



**The Federal Financial Report (FFR)** is an online service that allows organizations to prepare and submit the new government-wide standard financial report to the National Science Foundation (NSF). The FFR (SF – 425) replaces the Federal Cash Transaction Report (SF -272).

NSF encourages its awardees to use Research.gov to prepare and submit FFRs, as it is now NSF's standard mechanism for awardees to report grant financials to NSF.

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*“The FFR submission process was very easy to use, and I liked that I had the ability to go back and check something if I wasn't sure it was input correctly.”*

– Tufts University

### **With the new FFR service, organizations can:**

- Submit multi- and single award financial reports using the new standard government-wide form
- Navigate easily through user-friendly financial management forms
- View clear and comprehensible instructions for each stage in the reporting process
- Adjust financially closed awards
- Access web-based forms pre-populated with organization and grant information
- Download and upload information in Microsoft Excel format

### **How the new FFR service helps awardees:**

- Simplifies financial reporting requirements
- Provides ease and clarity to grant financial reporting
- Saves time by providing a standard format, consistent reporting requirements, and a single submission location
- Makes complying with federal-wide reporting requirements easier

Using the FFR service on Research.gov, you can submit financial reports to NSF. Research.gov plans to offer this service for other federal research grant-making agencies in the future.