

**Amendment No. 0001 to NPS FOA Announcement
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**“RESEARCH INITIATIVES AT THE NAVAL
POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL”**

The purpose of Amendment 0001 is to add SF-424 Research and Related Personal Data (Mandatory) form to the required Grants.gov application package and instructions for the addendum of STEM Data Reporting with form SF-424 Research and Related Senior/Key Personnel Profile (Expanded) form and SF-424 Research and Related Personal Data (Mandatory) form as follows:

NOTE: To evaluate compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. A§ 1681 Et. Seq.), the Department of Defense is collecting certain demographic and career information to be able to assess the success rates of women who are proposed for key roles in applications in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics disciplines. To enable this assessment, each application must include the following forms completed as indicated.

(1) Research and Related Senior/Key Person Profile (Expanded) (Mandatory)

The Degree Type and Degree Year fields on the Research and Related Senior/Key Person Profile (Expanded) form shall be used by DoD as the source for career information. In addition to the required fields on the form, applicants must complete these two fields for all individuals that are identified as having the project role of PD/PI or Co-PD/PI on the form. Additional senior/key persons can be added by selecting the “Next Person” button.

(2) Research and Related Personal Data (Mandatory):

This form shall be used by DoD as the source of demographic information, such as gender, race, ethnicity, and disability information for the Project Director/Principal Investigator and all other persons identified as Co-Project Director(s)/Co-Principal Investigator(s). Each application must include this form with the name fields of the Project Director/Principal Investigator and any Co- Project Director(s)/Co-Principal Investigator(s) completed; however, provision of the demographic information in the form is voluntary. If completing the form for multiple individuals, each Co-Project Director/Co-Principal Investigator can be added by selecting the “Next Person” button. The demographic information, if provided, shall be used for statistical purposes only and shall not be made available to merit reviewers. Applicants who do not wish to provide some or all of the information should check or select the “Do not wish to provide” option.