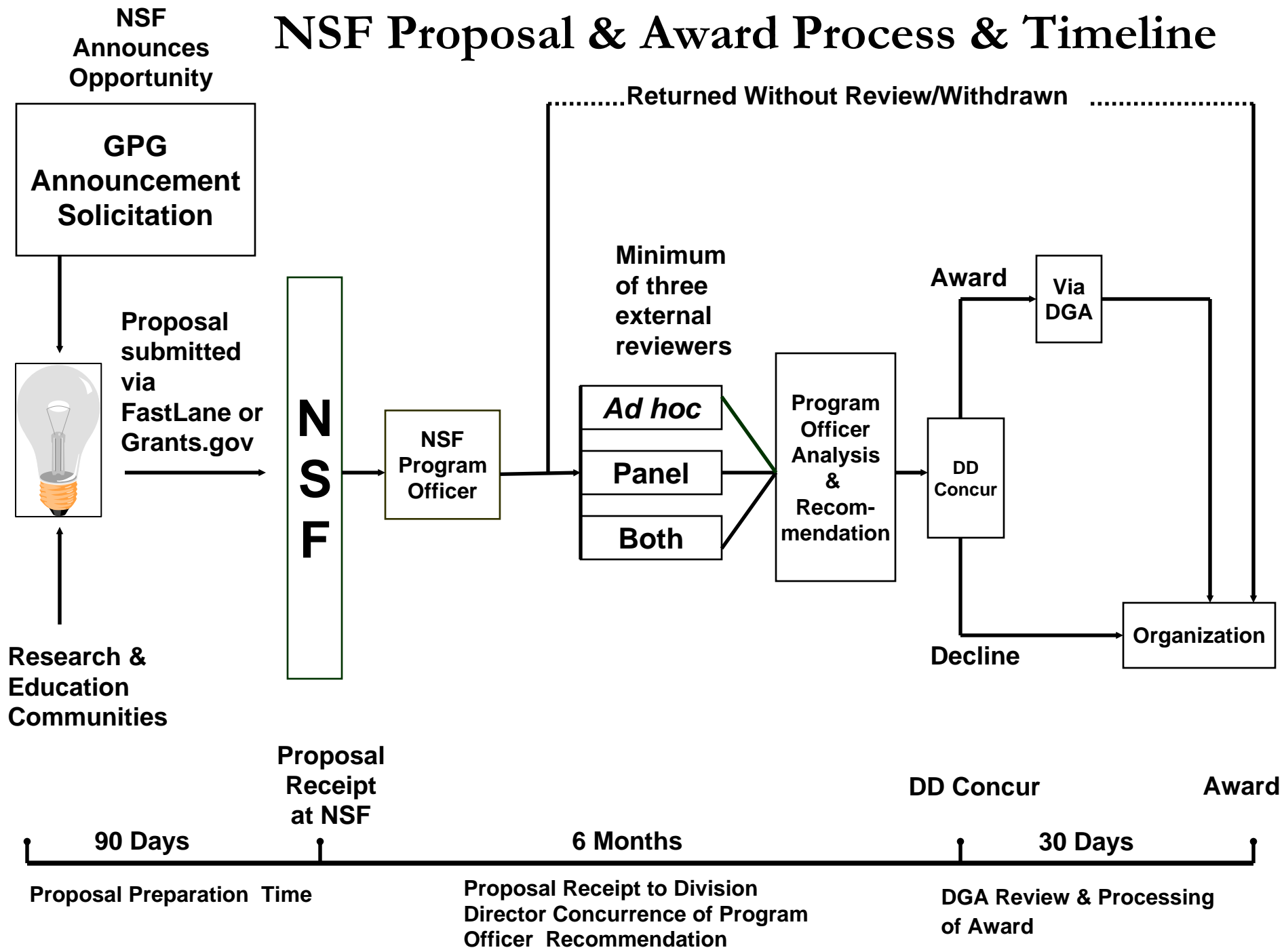
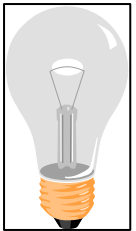


NSF Proposal & Award Process & Timeline



NSF
Announces
Opportunity

**GPG
Announcement
Solicitation**



Proposal submitted via
FastLane or
Grants.gov

NSF

NSF
Program
Officer

Ad hoc
Panel
Both

Minimum
of three
external
reviewers

Program
Officer
Analysis
&
Recom-
mendation

Award

Via
DGA

DD
Concur

Decline

Organization

Returned Without Review/Withdrawn

Proposal
Receipt
at NSF

DD Concur

Award

90 Days

6 Months

30 Days

Proposal Preparation Time

Proposal Receipt to Division
Director Concurrence of Program
Officer Recommendation

DGA Review & Processing
of Award