

important NSF Policy

National Science Foundation [Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide](#) (PAPPG) (NSF-20-1)

- **Budget Justification:** It is the organization's responsibility to define and consistently apply the term "year", and to specify this definition in the budget justification, as it relates to the limit of two month's salary in any year for senior personnel. This limit includes salary compensation received from all NSF grants. If anticipated, any compensation for such personnel in excess of two months must be disclosed in the proposal budget, justified in the budget justification, and must be specifically approved by NSF in the award notice budget. For these purposes, Wayne State is using calendar year.