

Proposals must be completed and routed seven (7) business days before the deadline for OSP to submit the proposal.

Creating Linked Proposals (Ex. Revisions, Continuations, Supplements)

Follow these instructions when creating a proposal that is associated with an existing record. Examples includes: Continuation-New, Continuation-Non-Competing (e.g. NIH RPPR), Supplements, Revisions (prior to receipt of an award) or New Proposals when a Notice/Letter of Intent or Pre-proposal was previously routed. These are referred to as Child Submissions throughout this document.

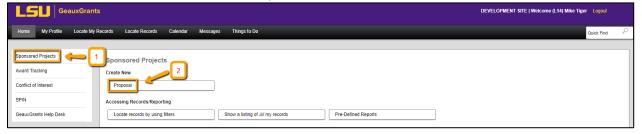
For a description of the different proposal types see the GeauxGrants Help Desk Sponsored Programs FAQ under Creating Proposals.

These instructions are not to be used for Resubmissions. Follow either the Creating Manual Proposals or Creating Grants.gov Proposals instructions, as applicable.

How to Create a Proposal Development (PD) Record

It is recommended that you use Chrome or Firefox for GeauxGrants. Login through myLSU.

- Step 1: From the home screen, select "Sponsored Projects" on the left hand navigation tabs.
- Step 2: From the Sponsored Projects screen, select "Proposal" under Create New





Helpful tips for Creating a Linked Proposal

- Know the proposal number for the record that you are requesting to link your proposal to.
- The New Proposal Questionnaire consists of several steps (Steps 0-7)
- To go back a step, click Back on top right.
- All search fields are progressive text.

 Hit Done button on top left to close out the proposal instead of closing browser using X on top right.

New Proposal Questionnaire - Creating Child Submission

- Step 0: Defaults to user. Change to the Principal Investigator (PI) by clicking Change. Type last name, first name of PI and click Select.
- Step 1: Click on "Copy From Existing Proposal" and click Continue.

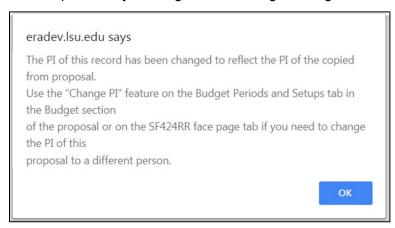
New proposal Questionnaire Copy from Existing



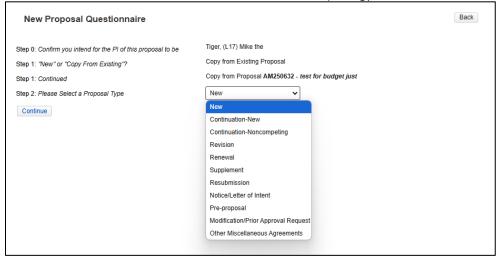
• Step 1 Continued: Enter Proposal number in box. Make sure to use the most recent submission (transaction) if more than one submission (e.g. AM250327-01). If you use the browse function, results appear at the bottom of the screen. Do not check "Include all Proposal Attachments." Click Continue.



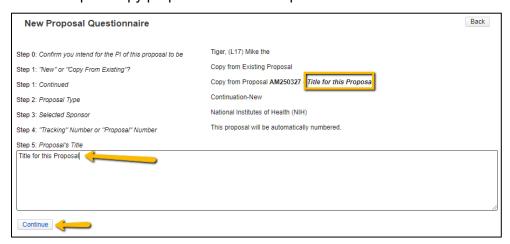
 The PI in Step 1 will automatically change once you copy the proposal. If you had not updated the PI in Step 0, then you will get this warning message. Click OK.



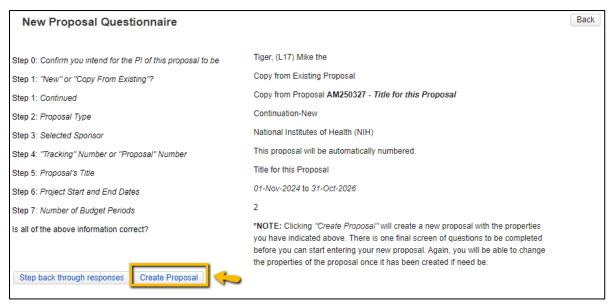
 Step 2: Choose Proposal Type that applies to your proposal (i.e. Supplement, Revision, Continuation-New, Continuation-Non-Competing). Click Continue.



- Step 3 and 4: Auto populates
- Step 5: Copy proposal title from Step 1: Continued. Click Continue.



- Steps 6-7: Auto Populate
- Click Create Proposal.



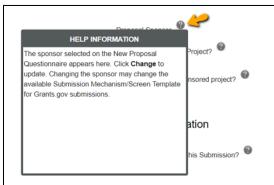
Setup Questions

• This tab gathers general information about your proposal. After you complete this section, additional proposal tabs will appear to the left of the screen.

Click Done on top left to close out the proposal. Do not close browser using X on top right.



Hover your mouse over **②** icons to see instructions or definitions.



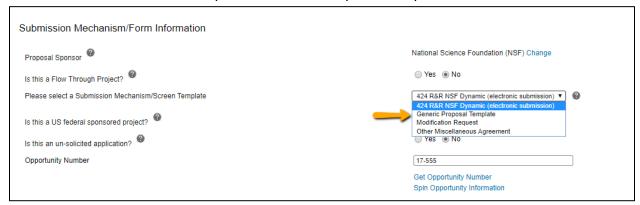
- For proposals associated with SPS converted records, GeauxGrants will automatically generate a Proposal/Record/Institution #. GeauxGrants numbering will be AMFYXXXXXX. For Fiscal Year (FY) 2026, all numbers begin with AM26.
- All tabs and information from the previous GeauxGrants proposal you copied will appear.
 - If you previously submitted via Grants.gov (S2S) and are now doing a manual proposal, you will need to switch the screen mechanism.
 - If you previously submitted a manual proposal, you can skip the changing screen mechanism section and proceed to Link Proposal to Master Submission (first submission).

Changing Screen Mechanism:

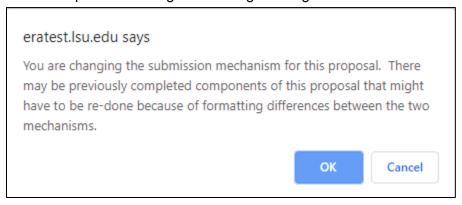
Step 1 – Click Show in top right.



 Step 2 – Under Submission Mechanism/Form Information change Submission Mechanism/Screen Template to Generic Proposal Template.

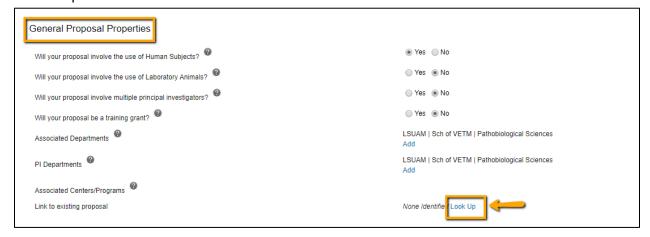


Step 3 – You will get a warning message. Click OK.

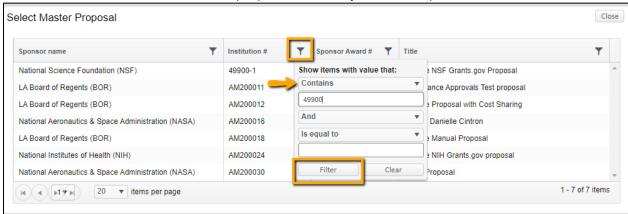


Link Proposal to Master Submission (first submission)

 Step 1 – Under General Proposal Properties, next to Link to existing proposal, click Look Up.



• Step 2 – This will bring up a list of all of the PI's proposals. Under Institution column, click on funnel to filter to the proposal number you have copied.



Step 3 – Click on record to populate Setup Questions tab with linked proposal.



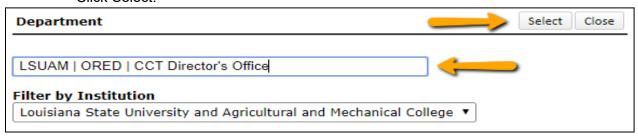
• Step 4 - The proposal number now changes to the next child submission (previously transaction). For records created from SPS converted records, the numbering will not be correct. In the example below, the next transaction/submission should be 49318-2 instead of the auto numbering of 49318-1-01. Contact osp@lsu.edu to correct the institution number BEFORE you route the request. This institution number will appear on all routing emails.



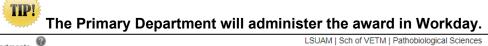
- Read instructions at the top of the page, answer all questions. Click Save at any point to preserve all data entered. Clicking Completed will validate form and will prompt user to save changes by clicking OK.
- Deadline: Enter deadline date as the date you would like OSP to submit your proposal. If submission has a deadline then you must also enter deadline time. Use Central Time Zone. For sponsors with deadlines after work hours, enter 5:00 PM. All proposal must be submitted by OSP before 5:00 PM.
- Associated Departments: If the proposal includes investigators from multiple units, the Associated Department will need to be added in order for these investigators and their associated unit heads/administrators to view the proposal.
 - To add associated departments (i.e. CCT, CAMD, joint appointments, etc.), click add next to associated departments.
 - If the PI has a joint appointment, click Add next to PI Departments.



This field is progressive text and you only need to enter part of name to populate.
Click Select.

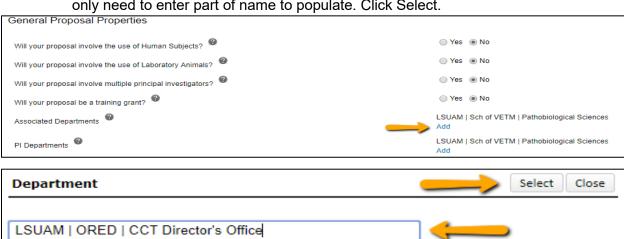


 You will then see a toggle by the PI Departments. The unit that is marked will be the Primary Department for the proposal and any resulting award. Select and then click Save in top Left.





• Click Add to add the additional department. This field is progressive text and you only need to enter part of name to populate. Click Select.

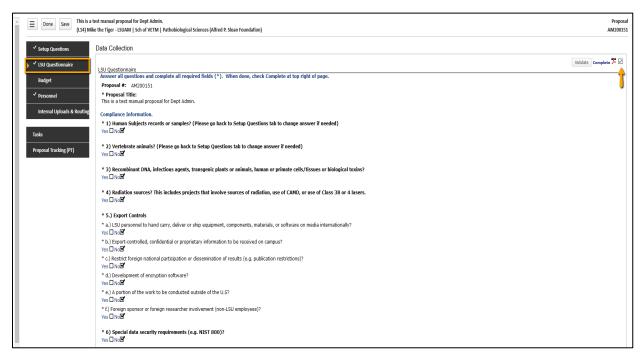


LSU Questionnaire

This is where we capture compliance, budget and specific information about your proposal, including investigators for F&A & Project % Credits.

- The LSU questionnaire will populate with answers from the previous transaction. Double check each answer as it applies to the current transaction.
- To change the title, enter new title in the Proposal Title box.
- Answer all mandatory questions. Yes answers may include a prompt for additional information. Click Save at any point to preserve all data entered. Clicking Completed will validate form.

Make sure to answer correctly before routing as many of these questions trigger an approval step in the route.



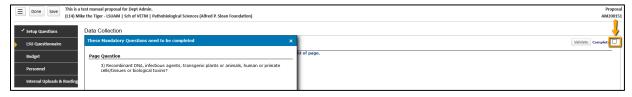
 Investigators % F&A Distribution & % Project Credit (#26) of the LSU Questionnaire. You will enter the Investigator Name, Role, Department, and %. If an investigator has a joint appointment and required to split his/her credit between units, you will need to enter them twice. To add additional investigators or departments click the Add button.



 To enter the Investigator Name or Department, click the pencil icon. For Department, begin typing the cost center name/Investigator name in the search box. The box should be progressive text. Once it appears, click on unit name and then click Select.



 After you answer all mandatory questions, click Complete. Checking the Complete box will perform Validations. Click Ok on pop-up box to show errors.



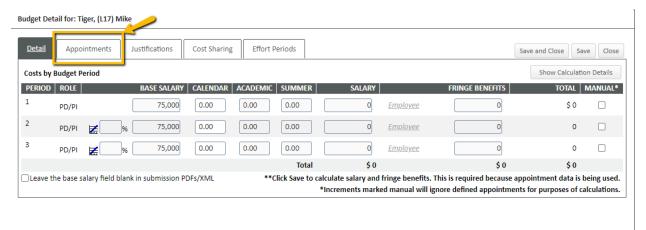
Budget

See separate user guide for Creating a Detailed Budget.

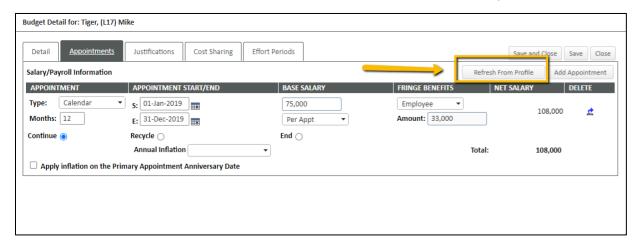
Note: If a sponsor requires the use of the sponsor's budget template, then a simplified budget may be entered in GeauxGrants. Follow the instructions for <u>Creating a Simplified Budget</u>.

Since this transaction is copied from a previous transaction, previous budget information will populate. It may be necessary to update the budget period, salary, fringe benefit, tuition remission and F&A rates. Each transaction may have its own stipulations on F&A, Budget Period, and budget limits. Review your RFP/ Previous Award Guidelines for compliance.

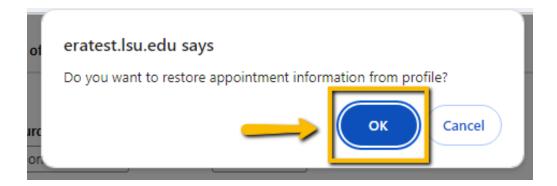
- To update the budget period dates, follow our help guide for <u>Updating the Period of</u> Performance.
- To refresh an individual's salary to reflect their current salary:
 - 1. On the Budget Detail screen for the PI Click the Appointments tab



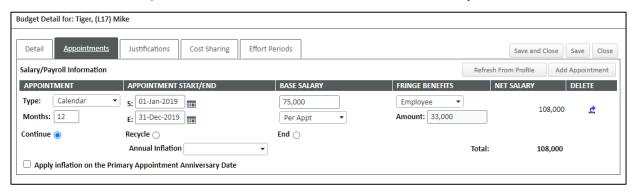
2. Click the refresh from profile button to pull the new salary information.



3. On the dialog box that pops up click OK.



4. The profile is now refreshed to show the current salary.



Personnel

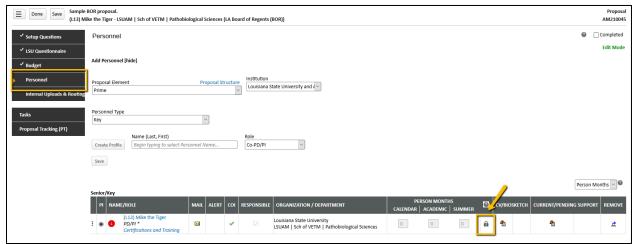
All personnel listed on the detailed budget will populate on this tab. If you enter individuals on the Personnel tab, that person will automatically populate on the Budget tab and vice versa.

You must add all investigators that are in #26 of the LSU Questionnaire to the Personnel tab. This will ensure that all necessary routing approvals are received.

 To add investigators, type in their name, choose role using the dropdown, begin typing name, and click Save.

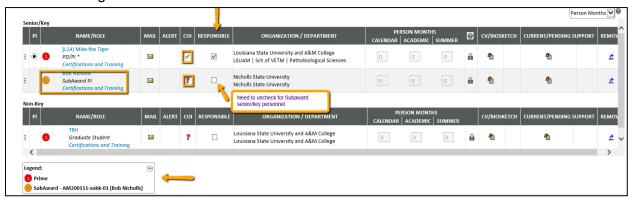


 If you created a detailed budget, effort from the budget will automatically populate on the Personnel tab. If you created a Simplified budget, you will enter senior personnel effort on the Personnel tab. Click the lock button next to Person Months to edit.



- Type in the annual effort (requested + cost shared). If the effort varies each year, type in the average. Click Save.
- The Responsible column indicates who is an Investigator per PS-98 for Financial Conflict of Interest. PD/PI and Co-PD/PI are automatically checked. All LSU PI and Co-Investigators should be checked. Indicate other responsible investigators by clicking the checkbox by their name.
- COI column will either have a green check, yellow sign, or red question mark.
 - If green check mark appears, a Significant Financial Interest (SFI) disclosure has been "Received in GeauxGrants."
 - If red question mark appears, a SFI disclosure has either been "Created; No Disclosure" or there is "No Current Disclosure". SFI needs to be submitted.

The Legend describes who is on the Prime and who is on the Subaward.



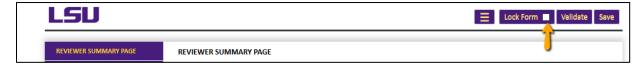
 Check Complete when done. Complete must be unchecked before editing the information.

Internal Uploads & Routing

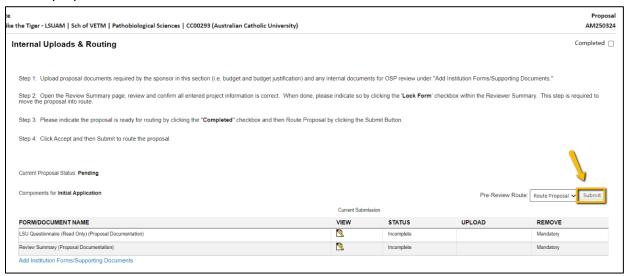
All documents for OSP review are uploaded here. Follow instructions at the top of the page.

- Step 1: Click Add Institution Forms/Supporting Documentation to upload documents.
- **Step 2**: After completing all previous tabs (checkmarks on left navigation), user must open both LSU Questionnaire and the Review Summary to Complete/Lock these forms.





• **Step 3**: To route proposal for review and approvals, click the Submit button. This step must be completed seven (7) business days before the deadline for OSP to submit the proposal.

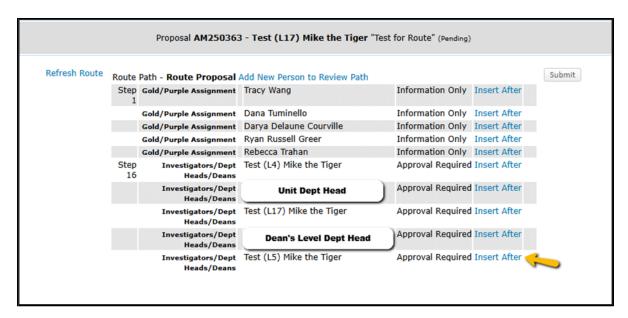


• Step 4: Click Accept and then Continue.

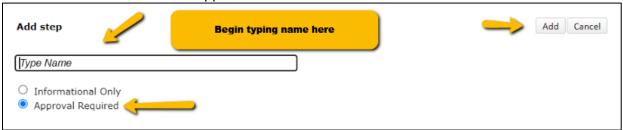


- **Step 5**: If units receiving Investigator Credit are not included in the Route, follow the steps below:
 - Step 5a: Insert route after Step 16

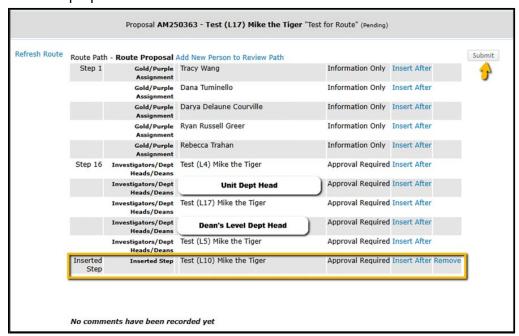
Make sure to click on insert icon after Step 16. <u>Do not click on Add new Person to Review Path</u>. This button inserts the person at the beginning instead of the end of the route and prevents OSP from being notified of proposal.



Step 5b: Type Name of Investigator, choose Approval Required and click Add.
Newly added Investigator will be added to the Route and a notification will be sent for his/her review and approval.



 Step 5c: Inserted Investigator will appear after Step 16. Click Submit in top right to route the proposal.



- After proposal is routed, list of required approvals will appear at the bottom of the screen.
- The current status is shown at the top of the documents.
- Click the Scroll to see the Route History.



Click Done in the top left corner.

