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Subject: [EXTERNAL] - Comments on draft NSF PAPPG (20-1)
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Good afternoon,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the draft NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 20-1). The following feedback is provided on behalf of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR):

Part I, Chapter II, Section C.2.h, "Current and Pending Support"

The proposed revisions include the following sentence: "All projects and activities, current or proposed, that require a time commitment from the individual must be reported, even if the support received is only in-kind (such as office/laboratory space, equipment, supplies, employees, students)." The sentence is too vague to know how one would record information about a "project" and identify the time commitment to that project if one were provided office/lab space. We request that NSF provide a footnote to provide an example or further explain the intent.

Please let me know if you need any further information about UCAR's request.

Thank you,

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