

The Policy Library gives the research community, policy makers, and the general public access to an electronic library that consolidates federal and agency-specific research policies, guidelines, and procedures into one, easy-to-use location.

Quickly and easily find the latest policies and procedures that impact your work. Learn about the requirements that guide the research proposal and award process. Locate federal policies that promote transparency and accountability among federal research grant-making agencies.

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– Princeton University Researcher

What the Policy Library Can Do for You

- Find NSF and federal agency-specific policies, guidelines, and regulations you need to stay informed.
- Search through a repository of federal agency reporting guides, research terms and conditions and Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP) information.
- Receive email alerts and RSS feeds as newly enacted policies and regulations are announced.
- Connect to additional websites to access more information on federal grants policy, science and technology, research statistics, and federal regulations from one, central location.

Easy to Find Information

Find the policy information you are looking for with intuitive categories, including:

- **Topic area** (e.g., live organisms, environmental standards, etc.).
- **Policy type** (e.g., statutes, regulations, terms and conditions, etc.).
- **Policy and procedure manuals** (e.g., NSF Grant Proposal Guide, Grants.gov Application Guide, etc.).

You can also use a robust keyword search to quickly and easily find the government-wide and agency-specific policies and guidelines you need. Along with using keywords, refine your search by topic, type, agency, or date range.