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OFFICE FOR SPONSORED RESEARCH AND AWARD ADMINISTRATION  
**TIMELINE FOR EXTERNAL GRANT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

As Soon As Possible	Three Weeks	Seven Business Days	Five Business Days	Day Prior to DEADLINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Notify Dept Proposal Team of your intent to submit a proposal</li> <li>▪ Provide sponsor guidelines / Request for Proposal (RFP)</li> <li>▪ Begin budget development (work with Dept Proposal Team)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Finalize documents with external collaborators*, if applicable</li> <li>▪ Start preparing secondary proposal pieces (biosketch, facilities, references, letters of commitment, etc.)</li> </ul> <p><i>*Subaward institutions often require their own internal approval process; early communication is imperative</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Internal Budget FINALIZED (including cost share and subawards, if applicable)</li> <li>▪ <u>DRAFTS of all proposal pieces submitted via Cayuse for Departmental Review</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Cayuse Proposal finish Dept review and gets to OSRAA for review</u></li> <li>▪ FINAL draft of Budget, Budget Justification, Subaward Docs attached to Cayuse proposal</li> <li>▪ Any supplemental documents requiring OSRAA completion (reps &amp; certs, small business subcontracting plan, IT security review) are attached to Cayuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>24 Hours Prior to Deadline: Final technical narrative due to OSRAA</u></li> <li>▪ OSRAA institutional approval completed</li> <li>▪ Following verification of approvals and final review, OSRAA will approval submission by the PI or will submit the proposal before the sponsor's due date</li> </ul> <p><u><b>Proposals not adhering to these guidelines are at risk of not being submitted to the sponsor.</b></u></p>

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