Electronic Proposal Submission Systems:

NSF FastLane

Objectives

- Create a new proposal in FastLane
- Enter all parts of the proposal into FastLane
- Give OSP access to the proposal

FastLane Uses

- For National Science Foundation proposals only
- Solicitations can be found on the NSF website
- Proposal submission (single-institution or linked collaborative)
- Awards (and award transfers)
- Budget and proposal updates

Research.gov Uses {An Aside}

- Proposal Status

- Most notifications and requests (NCE, transfer, etc.)

- Reporting

- Award Cash Management Service

- Research Spending & Results

- Same username and password as FastLane

FastLane Tips

- Use "GO BACK" button, <u>not</u> your browser's back button
- PI or grants specialist creates proposal in FastLane
- PI can create a PIN for others to use to access the proposal
- Must make the proposal available to OSP (view, edit, submit access)

FastLane Review & Submission Process

- PI or grants specialist notifies OSP to review
- OSP reviews, sends suggestions
  - Warnings won't stop submission
  - Errors must be resolved
- When PI is ready, OSP submits via FastLane

Hands On in Fastlane

- Go to: www.fastlane.nsf.gov

- FastLane works best in Firefox, but Chrome also works. Use Firefox today.

Thank You!

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