Implementation of the NSF Enhanced RPPR

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Effective October 5, 2020 the National Science Foundation (NSF) will implement the NSF enhanced Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) use for reporting the annual progress of Federally funded research projects and research-related activities. Enhancements are highlighted below:

New Question for Reports with Active Other Support Changes

NSF has added a new question to the Edit Participants screen: ?Has there been a change in the active other support of the PI/PD(s) since the last reporting period?? If the Principal Investigator(s)/Project Director(s) and co-Principal Investigator(s)/co-Project Director(s) answer, ?YES,? they will be required to upload the most up-to-date Current and Pending Support document in an NSF-approved format.

NOTE: Current and Pending Support documents that are not in an NSF-approved format; either using the SciENcv: Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae or the NSF fillable PDF will trigger a compliance error, which will prevent uploading of the document and submission of the report.

Additional New Questions Added to the RPPR:

- Impact Tab: What was the impact on teaching and educational experiences?
- Impact Tab: What percentage of the award?s budget was spent in a foreign country?
- Changes/Problems Tab: Has there been a change in primary performance site location from that originally proposed?

NSF-specific Updates

- NSF-specific help text updates have been added throughout, and NSF-specific instructions have been clarified or enhanced.
- To reduce administrative burden, NSF has consolidated data entry fields where possible.

Available resources related to:

- About Project Reports
- Current and Pending Support
- FAQs Related to Current and Pending Support
- Automated Compliance Checking of NSF Proposals
- NSF-Approved Formats for the Biographical Sketch & Current and Pending Support Sections of NSF Proposals webinar
- NSF PAPPG (NSF 20-1) webinar
- NSF Current and Pending Support Video Tutorial
- NSF-specific Bookshelf Resource (includes screenshots and step-by-step instructions)
Please direct policy-related questions to policy@nsf.gov.

Please direct system-related questions to rgov@nsf.gov.