

National Science Foundation

Dear Colleagues,

As many of you are aware, annual funding for the government expires on September 30. The Administration continues to believe strongly that a lapse in funding should not occur. There is enough time for Congress to prevent a lapse in appropriations, and the Administration is willing to work with Congress to enact a short-term continuing resolution to fund critical Government operations and allow Congress more time to negotiate an agreement that helps our entire economy grow. However, prudent management requires that we continue to prepare for all contingencies, including the possibility that a lapse could occur at the end of the month.

NSF's Plan for Operations During a Funding Hiatus is available on the NSF website, with the hopes that it will address questions that may arise regarding assistance and contract-related policy and systems issues during this time period. NSF will continue to keep the community apprised as circumstances evolve.

Best,

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