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Current and Pending Support Table – National Science Foundation (NSF)

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The purpose of this document is to guide COGR member institutions in meeting the disclosure requirements under NSF's __Proposal & Award Policies and Procedures Guide__ (PAPPG effective June 1, 2020). Note: NSF notified the community that it would extend the June 1, 2020, mandatory requirement to use the two NSF-approved formats for submission of the __biographical sketch and Current and Pending Support__ to October 5, 2020 for new applications submitted or due on or after October 5, 2020.

Overarching Message from NSF: Current and pending support disclosures are required for each individual designated as senior personnel in order for NSF to 1) assess the capacity of awardees to carry-out the research as proposed and 2) help assess any overlap/duplication with the project being proposed. Current and pending support includes **all resources** made available to an individual in support of and/or related to all of his/her research efforts, regardless of whether or not they have monetary value.

NSF recognizes that the number of person months associated with the time commitments of activities reported in current and pending support has a different basis in scale and scope from the number of person months used to estimate personnel salary costs in an NSF proposal budget. The number of person months between these forms need not and often do not equal. (See FAQ#3). The number of person months for current and pending support is based on the start and end dates of the activity. The purpose, instructions and requirements of these proposal forms differ greatly. Current and pending is based on an individual's research activities that have a time commitment, whether or not paid by their institution. Therefore, it can include reporting of activities that are broader than the normal work activities defined by the institution and included in the institutional base salary (cost reimbursement for work activities performed).

The content below, including Table 1.0, is intended to provide a quick synopsis of what **is** and **is not** required to be reported as C&P support per the NSF PAPPG and the NSF FAQs updated on July 30, 2020.

Does **NOT** Require Reporting:

- Gifts -no associated time commitment (See FAQ#2)
- In kind contributions not intended for use on the project/proposal being proposed to NSF

that have no associated time commitment (See FAQ #4)
- Proposing organization start up packages (See FAQ #6)
- Mentoring activities that take place as part of the regular appointment at the proposing organization (See FAQ #10)
- Independent research endeavors of an individual in the lab other than the person filling out the C&P support form (See FAQ #11)
- Postdoctoral fellows and Graduate students who are personally funded on fellowships by foundations. (See FAQ#14)
- Consulting or Professional Services where no research is being performed (See FAQ #15)
- Faculty Academic Year Salary (See FAQ #6)

Table 1.0: Requires Reporting

	Current & Pending Support	Facilities, Equipment & Other Resources	Notes
Current and pending grants, contracts and cooperative agreements requested by or issued to the ***proposing organization***, made available to the investigator, and related to investigator's research.	**x**		See PAPPG II.C.2.h Disclose proposals and ongoing projects, from whatever source[28], irrespective of whether such support is provided through the proposing organization or is provided directly to the individual. If the project (or any part of the project) being submitted has been funded previously by a source other than NSF, provide information on the last period of funding. Include total award amount for the award period (including

			indirect costs) number of person-months (or partial person-months) per year
Current and pending grants, contracts and cooperative agreements requested by or issued to an entity **other than the proposing organization**, made available to the investigator, and related to investigator's research.	x		See PAPPG II.C.2.h
In-kind contributions with no associated time commitment that are intended for use on the project/proposal being proposed		x	See FAQ #4
In-kind contributions not intended for use on the project/proposal being proposed but **have** an associated time commitment	x		If the time commitment or dollar value is not readily ascertainable, provide reasonable estimates. See FAQ #5
External Start-up Packages	x		See FAQ #6
Howard Hughes Medical Institute		x	List name(s), and the estimated amount of time to be devoted to the project See FAQ #13
Senior Personnel Effort (no salary)		x	See FAQ #16 List name(s) and the estimated amount of time to be devoted to the project
In kind support received either directly or through the organization from an **external source** to support mentoring of undergraduate or	x		Include the time associated with mentoring

graduate students			
			See [FAQ #10](#)
Postdoctoral fellows and Graduate students funded on NSF projects		**x**	Note: No FAQ addressing this specifically List name(s) and the estimated amount of time to be devoted to the project

[28] *For example, Federal, State, local, foreign, public or private foundations, non-profit organizations, industrial or other commercial organizations or internal funds allocated toward specific projects.*

[29] *Concurrent submission of a proposal to other organizations will not prejudice its review by NSF, if disclosed. The Biological Sciences Directorate exception to this policy is delineated in Chapter II.D.2.*

For more information on reporting current and pending support to NSF or for questions about this document, please contact Jackie Bendall, Director of Contracts and Grants Administration at jbendall@cogr.edu.