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In March 2013, NSF will completely transfer all project reporting from FastLane to Research.gov. This means that Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-PIs will use Research.gov to meet all NSF project reporting requirements, including submission of Final, Annual and Interim Project Reports and the Project Outcomes Report. The new Project Reporting Dashboard will make it easier for PIs, Co-PIs, and the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) staff to see which reports are due or overdue, and will provide access to all reports submitted to NSF.

The following links provide guidance regarding the capabilities of Research.gov; information related to the Project Outcome Reports (as required for new awards and existing awards that received funding amendments on or after January 4, 2010); and the upcoming requirements and instructions for preparation and submission of reports through Research.gov.

1. Research.gov Fact Sheet
2. Project Outcome Report Fact Sheet
3. Project Report Preview (includes screen shots)
4. Project Report Fact Sheet
5. Project Report Frequently Asked Questions

NSF has also scheduled a webinar on January 16, 2013 entitled “Project Reports on Research.gov: What’s in it for Me?” Information related to the webinar can be found on Research.gov’s Event page.