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Re: NSF NIH Other Support/Current and Pending Reminder
To: GGSE All – Academic Listserv (all-academic@education.ucsb.edu)
From: Kelly Hayton (kelly.hayton@ucsb.edu)

On August 20, 2018, Dr. Francis Collins, Director, National Institutes of Health issued the [attached letter](#) that discussed several concerns, including grantee failures to disclose substantial resource contributions from other organizations, such as foreign governments, foreign entities and foreign institutions of higher education, in grant applications (proposals). The National Science Foundation has expressed similar concerns. To promote and foster compliance with federal funding application rules, it is important to carefully follow the instructions published by federal sponsors. For your convenience, below are the NIH definition of [Other Support](#), and the NSF definition of Current and Pending Support.

- **NIH:** “Other Support includes **all financial resources**, whether Federal, non-Federal, commercial or institutional, available in direct support of an individual's research endeavors, including but not limited to research grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, and/or institutional awards. Training awards, prizes, or gifts do not need to be included”. [emphasis added]
- **NSF:** Current and Pending Support is the support requested or available from other Federal agencies and other sources. The [NSF Grant Proposal Guide Chapter II.C.2.h](#) states that “All current project support **from whatever source** (e.g., Federal, State, local or foreign government agencies, public or private foundations, industrial or other commercial organizations, or internal funds allocated toward specific projects) must be listed. The proposed project and **all other projects or activities requiring a portion of time of the PI and any other senior personnel must be included, even if they receive no salary support from the project(s).**” [emphasis added]

With heightened federal scrutiny and increasing concerns about this issue, it is more important than ever that together we ensure the submission of accurate and complete information about project support to Federal sponsors. Please keep in mind that compliance with these requirements is a condition of funding. Failure to comply could lead to suspension or termination of the award by the funding agency. If you have questions, please contact your [Sponsored Projects team](#).

Sincerely,

Cora Diaz, Director, Sponsored Projects

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