

Application Submission Web Services

Institutions can use their grants management systems to prepare and submit grant applications directly to NSF. Institutions can connect to Research.gov using either a commercial or custom-built system as long as it has the capability to submit applications via web services.

How does this service meet your needs?

- Use the institution system you are familiar with to submit grant applications directly to NSF
- Moves pre-award functions to a centralized location for NSF awardees

User Management

Research.gov's User Management service allows Institution Administrators to add users and manage their roles.

You can:

- Add new users and assign Research.gov role(s)
- Update user's existing information, i.e. contact information, role
- Change password for a user



For more information,
please contact the
National Science Foundation
at feedback@research.gov

GRANTS MANAGEMENT FOR THE Research Community

About Research.gov

Research.gov is the National Science Foundation's grants management system that provides easy access to research-related information and grants management services in one location. Research.gov is the modernization of FastLane, providing the next generation of grants management capabilities for the NSF research community.



Award Cash Management Service

The Award Cash Management Service (ACM\$) is NSF's approach to award payments and post-award financial processes. This approach requires the submission of award level payment amounts each time NSF funds are requested.

ACM\$ allows you to:

- Submit cash requests and adjustments to open and closed awards
- Have timely access to financial data and funds status monitoring
- Reduce manual accounting processes, including reconciliations and adjustments

Login with Organization Credentials

The InCommon Federation provides NSF's research and education community easier access to online services using Research.gov. As members of InCommon, awardees can use their organization-issued user ID and password to login to Research.gov.

Project Reporting

NSF requires project reports for all awards. Reports provide NSF program officers and administrative offices with information on the progress of supported projects and the way these funds are used.

• Annual, Final, and Interim Reports

Annual and Final Project Reports should address progress in all activities of the project, including any activities intended to address the Broader Impacts criterion. These reports are not cumulative, and should be written specifically for the most recently completed budget period. The Final Project Report is the last annual report of the project. Interim project reports are not required and are used to update the progress of a project while the award is active. NSF has adopted the government-wide Research Performance Progress Report format for Project Reports.

• Project Outcome Reports

This report serves as a brief summary, prepared specifically for the public, of the nature and outcomes of the project. This report will be posted electronically by NSF exactly as it is submitted. Project Outcome Reports can be viewed through Research.gov's Research Spending & Results search service.

Research Spending & Results

Research Spending & Results gives insight into federally funded research by providing information about how federal research dollars are being spent, what research is being performed, and how the outcomes of research are benefitting society. Information is available for NSF and NASA awards, with information being updated daily for NSF and monthly for NASA. Research Spending & Results displays grant awards active as of FY 1994 and beyond for NSF and active as of FY 2007 and beyond for NASA.

Proposal Status

Research.gov offers a single location where applicants can check up-to-date status information for proposals they submit to the NSF.

You can:

- View detailed application status history from submission to review to decision
- View a consolidated list of proposals submitted to NSF
- Search and sort applications by multiple fields (e.g., agency, tracking number, and received date)
- View panel reviews (Principal Investigators only)