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|  | Dear Colleague:  Effective March 27, 2023, the National Science Foundation (NSF) made system enhancements to the Project Reports module in Research.gov to enable the auto-population of dataset metadata submitted to the NSF Public Access Repository (NSF-PAR) into NSF in-progress (i.e., unsubmitted) project reports. Dataset metadata auto-population helps to reduce administrative burden for Principal Investigators (PIs)/co-PIs and improves project report data quality. **There are no changes to NSF’s Public Access policy or project reporting requirements.**  Please see the [How to Add Datasets to the NSF-PAR and NSF In-progress Project Reports](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/resources.research.gov/common/attachment/Desktop/How_to_Add_Datasets_to_NSF-PAR.pdf__;!!PhOWcWs!ztNRI0dkNCr5YFSC0rwyrSoXy-FDrWaJgurr1HRMMZbRAY2EalqAbOlWAwOzJBzW3rL44YEE05nec_9MKX1uSQxciQ$) guide and the [How to Remove Datasets from the NSF-PAR and In-progress Project Reports](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/resources.research.gov/common/attachment/Desktop/How_to_Remove_Datasets_from_NSF-PAR.pdf__;!!PhOWcWs!ztNRI0dkNCr5YFSC0rwyrSoXy-FDrWaJgurr1HRMMZbRAY2EalqAbOlWAwOzJBzW3rL44YEE05nec_9MKX110KN-cQ$) guide on the Research.gov [About Public Access](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.research.gov/research-portal/appmanager/base/desktop?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=research_node_display&_nodePath=*researchGov*Service*Desktop*AboutPublicAccess.html__;Ly8vLw!!PhOWcWs!ztNRI0dkNCr5YFSC0rwyrSoXy-FDrWaJgurr1HRMMZbRAY2EalqAbOlWAwOzJBzW3rL44YEE05nec_9MKX1B81Shdw$) page for additional details. Information about the [NSF Public Access Initiative](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/beta.nsf.gov/public-access__;!!PhOWcWs!ztNRI0dkNCr5YFSC0rwyrSoXy-FDrWaJgurr1HRMMZbRAY2EalqAbOlWAwOzJBzW3rL44YEE05nec_9MKX3S_Vf76w$) is also available.  **Questions?** If you have IT system-related questions about these enhancements, please contact the NSF Help Desk at 1-800-381-1532 (7:00 AM - 9:00 PM ET; Monday - Friday except federal holidays) or via [rgov@nsf.gov](mailto:rgov@nsf.gov). Policy-related questions should be directed to [policy@nsf.gov](mailto:policy@nsf.gov).  Regards,  Division of Information Systems  National Science Foundation |  |