFUL TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL POST AWARD GRANT MANAGEMENT

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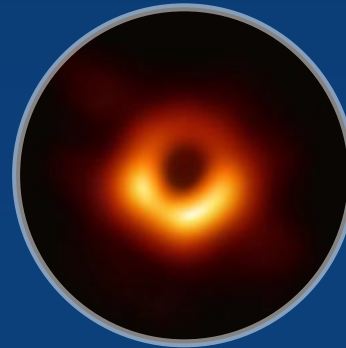
NSF-Powered Innovations



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**3-D PRINTING
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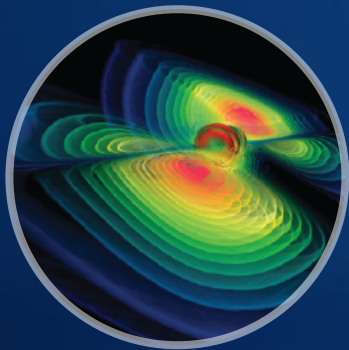
**FIRST IMAGE OF
A BLACK HOLE**



**RAPID COVID-19
TESTING**



**CLIMATE
FORECASTING**



**LIGO
GRAVITATIONAL
WAVES**



**COMPUTER CHIP
FABRICATION**



**ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE
(AI)**



**EARLY WEB
SEARCH**



**MAGIC
SCHOOL BUS**

Mission History



OAM By the Numbers

In a Fiscal Year, OAM Processes about:

- 17,000 funded actions including over 11,000 new projects
- Over 5,000 post award amendment
- Over 500 PI transfers
- OAM Grants Office manages almost 50,000 active awards, on average about 3,000 per Grants Officer



NSF Program Office Responsibilities

**Solicitation
Development**

**Proposal Reviews &
Recommendations**

**Programmatic
Management of
Projects**



NSF OAM - Grants Office Responsibilities

**Reviews Recommended
Proposals**

**Issues Awards and
Amendments to
Grants & Agreements**

**Manages the
Administration of
Grants**



Grantee Responsibilities

NSF's legal relationship is with YOU, the grantee institution

Responsible for adhering to the terms and conditions of an NSF award.

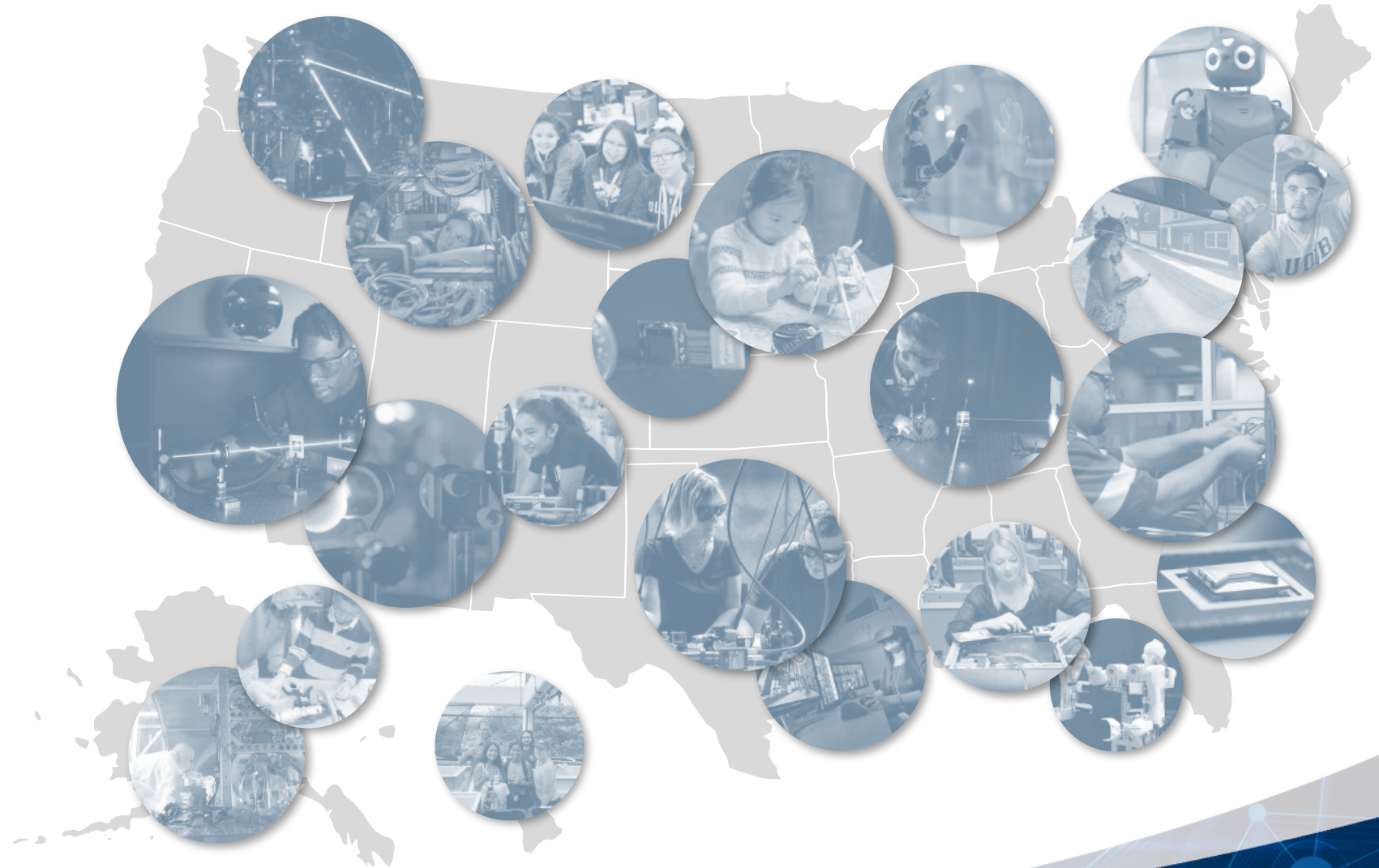
Manages the Administration of Grants



I have received the award.. Now what?!

Award Notice is the agreement

- *No signatures are required*
- *Drawing down \$1 is the execution and binding agreement between the two parties*
- *Reimbursement: Incur costs then drawdown funding through ACM\$*
- *(NSF Grant Accountant List provided at end of slides*



Award Notice and Terms and Conditions

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Award Notice

Award Number (FAIN): 2032835
Managing Division Abbreviation: DUE **Amendment Number:** 000

AWARDEE INFORMATION

Award Recipient: [REDACTED]
Awardee Address: [REDACTED]
Official Awardee Email Address: [REDACTED]
Unique Entity Identifier (DUNS ID): [REDACTED]

AMENDMENT INFORMATION

Amendment Type: New Project
Amendment Date: 08/18/2020
Amendment Number: 000
Proposal Number: 2032835
Amendment Description:

The National Science Foundation hereby awards a Standard Grant for support of the project described in the proposal referenced above as modified by revised budget dated 07/21/2020.

Funds provided for participant support may not be diverted by the awardee to other categories of expense without the prior written approval of the cognizant NSF Program Officer. Since participant support cost is not a normal account classification, the awardee organization must be able to separately identify participant support costs. It is highly recommended that separate accounts, sub-accounts, sub-task, or sub-ledgers be established to accumulate these costs. The awardee should have written policies and procedures to segregate participant support costs.

It is the grantee's responsibility to ensure that any human subjects work conducted under this award has an Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval, where required, and that such approval remains valid at all times that human subjects work is conducted under the award. Failure to comply with this condition will result in suspension and/or termination of the award.

AWARD INFORMATION

Award Number (FAIN): 2032835
Award Instrument: Standard Grant
Award Date: 08/18/2020
Award Period of Performance: Start Date: 09/01/2020 End Date: 08/31/2023
Project Title: Mentor Up: Supporting Preparation of Competitive Proposals to Improve Education of

*Indirect Cost Rates

Item Name	Indirect Cost Rate
Salaries	22.2300%

These rates are at the time of award and are based upon the budget submitted to the NSF. It does not include any out-year adjustments. The NSF will not modify awards simply to correct indirect cost rates cited in the award notice. See the Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) Chapter X.A.3.a. for guidance on re-budgeting authority.

NSF CONTACT INFORMATION

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Post Award Management


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PROPOSAL AND AWARD POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GUIDE

Note: In the case of any inconsistency between the coverage contained in the NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide and 2 CFR (including 2 CFR part 200), the coverage specified in 2 CFR applies.

Important policy update: NSF has issued a supplemental Policy Notice that applies to all financial assistance awarded by the agency on or after Dec. 8, 2025. The notice supplements the 2024 Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG 24-1) — implementing time-sensitive statutes and practices. Additional policy notices may follow.



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Effective May 20, 2024
NSF 24-1
OMB Control Number 3145-0058



Prior Approvals

NSF Approvals needed for:

- NSF approved No cost Extensions
- Significant Changes in Project Scope or Objectives
- Subawarding/Transferring part of an award
- PI/Co-PI Changes
- Rebudgeting: You do not need NSF prior approval to re-budget line items *except* for Participant Support Costs or if the change could be deemed a change in scope as stated above



PARTICIPANT SUPPORT COSTS



Unique Cost

PSC is a unique cost category to NSF exempt from Indirect Cost Charges



Re-Budgeting

Re-Budgeting is restricted, needs prior approval by NSF.



Costs for Trainees

Costs must be for students and trainees but not employees of the institution except for school districts.



Incentive Payments

Incentive payments/souvenirs/t-shirts in some cases allowed if related to project activities

Type	Notification or Request	Policy Reference	Location
Budget Activities			
Additional categories of participant support costs other than those described in 2 CFR § 200.75 (such as incentives, gifts, souvenirs, t-shirts and/or memorabilia)	Request	PAPPG (II.C.2.g(v))	Research.gov
Change in Person-Months Devoted to Project	Request	PAPPG (VII.B.2.b)	Research.gov
Pre-award Costs in Excess of 90 days	Request	PAPPG (X.A.2.b)	Research.gov
Reallocation of Funds Provided for Participant Support Costs	Request	PAPPG (II.C.2.g(v))	Research.gov
Rearrangement/Reconversion costs in excess of \$25,000	Request	PAPPG (X.C.1)	Research.gov
Salaries of Administrative or Clerical Staff	Request	PAPPG (II.C.2.g(i)(b))	Research.gov
Travel Costs for Dependents	Request	PAPPG (II.C.2.g(iv)(a))	Research.gov

Long-Term Disengagement of the PI/Project Director (PD) or co-PI/co-PD	Request	PAPPG (VII.B.2.a)	Research.gov
PI/PD or co-PI/co-PD Transfer from one organization to another	Request	PAPPG (VII.B.2.f)	FastLane
Substitute (Change) PI/PD or co-PI/co-PD	Request	PAPPG (VII.B.2.e)	FastLane
Withdrawal of PI/PD or co-PI/co-PD	Request	PAPPG (VII.B.2.d)	Research.gov
Other			
Annual and Final Cost Share Notification by Recipient	Notification	PAPPG (VII.D.5)	FastLane
Conflicts of Interest that cannot be satisfactorily managed, reduced or eliminated and research that proceeds without the imposition of conditions or restrictions when a conflict of interest exists	Notification	PAPPG (IX.A)	Research.gov
Subawarding, Transferring or Contracting Out Part of an NSF Award	Request	PAPPG (II.C.2.g(vi)(e)) PAPPG (VII.B.3)	FastLane

No-Cost Extension			
Grantee-Approved No-Cost Extension	Notification	PAPPG (VI.D.3.c(i))	Research.go
First NSF-Approved No-Cost Extension	Request	PAPPG (VI.D.3.c(ii)(a))	Research.go
Second NSF-Approved No-Cost Extension	Request	PAPPG (VI.D.3.c(ii)(b))	Research.go
Changes in Objectives, Scope, or Methodology or other Significant Changes			
Changes in Objectives or Scope	Request	PAPPG (VII.B.1.a)	Research.go
Significant Changes/Delays or Events of Unusual Interest	Notification	PAPPG (VII.B.1.c)	Research.go
Significant Changes in Methods/Procedures	Notification	PAPPG (VII.B.1.b)	Research.go

Annual Progress Reports

Due 90 days prior to the end of the current budget period.

Failure to submit (approved by NSF Program Officer) annual reports timely will prohibit any pending administrative requests or proposals for approval.



Project Outcomes Reports

Due 120 days after the end of the grant period.

Submitting the POR signifies the scope of work for the project has been completed and anticipates any further research activities (no-cost extensions, supplemental funding or transfer of the grant).



Resources

- **NSF's Grant Management and Policy Manual**

[NSF PAPPG - May 20, 2024](#)

- **Post awards Requests**

Notifications and requests communicate changes in the scope, time, staff or budget of an NSF funded project. Depending on the type of change, recipient organizations must notify or request approval from NSF prior to taking action. Depending on the type of notifications or requests, they can be created and submitted by either the Principal Investigators (PIs) and/or Sponsored Project Offices (SPOs).

[Research.gov - About Notifications and Requests](#)

- Division of Financial Management(DFM), Payments and Analytics Branch FAQs link (ACM\$ Drawdowns handled through DFM). This is the link to the division managing the drawdown of funds.

https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dfm/docs/DFM_PABGrantFAQ.pdf

- **NSF Grant Accountant List (By State)**

[DFM - Payments and Analytics Branch \(PAB\) | NSF - National Science Foundation](#)

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