IMPORTANT NSF UPDATE

FOR FACULTY AND RESEARCH PROFESSIONALS: [Please do not reply to this e-mail. This is from a post-only mailing list. Replies or inquiries should be made to Colette.Solpietro@ttu.edu].

As mentioned in my e-mail sent October 15th, NSF has released an update to their Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide which takes effect for proposals due on or after January 14, 2013. The changes are substantial and a non-compliant proposal may be rejected by FastLane, or an interim, annual or final report that has been prepared using the wrong system may be lost . We feel that the changes are substantial enough that we have scheduled several informational meetings in order to bring you up to date on the changes.

All meetings will take place in the Teaching, Learning, and Professional Development Center in room 153 of the Library (first floor).

- Monday, December 10th, 9:30 am – 11:00am
- Thursday, December 13th, 9:30am – 11:00am
- Thursday, December 20th, 2:00pm – 3:30pm
- Friday, January 4, 2013, 9:30am – 11:00am
- Thursday, January 10th, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Additionally, we are preparing nine modules that will address the changes and clarifications issued by NSF. Once completed, they can be accessed via the ORS website and we will send the link.

If you are planning a submission to NSF in the coming year you will want to either attend one of these information sessions or watch the modules. If you have any questions, please contact the sponsored program analyst in our office who works with your department and/or college.

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