

## NSF – Research.gov Quick Tips

### Access NSF Research.gov

Go to Research.gov and then click on the sign in



If you do not have the NSF ID, please register from [here](#).

If you already have the NSF ID, but NOT affiliated with the organization/assigned to a role, please follow the [instruction](#).

### General Guidelines for Proposal Preparation

[Research.gov - Proposal Preparation Site Document Upload FAQ](#)

If you would like to know your proposal type is compatible with Research.gov, you may check from [here](#) > Proposal Submission Capabilities menu.

Acceptable Fonts	Arial (not Arial Narrow), Courier New, Palatino, Palatino Linotype, or Helvetica at a font size of 10 points or larger Times New Roman at a font size of 10 points or larger; or Computer Modern family of fonts at a font size of 10 points or larger.
Margins	Margins, in all directions, must be at least an inch
Page number	Be sure that the document has no text in the header or footer including page numbers. The system will automatically paginate and add page numbers for you whenever the proposal PDF is generated.
Project Summary	Limited to 1 page; must include intellectual merit and broader impact statements
Place of performance	Your on campus building address; for the zipcode use zip+4. If it errors use 20742-1800
Project description	Typically 15 page limit
Bio-Sketch	Limited to 2 pages; must include one for each person identified as Senior Project Personnel
Mentoring Plan	Required if funds used to support post-docs; attach in Supplemental Materials.

Detail can be found on [PAPPG](#)

## Create a proposal

1. Sign into the research.gov
2. Click on the Prepare & Submit Proposals → Prepare and Submit Proposals



3. Click on the Prepare New Proposal



4. Prepare New Proposal

## Prepare New Full Proposal

1. Funding Opportunity


2. Where to Apply

3. Proposal Type

4. Proposal Details

### Select Funding Opportunity

 Find Funding Opportunity Number

 Select funding opportunities are not yet available in this system. If you do not see your funding opportunity, please check in [FastLane](#).

Show 10

Filter by number or keyword

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Select	Funding Opportunity Number	Funding Opportunity Title
<input type="radio"/>	NSF 20-1	Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide - PAPPG

- Select the Funding Opportunity
- Select location of applying (University of Maryland)
- Proposal Type (As of 5/1/24)

Type of Proposal (single proposals with or without subawards and separately submitted collaborative proposals)	
Research	✓
Planning	✓
Rapid Response Research (RAPID)	✓
EARly-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER)	✓
Research Advanced by Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering (RAISE)	✓
Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI)	✓
Ideas Lab	✓
Facilitation Awards for Scientists and Engineers with Disabilities (FASSED)	✓
Conference	✓
Equipment	✓
Travel	✓
Center	✓
Research Infrastructure	✓
Postdoctoral Fellowship (proposals for fellowship solicitations without reference letter requirements)	✓
Postdoctoral Fellowship (proposals for fellowship solicitations with reference letter requirements)	✓
Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)	✓
Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)	✓
Supplemental Funding Requests, including Career Life Balance Supplemental Funding Requests	✓

#### Submission Type (As of 5/1/2024)

Type of Submission	
Full Proposal	✓
Letter of Intent	✓
Preliminary Proposal	✓
Full Proposal related to a Preliminary Proposal	✓
Renewal Proposal	✓
Accomplishment Based Renewal Proposal	✓

- d. e. Proposal Details
5. Start input the details of the proposal
  - a. How to show more than one Indirect Costs in a budget period On the budget > Indirect costs > Click Add Indirect Cost Item > Second line will populate to add more than one item.

Indirect Costs			
Section	Year 1 Rate x Base		Total Funds Requested
<div> <div></div> <div>I. Indirect Costs</div> </div>			\$0
1. F & A COSTS (7/1/22-6/30/23):	55 %	x	\$0 funds
2. F & A COSTS (7/1/23-6/30/26)	56 %	x	\$0 funds
<div>+ Add Indirect Cost Item</div>			\$0

## Add the Co-Principal Investigator(s)/Other Senior Personnel

1. Click on the “Manage Personnel and Subaward Organizations” under the Proposal Actions.

The screenshot shows a sidebar menu titled "Proposal Actions". It contains three items: "Share Proposal with SPO/AOR" (with a lock icon), "Check Error(s) and Warning(s)" (with a checkmark icon), and "Manage Personnel and Subaward Organizations" (with a group of people icon). The third item is highlighted with an orange rectangle.

Click the “Manage Personnel” under the Prime Organization.

Prime Organization				
Organization Name	Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)	Principal Investigator	Address	Actions
University of Maryland, College Park <a href="#">View SAM Legal Business Name</a>	NPU8ULVAAS23	Christine Kang	3112 LEE BUILDING COLLEGE PARK, MD 20742-5100 US	<a href="#">Manage Personnel</a>

2. 3. Select to click the appropriate roles for the project.

The screenshot shows a section titled "Senior Personnel". It contains two buttons: "Add co-Principal Investigator" and "Add Other Senior Personnel".

1. Once the search window appears,

The screenshot shows a search window titled "Add co-Principal Investigator (co-PI)". It has a search bar with "Search for co-PI:" and two input fields: "NSF ID" and "Email". The "Email" field contains "s\*\*\*\*\*@umd.edu" and is annotated with a red "1.". To the right of the "Email" field is a "Search" button, annotated with a red "2.". Below the search bar is a table with the following data:

Select	Personnel Name	NSF ID	Email	Organization
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Sally Egloff	[REDACTED]	s*****@umd.edu	National Science Foundation

The "Select" column has a radio button selected, annotated with a red "3.". At the bottom right of the window is an "Add Personnel" button, annotated with a red "4.", and a "Cancel" button.

1. Enter the email address or NSF ID,
2. Click on the Search button,
3. Select the appropriate person,
4. Click on the Add Personnel to add the Person.

- Other Senior Personnel are not allowed to see the proposal unless the PI adds each one under the OAU. NSF requires that the names on the OAU be different from the Other Senior Personnel, so add either the title (Dr./Mr/Ms) OR manually put the middle name on the Other Senior Personnel. Then add the same person to the OAU by using their NSF ID or email address.

## Add the OAU (Other Authorized User)

1. Click on the "Manage Personnel and Subaward Organizations" under the Proposal Actions.

The screenshot shows a sidebar menu titled "Proposal Actions". It contains three items: "Share Proposal with SPO/AOR" (with a lock icon and an information icon), "Check Error(s) and Warning(s)" (with a checkmark icon), and "Manage Personnel and Subaward Organizations" (with a group of people icon). The third item is highlighted with an orange box.

2. Click the "Manage Personnel" under the Prime Organization.

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3. Click the "Add Other Authorized User" next to the Other Authorized User(s).

The screenshot shows a section titled "Other Authorized User(s) - Data preparation only" with an information icon. On the right side of this section, there is a button labeled "Add Other Authorized User", which is highlighted with an orange box.

4. Once the search window appears,

The screenshot shows a search window titled "Add co-Principal Investigator (co-PI)". It contains the following elements:

- Search for co-PI:** A section with two input fields. The first is labeled "NSF ID". The second is labeled "Email" and contains the text "s\*\*\*\*\*@umd.edu". An "OR" label is between the two fields. Step 1 points to the "Email" field.
- Search button:** A dark blue button labeled "Search". Step 2 points to this button.
- Results table:** A table with columns: "Select", "Personnel Name", "NSF ID", "Email", and "Organization". It contains one row for "Sally Egloff" with email "s\*\*\*\*\*@umd.edu" and organization "National Science Foundation". Step 3 points to the radio button in the "Select" column.
- Add Personnel button:** A dark blue button labeled "Add Personnel". Step 4 points to this button. There is also a "Cancel" button next to it.

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2. Click on the Search button,
3. Select the appropriate person,
4. Click on the Add Personnel to add the Person.

