Procedure for Requesting No-Cost ATE Grant Extensions

Type of No-Cost Extension	Notification or Request	Policy Guide Reference (PAPPG 2020)	System Submitted
Grantee-Approved A notification of a one-time extension of up to 12 months must be submitted 10 calendar days prior to the expiration date of the original award.	Notification	PAPPG (VI.D.3.c(i))	Research.gov
First NSF-Approved If additional time after the grantee-approved extension is needed, a request must be submitted to program officer for approval at least 45 days before the expiration of the first no-cost extension.	Request	PAPPG (VI.D.3.c(ii)(a)	Research.gov
Second NSF-Approved An amendment to the first NSF-Approved extension may be requested from the program officer in the same way as the first one, but requires approval of an NSF Grants Officer, and, if approved, will be in the form of an amendment to the grant specifying a new end date. It is typically submitted 45 days before the expiration of the first NSF-approved extension.	Request	PAPPG (VI.D.3.c(ii)(b))	Research.gov