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## Connecting Your Institution's System to Research.gov!

Research.gov's **Application Submission Web Services** pilot enables Sponsored Projects Office staff (SPOs) and Principal Investigators (PIs) to prepare and submit applications directly to NSF using their institutions' systems. This pilot is being offered in response to the research community's call for agencies to leverage the considerable investments institutions have already made in these solutions.

Based on the Grants.gov framework for system-to-system submission, this service seamlessly connects an institution's system to Research.gov. This includes commercial or custom-built solutions with the capability to submit applications via web services.

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*Submit applications directly to NSF using your institution's system!*

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Offering Application Submission Web Services is an important step to linking institutions' systems to Research.gov in support of key business functions. This pilot lays the groundwork for further leveraging these investments for other key functions, such as post-award management (e.g., financial and project reporting).

### **Research Community-Driven Solutions**

The pilot is currently available to a limited number of institutions to apply for select NSF funding opportunities. This pilot approach helps ensure the service meets applicants' needs before it is expanded to other institutions. Please note, all applicants will continue to have the option to submit applications to NSF through FastLane and Grants.gov. This allows applicants to select the submission method that best meets their needs.

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## How Does This Pilot Meet Your Needs?

- Enables you to use the institution system you are familiar with to submit application packages directly to NSF
- Offers a seamless submission process – prepare and submit applications the same way you would submit any other application using your institution system
- Provides fast confirmation of application package receipt from Research.gov
- Leverages the Research and Related data standard used across the government

## How Can I Start Using This Service?

The Application Submission Web Service is currently available to a small number of pilot participants who are trying out the service to ensure it meets applicants' needs before expanding to other institutions. If you are interested in getting involved in the pilot, see the information below:

**Applicants:** Interested institutions should contact [feedback@research.gov](mailto:feedback@research.gov) to get involved in the pilot.

**Commercial and Institution Solution Providers:** Participation in this pilot is open to all vendors or institutions providing these types of solutions. Typically, participation involves making minor adjustments to your solution to enable the Application Submission Web Service for your users. Please contact [feedback@research.gov](mailto:feedback@research.gov) for more information.

For questions about the Application Submission Web Service, please contact [feedback@research.gov](mailto:feedback@research.gov). Be sure to also visit Research.gov ([www.research.gov](http://www.research.gov)) to check out the other exciting services available!



### Contact Information

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