

NSF PRFB Application Resources

This Word document provides a curated list of resources designed to support individuals applying for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology (PRFB). Whether you're a prospective PRFB applicant or simply looking for expert guidance on the application process.

Best Advice: Read and Re-Read the Solicitation

Attend Virtual Office Hours

Virtual Office Hours (all times are Eastern):

1. **Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
 - a. **[MCB Virtual Office Hour: Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology](#)**
2. **Thursday, September 21, 2023, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
 - a. **[September Virtual Office Hours with the Division of Integrative Organismal Systems \(IOS\)](#)**

Examples of Funded NSF PRFB Applications

1. <https://www.ogrants.org/grants-01-all.html> -
 - a. An online database where researchers have shared their grant proposals. It's a collection of funded and non-funded proposals.
2. Funded NSF PRFB applications can be found in the [google sheet document](#)
3. [Abstracts of previous funded proposals](#)

Writing the Broader Impact Section:

General guidelines for data management plans are explained in [PAPPG II.D.2\(ii\)](#).

1. [NSF 101: Five tips for your Broader Impacts statement](#)
2. ["Crafting and evaluating Broader Impact activities: a theory-based guide for scientists"](#) by Megan M. Skrip

3. <https://researchinsociety.org/broader-impacts/>

Writing the Data Management Plan

General guidelines for data management plans are explained in [PAPPG II.D.2\(ii\)](#).

1. UMD Data Management Plans: <https://bit.ly/3CnfOoH>
2. [Preparing Your Data Management Plan](#)
3. The [DMPTool](#) is a convenient way to draft your Data Management Plan, and provides digital templates that help you organize and write your plan.