



**Macalester College Policy
Development Plan**
Compliance with NSF PAPPG 2024
In effect as of 5.20.2024

Preamble:

As of May 20, 2024, NSF required a Development plan for grants that include postdoctoral scholars and graduate students working on NSF funded projects.

NSF Policy for Development Plan:

Chapter VII.B.7, Individual Development Plans for Postdoctoral Scholars or Graduate Students, implements Section 10313 (42 U.S.C. § 18993) of the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022 requirement for postdoctoral scholars or graduate students who receive substantial NSF support must have an Individual Development Plan which is required to be updated annually.

Procedure:

- Each postdoctoral scholar and graduate student receiving substantial support from an NSF award must have an Individual Development Plan
- There is no required format for IDP's
- Must be updated annually
- Certification by PI required in annual and final annual reports

How does NSF define “substantial NSF support” for the IDP requirement?

- “Substantial support” is defined as at least one person month of support during the annual reporting period under the NSF award.