**NSF 2 month rule justification:**

According to the National Science Foundation (NSF) Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG), the salary and compensation requested in the proposal budget for senior personnel (i.e. PIs and Co-PIs) is limited to no more than two months of their regular salary in any one year. This limit includes salary compensation received from all NSF-funded grants. If more than two months of salary during a calendar year was proposed and NSF funds the project, their approval was provided at the award stage. If a faculty member or senior personnel re-budgets to increase effort, and it increases to over 2 months of NSF effort in a calendar year, the below justification must be completed by the PI and provided to OSP at [osp-cost@uidaho.edu](mailto:osp-cost@uidaho.edu) BEFORE the increase of effort is applied. The increase in effort DOES NOT require prior approval as long as the scope of work is not changed and the budget changes do not require prior approval per the NSF PAPPG and grant terms and conditions.

**Below, please provide justification for increased effort beyond NSF’s 2 month rule.**

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