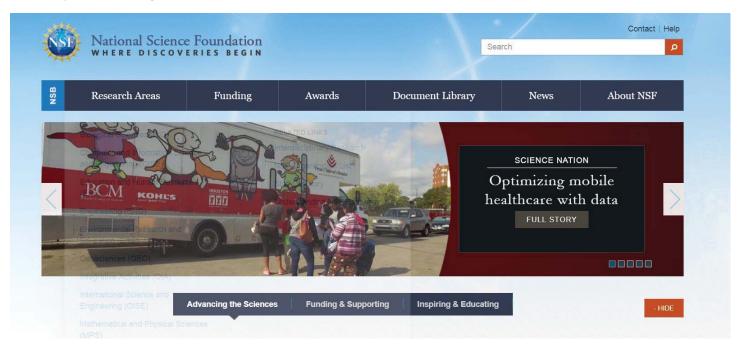
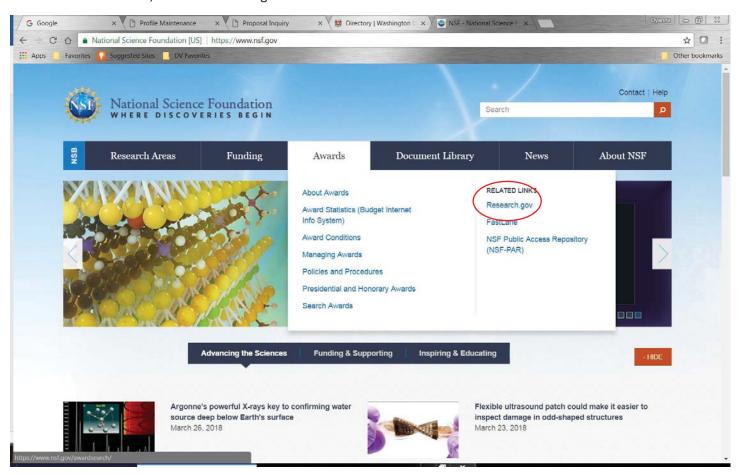
Creating a new NSF Account in Research.gov. NOTE: The faculty and staff must create their own NSF accounts. OSRS will be responsible for approving the affiliation with Washington University.

Go to https://www.nsf.gov



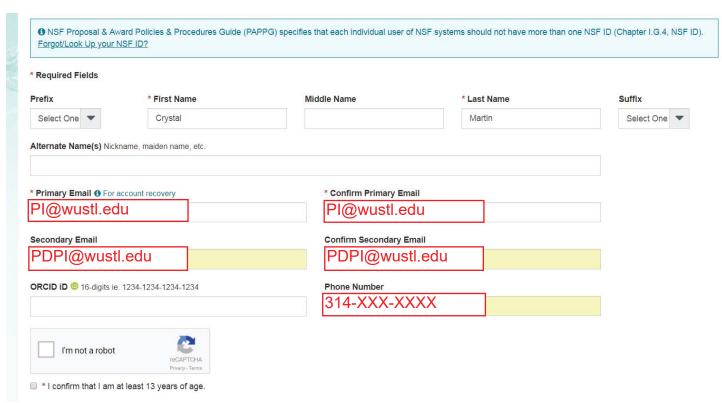
From the Awards menu, choose Research.gov.



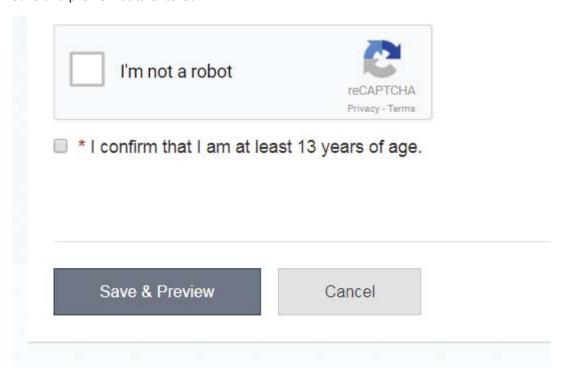
From Research.gov, click on register at the top of right corner of your screen:



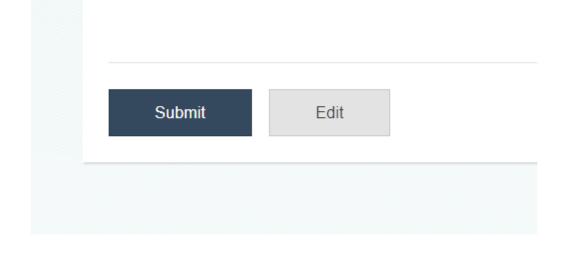
Enter your information. Note that the secondary email is optional.



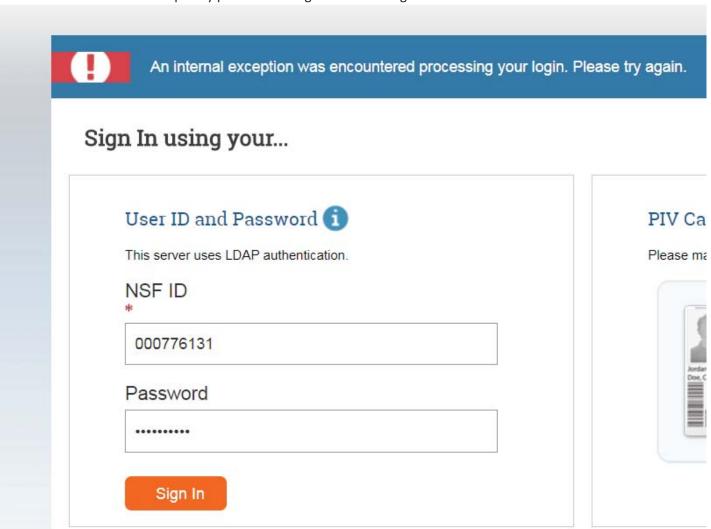
Save and preview data entered:



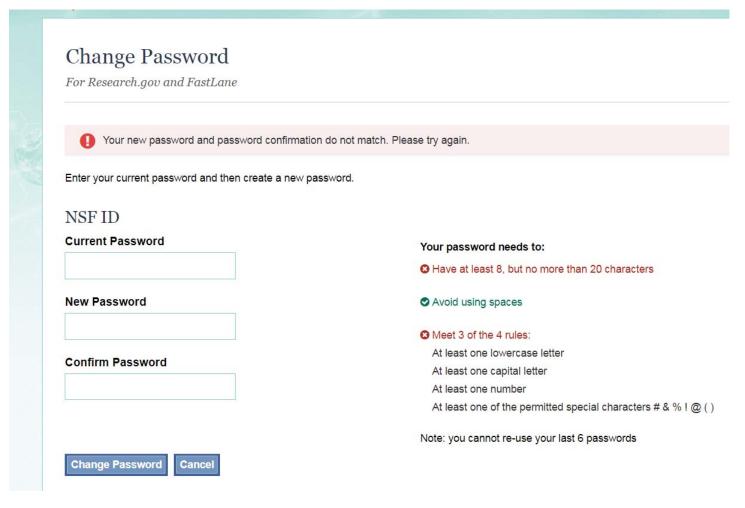
If information is correct, choose Submit:



You will be assigned an NSF ID 123456789 upon clicking submit. This NSF ID is essential for logging into the system. You will receive an email with a temporary password to login to Research.gov:



You must change your password upon initial login:



Note the red Xs in the above screenshot will change when the entered password meets the criteria

Your password needs to:

- Have at least 8, but no more than 20 characters
- Avoid using spaces
- Meet 3 of the 4 rules:
- At least one lowercase letter
- At least one capital letter
- At least one number
- ◆ At least one of the permitted special characters # & %! @()

Note: you cannot re-use your last 6 passwords

You will receive the below message:

Change Password

For Research.gov and FastLane



Success - Password Changed

Your password has been successfully changed in Research.gov and FastLane.

In the future, if you need to change your password, click the "My Profile" link on the top right of the page and select "Change Password".

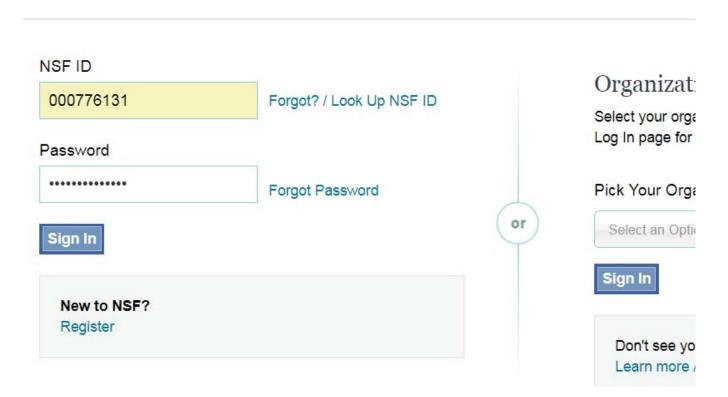
Continue to Research.gov Sign In

After choosing to "Continue to Research.gov Sign In":



NSF User Sign In

There are 2 ways to sign in to Research.gov. Use your NSF ID or your organization credentials.

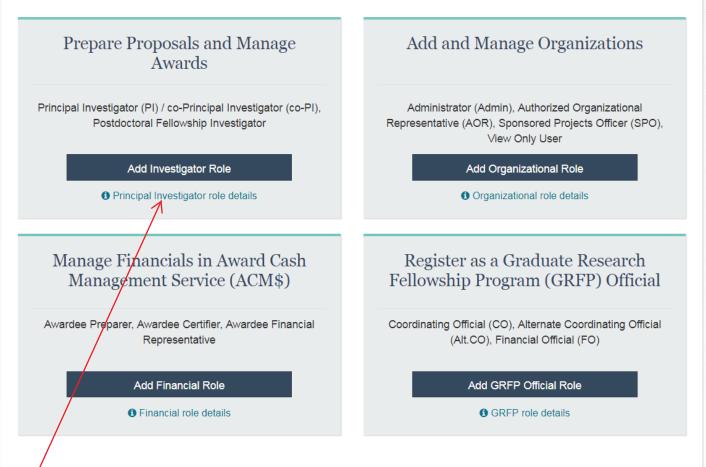


Your account is now active and you now have the option to Add a New Role:



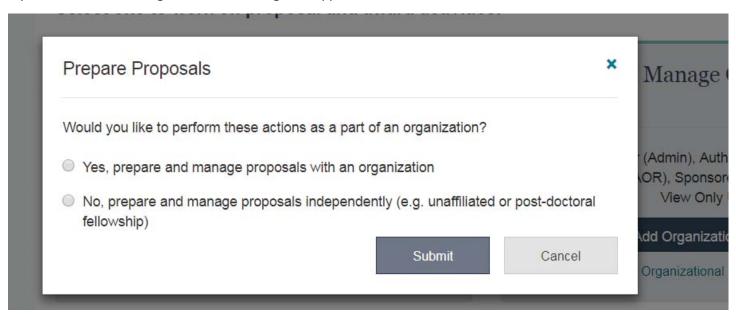
The roles are as follows:

Select one to work on proposal and award activities.

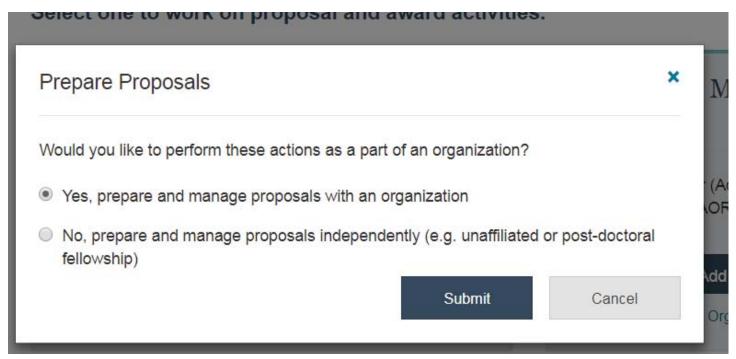


Please note that the OAU (Other Authorized User) role is also located within this choice. DAs assisting faculty with their NSF applications should choose the OAU role.

If you choose Add Investigator Role, a message will appear:



Choose the answer that is appropriate....in this instance, you would choose Yes, Prepare and manage proposals within an organization.

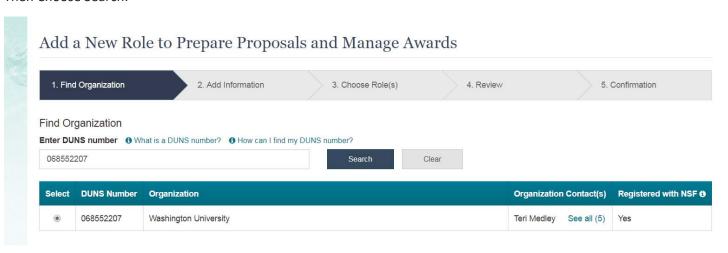


Choose Submit.

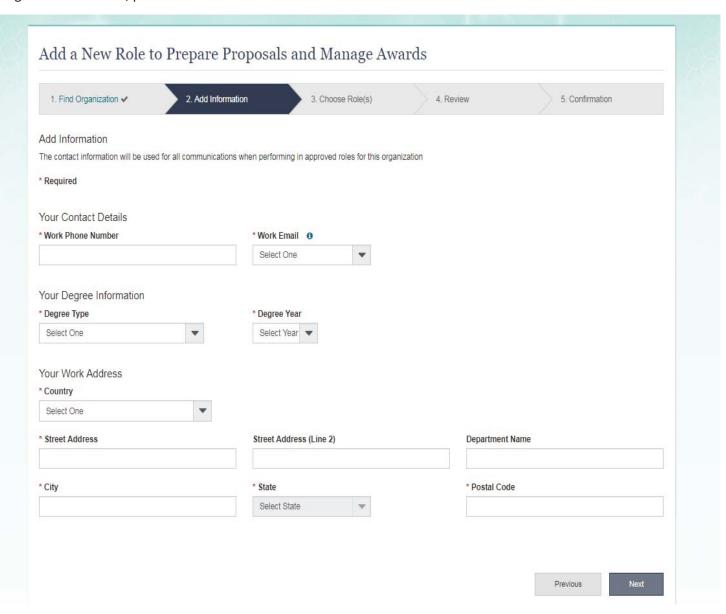
The next screen is to find an Organization using the DUNS. WU's is 068552207



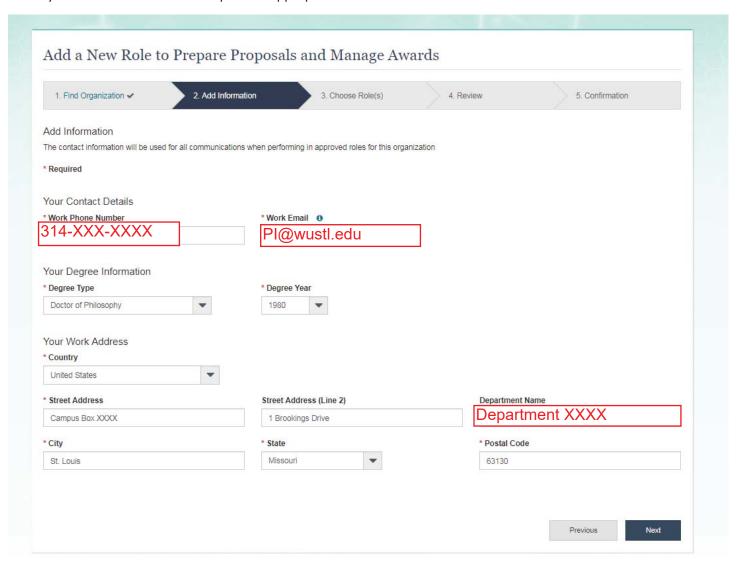
Then Choose Search:



The following should appear. If your search returns a Washington University that does not include Teri Medley as an Organization Contact, please review the DUNS entered. Click on Next:



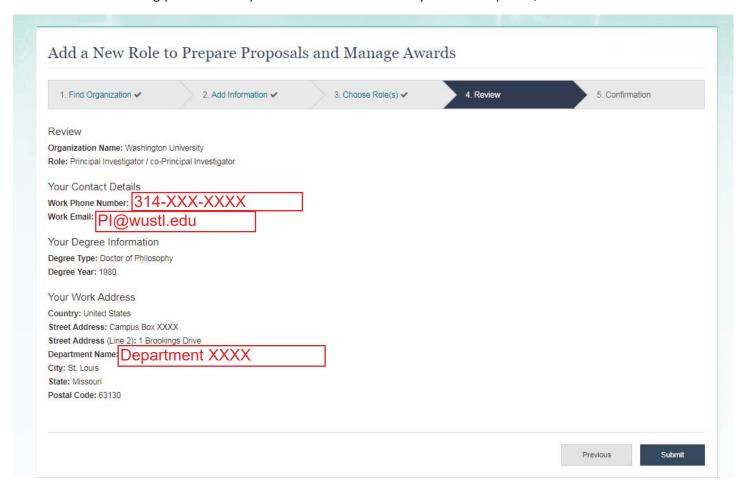
This is your work information. Complete as appropriate and click on Next.



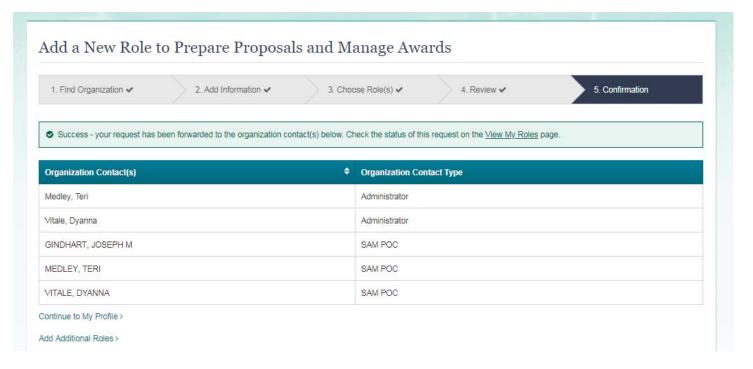
The next screen is confirming the role you have chosen. Ensure it is accurate and choose Next.



The final screen is asking you to review your information for accuracy. Once completed, click on Submit.



While the above is the final screen for you, there is one final step and that is the Confirmation step which will be handled by OSRS.



The Organization Contact will receive an email similar to the one below:

You are currently listed as an administrator at Washington University. The following user has requested a Principal Investigator / co-Principal Investigator role at your organization.



Instructions

To approve this request, please Sign In to Research.gov, go to My Profile, and then go to View My Users. Approval will allow this individual to prepare proposals and manage awards in NSF's Research.gov/FastLane systems.

Need Help?

If you have questions about this request, we encourage you to please contact your Sponsored Projects Office or equivalent. If you are no longer affiliated with this organization, please also reach out to your primary SAM POC.

Please DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE, as this email was sent from an address that cannot accept incoming messages.

The OSRS contact for your department should email you with a confirmation of role acceptance to Washington University.