



Update on the Foundation's Approach to Addressing Harassment in NSF Funded-Research

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Progress made since issuance of the Harassment Term and Condition in 2018

- Conference proposals
- Travel proposals
- Postdoctoral Fellowships to Individuals
- SBIR/STTR solicitation language
- Research Experiences for Undergraduates



Proposed Next Step: Plan for Safe & Inclusive Field, Vessel and Aircraft Research (PSI-FVAR or PSI)

- Fieldwork can present unique challenges such as extreme conditions, social isolation, limited communication, and can take place in locations with different social norms
- New guidance is proposed to be added to the Special Information and Supplementary Documentation section of the draft 2023 version of the “Proposal and Award Policies & Procedures Guide” (PAPPG) – Currently at OMB for final approval
- Research in the field is defined as data/information/samples being collected off-campus or off-site.



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- The proposed guidance specifies NSF's expectations, as well as the content of the new supplementary document.
- The two-page PSI-FVAR will be reviewed as an integral part of the proposal, and will be considered under intellectual merit, broader impacts, or both, as appropriate for the project being proposed.
- Upon approval by OMB, anticipate adoption in 2023



