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# **Electronic Research Administration Updates**

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# NSF Proposal System Modernization (PSM)

A multi-year initiative to modernize proposal submission capabilities and migrate from FastLane to Research.gov

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Using an iterative approach to allow:

- Roll out of features as they are developed
- Incorporation of user community feedback
- Smooth transition for current FastLane users

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## User Survey Results

- More pre-population of data
- Allowing certain documents and/or approvals to be submitted after the proposal
- Revising format of solicitations to identify standard NSF requirements versus solicitation-specific requirements
- Tailoring the proposal interface to reflect solicitation-specific requirements
- Publishing and enforcing NSF-wide list of proposal compliance requirements

# NSF Electronic Research Administration Forum

- New initiative to gather opinions, perspectives and feedback on NSF eRA activities
- First forum, April 27, 2016, focused on PSM
- More information at:  
[https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/era\\_forum.jsp](https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/era_forum.jsp)
- Sign up for forum list-serv by email:  
[NSF-ERA-FORUM-subscribe-request@listserv.nsf.gov](mailto:NSF-ERA-FORUM-subscribe-request@listserv.nsf.gov)
  - Subject line and text blank

# Reminder: Use eRA Help Email

[erahelp@research.ucla.edu](mailto:erahelp@research.ucla.edu)

- Support for S2S Grants (Cayuse) as well as sponsor systems (e.g., NIH eRA Commons, NSF FastLane/Research.gov, Proposal Central)
- Questions/technical assistance
- System access

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## Benefits

- Shared email
  - monitored by multiple staff
  - alleviates “out-of-office”
  - More efficient coverage and response time
- Monitor and address concerns/issues that may affect broad user community
- Assess potential training/outreach needs
- Ensures user access is consistent with UCLA and sponsor business practices/processes

# S2S Grants Downtime

- Effective today, May 12, 2016, S2S Grants will be offline at for 15 minutes each week:
  - Thursday evenings
  - 10:45 – 11:00 PM
- Additionally, S2S Grants will be down for infrastructure maintenance:
  - Saturday, May 14
  - 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- Logins will not be allowed during these outages
- No changes to user interface





# Questions