

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Current and Pending Support

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Information regarding NSF pre-award and post-award disclosures relating to the biographical sketch and current and pending support information is available on the NSF website at <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2021/nsf21001.pdf>.

4. How should person-months be reported when an organization's fiscal year extends beyond the end date of the award?

Given that the date entered in the year field cannot exceed the last year of the award, person-months information should be aggregated into the last year of the award. For example, if the award end date is August 2022 and the organization's fiscal year runs from July 2021 to June 2022, the person-months for July and August 2022 should be aggregated and shown in the entry for 2022.

5. How can an Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR) "certify" representations that its employees may mak2 (t)-6.69 (dnt)-6.69 2.728 F519.598 0 Td()Tjs02 Tc

9. If my organization serves as a subawardee, in the 'Overall Objectives' field of current and pending support, should the objectives for the entire project be entered or only those for my organization's part of the project?

The subawardee should only describe the objectives of their portion of the project in the 'Overall Objectives' field.

10. I have a question about the 'Overall Objectives' field. I am not sure if I should enter the objectives for the entire project or just the objectives for my organization's part of the project. Can you help me understand this better?

New 15. Does effort prior to the current year need to be included for each activity on the current and pending support document?

Only current and future effort should be included in current and pending support.

New 16. The “For comment” draft of the PAPPG states that proposers are required to submit current and pending support information via SciENCv only. Are proposers no longer permitted to use the NSF fillable PDF format?

Current and pending support information may currently be provided through use of either SciENCv or the NSF fillable PDF format. Upon implementation of the next PAPPG (NSF 23-1), submission of this information will be required through use of SciENCv only. Use of the NSF fillable format will no longer be permitted.