

2019 NSF Principal Investigator/Sponsored Project Office Survey Transmittal Email

TO: PIs/co-PIs and SPOs

SUBJECT: FEEDBACK REQUEST: 2019 NSF PI/SPO Survey

Dear Colleague:

You have been invited to participate in a National Science Foundation (NSF) survey because you are a Principal Investigator (PI)/co-Principal Investigator (co-PI) or Sponsored Project Office (SPO) who recently submitted a proposal to NSF. NSF is seeking your feedback on existing FastLane and Research.gov business functionalities as part of the Foundation's multi-year initiative to help PIs/co-PIs and SPOs more efficiently and effectively prepare and submit NSF proposals, manage NSF awards, and conduct business with NSF.

Please click this [link to complete the survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019_PI_SPO) (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019_PI_SPO).

The 2019 NSF PI/SPO Survey is a follow-up to the 2015 NSF Proposal Submission Modernization Survey which guided NSF's Proposal Submission Modernization (PSM) efforts. The 2019 PI/SPO Survey will survey PIs/Co-PIs and SPOs on Proposal Submission Modernization to solicit feedback to improve user experience and to decrease administrative burden.

Your input on the 2019 survey is very important and will better inform NSF's understanding of PI and SPO satisfaction and challenges in using NSF systems and will help identify opportunities for improvement.

The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete. Note that all survey responses will be anonymous, and survey results will be reported in such a way that no single individual can be identified. Your participation is completely voluntary, and your decision to partake or not to partake in this survey will not adversely affect consideration of any pending or future NSF proposals. **The survey will close on July 1, 2019.**

NSF greatly appreciates your feedback which will be consolidated and used to guide continuing IT system modernization efforts. If you have questions or concerns, please contact NSF2019PI_SPO_Survey@nsf.gov.

Thank you in advance for your vital input.

Best regards,

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