



What is Research.gov?

Research.gov is the National Science Foundation's (NSF) 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 research community.

What can Research.gov do for you?

- ✓ Helps researchers manage their grants portfolio
- ✓ Fulfills demand for improved online services tailored to the research community
- ✓ Provides the public with fast and easy access to transparent information about the outcomes and impacts of NSF investments
- ✓ Makes award data available to the American taxpayer by simplifying the search process
- ✓ Contributes to the federal government's efforts to target, reduce, and eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse of taxpayer dollars by maintaining transparency
- ✓ Helps stakeholders understand how the outcomes of NSF-funded research benefit society

Research.gov Grants Management Services

These services are available to NSF grantees and provide a modern grants management platform.

- **Grants Application Status:** Check the status of grant applications submitted to NSF
- **Financial Services:** Complete and submit the Federal Financial Report (FFR) and access cash requests through Research.gov
- **Project Outcomes Report for the General Public:** Prepare, submit, and view reports on NSF-funded projects
- **Application Submission Web Services:** Prepare and submit applications directly to NSF using your institution's system
- **Institution and User Management:** Add users and manage user profiles

Research.gov Public Services

These services are available to the public and provide the latest research award information, headlines, policies, events, and other exciting research content.

- **Science, Engineering & Education (SEE Innovation):** Access information about NSF investments at the forefront of science, engineering, and education
- **Research Spending & Results:** Search information on grants funded by NSF and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- **Policy Library:** Access federal and agency-specific policies, guidelines, and procedures for use by federal agencies and the awardee community
- **Research Headlines:** View highlighted research activities from NSF and NASA

This is Just the Beginning

Research.gov will continue to develop and implement grants management service offerings that fulfill demand in the research community. In the future, Research.gov will offer:

- **Final, Annual, and Interim Project Reports:** The new reporting format will incorporate more structured collection of project report data
- **The Award Cash Management Service (ACM\$):** The new award payment service will require award level detail at the time of the payment request, enhancing access to award financial data and eliminating the need for a quarterly FFR