

Getting Started with Research Administration & Engagement (RAE)

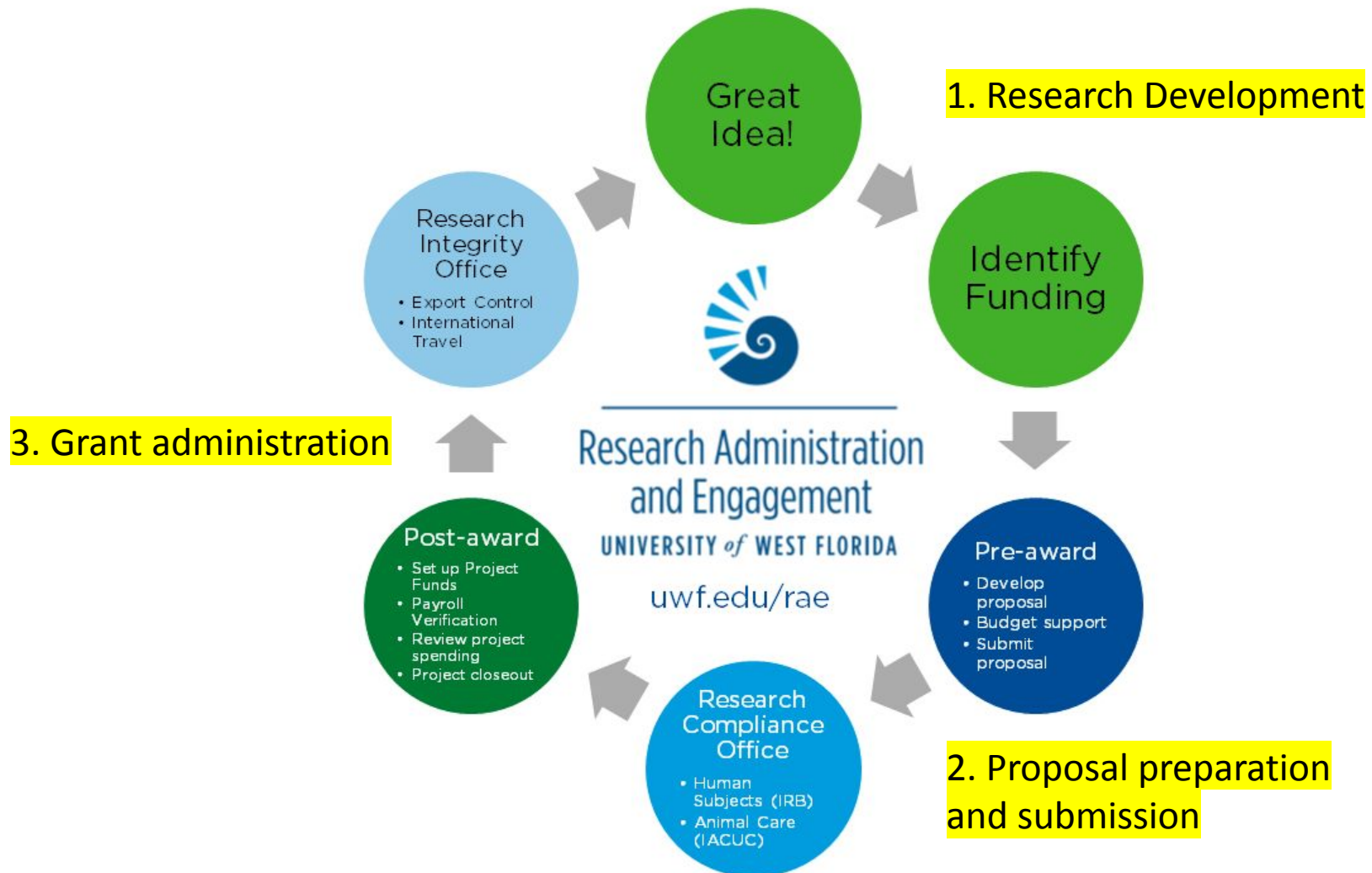


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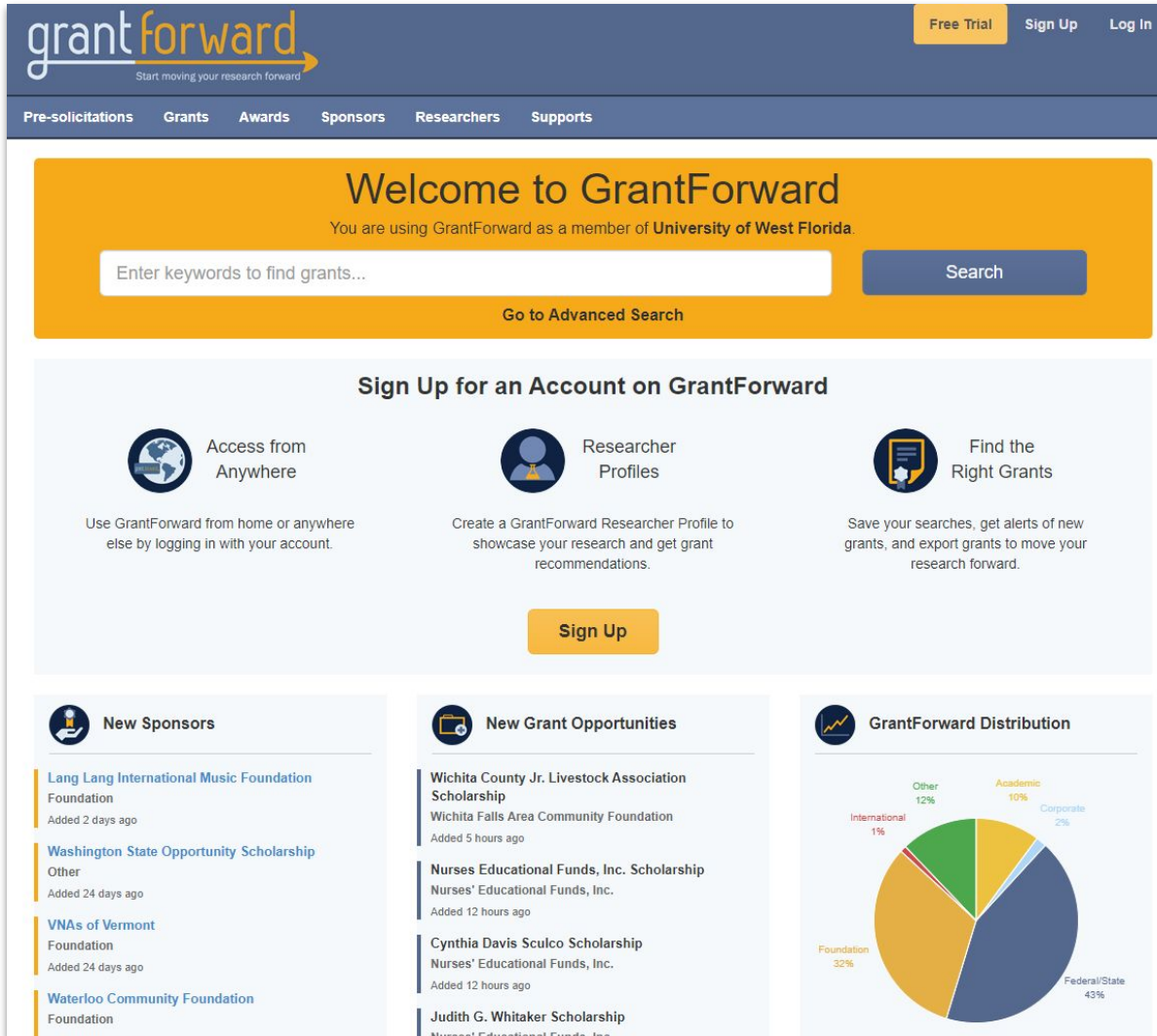
The Grant Lifecycle



Who is RAE?



How Do I Find Funding?



The screenshot shows the GrantForward website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Pre-solicitations, Grants, Awards, Sponsors, Researchers, and Supports. The main header area includes the GrantForward logo and a tagline "Start moving your research forward". Below this, a large orange banner welcomes users and provides a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter keywords to find grants..." and a "Search" button. A "Go to Advanced Search" link is also present. The central section is titled "Sign Up for an Account on GrantForward" and features three icons: a globe for "Access from Anywhere", a person for "Researcher Profiles", and a magnifying glass for "Find the Right Grants". Each icon has a brief description of its benefit. A "Sign Up" button is located below these sections. At the bottom, there are three columns: "New Sponsors" listing organizations like Lang Lang International Music Foundation and Washington State Opportunity Scholarship; "New Grant Opportunities" listing scholarships like Wichita County Jr. Livestock Association and Nurses Educational Funds; and "GrantForward Distribution" featuring a pie chart showing the distribution of funding sources.

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Pre-solicitations Grants Awards Sponsors Researchers Supports

Welcome to GrantForward


You are using GrantForward as a member of University of West Florida.


Enter keywords to find grants...


Search

Go to Advanced Search

Sign Up for an Account on GrantForward

 Access from Anywhere
Use GrantForward from home or anywhere else by logging in with your account.

 Researcher Profiles
Create a GrantForward Researcher Profile to showcase your research and get grant recommendations.

 Find the Right Grants
Save your searches, get alerts of new grants, and export grants to move your research forward.

Sign Up

New Sponsors

- Lang Lang International Music Foundation
Foundation
Added 2 days ago
- Washington State Opportunity Scholarship
Other
Added 24 days ago
- VNAs of Vermont
Foundation
Added 24 days ago
- Waterloo Community Foundation
Foundation

New Grant Opportunities

- Wichita County Jr. Livestock Association
Scholarship
Wichita Falls Area Community Foundation
Added 5 hours ago
- Nurses Educational Funds, Inc. Scholarship
Nurses' Educational Funds, Inc.
Added 12 hours ago
- Cynthia Davis Sculco Scholarship
Nurses' Educational Funds, Inc.
Added 12 hours ago
- Judith G. Whitaker Scholarship
Nurses' Educational Funds, Inc.

GrantForward Distribution

Pie chart showing the distribution of funding sources:

Category	Percentage
Federal/State	43%
Foundation	32%
Other	12%
Academic	10%
Corporate	2%
International	1%

Grant Forward is a resource available to UWF faculty, staff and students that is a searchable third-party database that mines [funding opportunities](https://grantforward.com).

Sign up with your UWF account at grantforward.com and create a profile to search funding opportunities and receive personalized recommendations.

Welcome to GrantForward

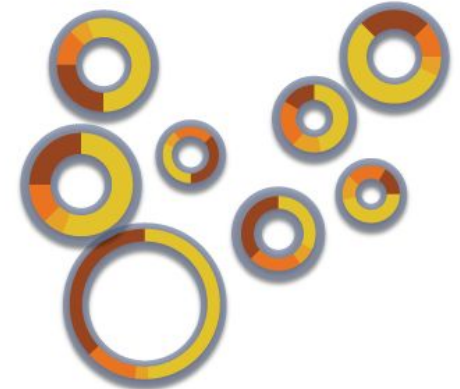
You're almost ready to explore the full range of funding opportunities that GrantForward has to offer.

A good way to start is to set up your recommendation settings, which will allow GrantForward to find matching opportunities to empower your researching career.

Alternatively, you can skip this step and begin searching for opportunities.

 [Set up Recommendation](#)

 [Search for Opportunities](#)



Other useful resources:

Next Steps

Using GrantForward

Get acquainted with GrantForward's powerful tools and features to easily find and disseminate funding opportunities:

- Researcher Support
- Administrator Support

Demonstrations

Watch live demonstrations of GrantForward in action:

- Training Webinars
- GrantForward Youtube Channel

- After creating an account, Grant Forward will send you a confirmation email. After logging in, you will be able to save your searches and receive email alerts when grants for these searches become available.

Decoding Your Notice of Funding Opportunity

A Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) will provide you with basic information to guide you in what is needed to submit a complete proposal.

Think of a NOFO as an Instruction Manual.

Launching Early-Career Academic Pathways in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences (LEAPS-MPS)

PROGRAM SOLICITATION

NSF 22-604

REPLACES DOCUMENT(S):

NSF 22-503



National Science Foundation
Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences
Division of Astronomical Sciences
Division of Chemistry
Division of Materials Research
Division of Mathematical Sciences
Division of Physics

Full Proposal Deadline(s) (due by 5 p.m. submitter's local time):

January 26, 2023

Fourth Thursday in January, Annually Thereafter

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REVISION NOTES

Annual submission deadlines have been added.

Program Synopsis has been modified.

PI eligibility is no longer restricted by US immigration status.

The LEAPS-MPS impact Statement has been moved from the project description to supplementary documents to avoid confusion with Broader Impacts section of the project description.

The PAPPG prohibition on simultaneous submission of overlapping proposals is emphasized.

Innovating and migrating proposal preparation and submission capabilities from FastLane to Research.gov is part of the ongoing NSF information technology modernization efforts, as described in important [Notice No. 147](#). In support of these efforts, proposals submitted in response to this program solicitation must be prepared and submitted via Research.gov or via Grants.gov and may not be prepared or submitted via FastLane.

Any proposal submitted in response to this solicitation should be submitted in accordance with the revised *NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG)* ([NSF 22-1](#)), which is effective for proposals submitted, or due, on or after October 4, 2021.

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

General Information

Program Title:

Launching Early-Career Academic Pathways in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences (LEAPS-MPS)

Synopsis of Program:

Decoding a NOFO

- Read the NOFO more than once.
- Pay attention to the due date and budget limits.
- Write to the solicitation.
- Use the NOFO as an opportunity to impress the reviewers.
- Remember the attachments and supplementary documents. The attachments provide you with more opportunities to impress your reviewers.

Different Names for Funding Announcements

BAA: Broad Agency Announcement

CFA: Call for Applications

FOA: Funding Opportunity Announcement

NOFO: Notice of Funding Opportunity

PA: Program Announcement

RFA: Request for Application

RFP: Request for Proposal

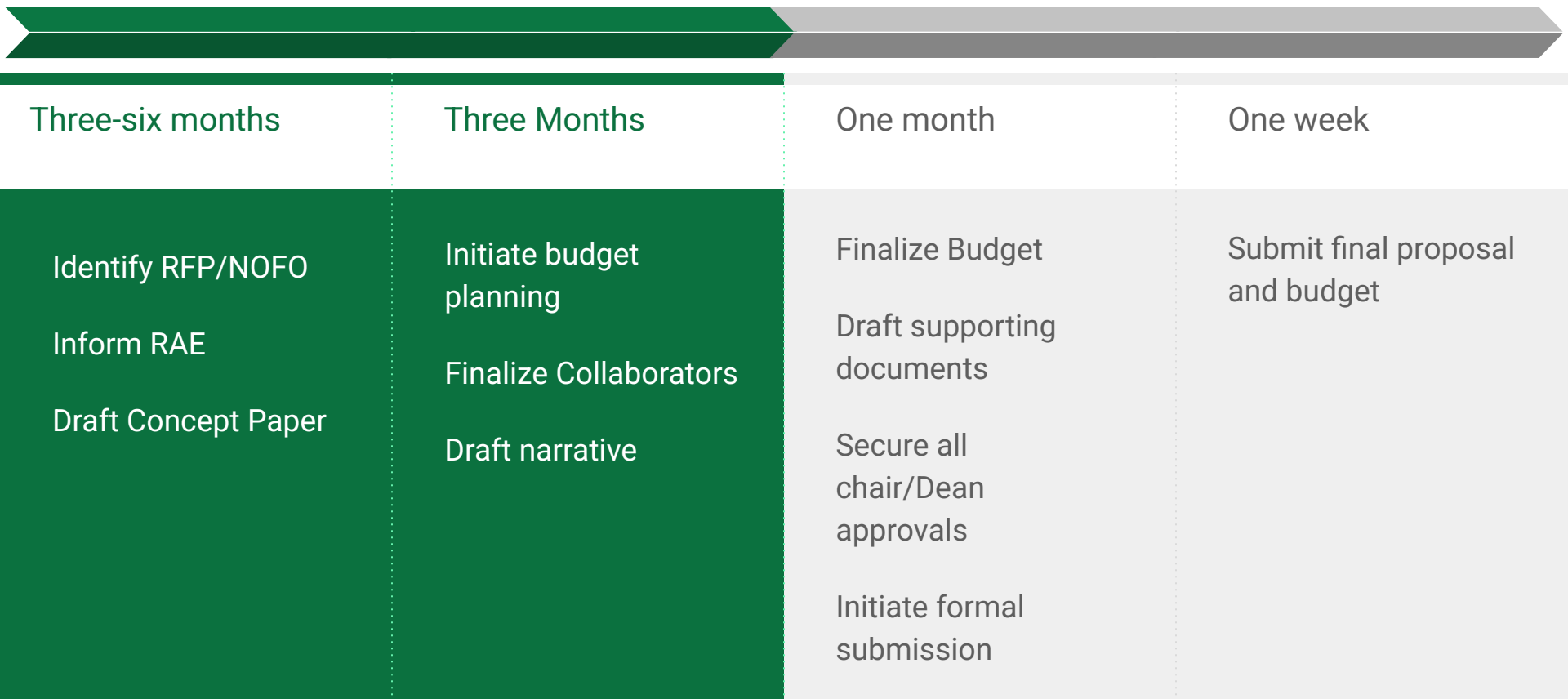
Program Solicitation

Notice of Funding

NOFO Components

- Due Date
- Program Synopsis
- Award Duration and Funding Amount
- Program Officer Information
- Organizational Eligibility
- PI Eligibility
- Limits on Number of Proposals
- Proposal Preparation Instructions
- Budget Requirements
- Special Information and Supplementary Documentation
- Proposal Processing and Review Procedures
- Merit Review Principles and Criteria
- Review and Selection Process

Proposal Preparation Timeline



Things to Remember

- Contact with RAE as soon as you find a funding announcement (Grant Forward) that interests you.
- Begin a proposal in Cayuse Sponsored Programs and reach out to Research Administration & Engagement.
- Start the proposal process early and use our timeline.
- Use the Budget Questionnaire as you work on your project narrative.
- Identify collaborators early.
- Ask your Grant Specialist questions!