

Stand Up for Science Hosting NSF Rapid Response Workshop for Writing Effective Public Comments

Drop in “office hours” will be held to facilitate public commenting on National Science Foundation’s proposed changes on Federal Register

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On Friday, August 14, Stand Up for Science will host a Rapid Response Workshop to help interested individuals and organizations with drafting public comments in response to the [National Science Foundation’s proposal](#) to update its Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide. The proposal seeks to align NSF’s grantmaking rules with the recent OMB proposed overhaul of federal grant rules, which has not been finalized.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their questions and get live help from SUFS experts on writing their own personal, effective, and strong comment for the Federal Register. Participants can drop in for part or all of the session.

What: NSF Rapid Response Workshop

Who: Stand Up for Science

When: Friday, August 14, 2026, at 2 PM Eastern

Where: Virtual; [register to attend a session here](#).

Stand Up for Science has also launched an [Action Center](#) with more resources and tools, including a guide covering the key changes in NSF’s proposal. The public comment period is open through August 24, 2026.

Founder and CEO of Stand Up for Science Dr. Colette Delawalla is available for comment and media appearances.



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