

The background of the slide is a dense field of 3D-rendered numbers in various shades of blue and white. The numbers are scattered across the frame, creating a sense of depth and movement. Some numbers are larger and more prominent, while others are smaller and recede into the background. The overall effect is a vibrant, data-oriented aesthetic.

# Preparing IES Budgets

2021 IES Grant  
Essentials

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## Budget Forms

UNL Budget Template  
Budget PDF Form  
Budget Narrative



## Budget Considerations

Award Limits  
GRAs/Travel  
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## Timeline

Subawards  
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# Budget Forms

◆ UNL budget Template



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## ◆ R&R Budget



The screenshot shows the Grants.gov website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for HOME, LEARN GRANTS, SEARCH GRANTS, APPLICANTS, GRANTORS, SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM, FORMS (highlighted), and CONNECT. The main heading is 'GRANT FORMS' in large blue letters. Below this, there are three main sections: 'About Grant Forms', 'Forms Development', and 'Forms Repository'. The 'About Grant Forms' section includes a paragraph about the types of forms available and a link to the 'Forms Request' page. The 'Forms Development' section provides a list of links for more information. The 'Forms Repository' section lists various form families, including R&R Family, SF-424 Family, and Post-Award Reporting Forms. At the bottom, there is a footer with social media links and a list of external government websites.

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## GRANT FORMS

### About Grant Forms

Grant Forms contains copies of the federal forms currently used by awarding agencies to create grant application packages in Grants.gov, retired from the system. These include both government-wide and agency-specific forms.

The Standard Forms 424 (SF-424) Form Families represent the government-wide standard data sets and forms for grant application packages making agencies and the applicant community. For more details about creating Grants.gov forms, please review the [Forms Request](#) page.

### Forms Development

Click on the following links to find information about forms development.

- » [Forms Status Report](#)
- » [Forms Process](#)
- » [Forms Request](#)

### Forms Repository

Click on the form family or post-award reporting forms to view the corresponding forms.

- » [R&R Family](#)
- » [SF-424 Family](#)
- » [SF-424 Individual Family](#)
- » [SF-424 Mandatory Family](#)
- » [SF-424 Short Organization Family](#)
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# Budget Forms

## ◆ Budget Narrative



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# Award Limits

IES Project Type	Maximum Duration	Maximum Cost
Measurement	4 years	\$2,000,000
Exploration	4 years	\$1,700,000
Development and Innovation	4 years	\$2,000,000
Initial Efficacy and Follow-Up	Initial Efficacy: 5 years	\$3,800,000
	Follow-Up: 3 years	\$1,500,000

# GRAs

- ◆ Stipend
- ◆ Tuition Remission & Health Insurance
- ◆ Credit Hours/Year



# Travel

- ◆ Annual PD Meeting
- ◆ Per Diem Rates
- ◆ Itemize Expenses



# Unallowable Costs

- ◇ Allowable
- ◇ Allocable
- ◇ Reasonable
- ◇ Consistently Treated
- ◇ Food



business. You may request funds to cover expenses for working meetings, such as working lunches; however, IES will determine whether these costs are allowable in keeping with the Uniform Guidance

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# IES Budget Timeline

◆ Early!



# IES Budget Timeline

- ◆ Subawards
- ◆ All documents in two weeks prior to deadline.
- ◆ Budget, Justification, Statement of Work, Letter of Commitment.



## IES Budget Timeline

- ◆ NUgrant
- ◆ Routing two weeks prior to deadline.
- ◆ Budget, Justification, Abstract, NUgrant Critical Information

# Welcome to NUgrant

**NUgrant** is a secure electronic research administration system developed by the [Office of Research](#) to help UNL faculty, staff and administrators manage research projects.

NUgrant's paperless environment:

- allows you to submit forms online
- stores faculty information for ease of use in creating future forms
- sends you automated notices and provides up-to-date information on your form status
- streamlines and automates the routing process
- increases the efficiency of review processes
- provides for realtime reporting

The Office of Research has created NUgrant as part of its mission to enhance and promote UNL's research programs and to help faculty succeed in their research and creative efforts.

[NUgrant Training Sessions](#)

[Office of Research](#)

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# Final IES Budget Timeline

- ◆ Last Week
- ◆ OSP Review
- ◆ Budget & Justification
- ◆ Major components of application package
- ◆ PI gives final approval to submit



**Questions!**

