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Project Summary	Pg. 30 - Mandatory. On Field 7, attach the summary by clicking “Add Attachment”. There should be separate headings for Overview, Intellectual Merits, and Broader Impacts . Must be pdf.	Project Summary [Pg. II-10] – No more than 1 page. Upload as a Supplementary Document ONLY if the use of special characters is necessary. The overview should detail the project objectives and methods. The summary should be formatted with separate headings for Overview, Intellectual Merits, and Broader Impacts .
Project Description	Pg. 30 - Provide Project Narrative in accordance with the agency-specific instructions. Typically, it must not exceed 15 pages. Load and attach in KualI. Must be in pdf.	Project Description [Pg. II-11-13] – Includes results from Prior NSF Support. No more than 15 pages. Visual materials are included in page count; URLs must not be used. Results from Prior Support are limited to 5 pages and included in the Description page count. Descriptions of content requirements on the pages indicated. There should be a separate section labeled Broader Impacts .
Current and Pending	Pg. 47-49 - Provide a list of all current and pending support for the PD/PI (even if they receive no salary support from the project(s)) for ongoing projects and pending applications. Must be in NSF approved formats and loaded to KualI as a pdf attachment.	Current and Pending Support II-23 – This section includes information on all C&P support for ongoing projects and proposals including this project and any subsequent funding in the case of continuing grants. NSF will only accept pdfs that are generated through the use of an NSF-approved format (i.e. you can use the NSF C&P template or have Fastlane generate it).
COA	Pg. 49 - Provide a list of Collaborators and Other Affiliations (COA) for the PD/PI. The COA information must be provided through the use of the COA template is uploaded as a pdf attachment in KualI	Collaborators & Other Affiliations II-6 – The COA information must be provided through the use of the COA template. The template must be saved in .xlsx as well as deletion of coverage conversion when loaded to Fastlane. Guidance has been added to indicate that lines may be added as needed to provide additional names.
Biosketch	Pg. 47-48 - Mandatory. Note that a valid NSF ID is required on this form for the PD/PI. Provide the sketch where indicated; save the information in a single file and attach. Limit two pages per person. The information must be provided in the order and format established in PAPPG Chapter 2.6 C. II. Must be in an NSF-approved format and pdf. Please note your NSF ID must be input into KualI under the Personnel tab.	Biosketch(es) [Pg. II-13-14] – Limit two pages per each person identified as senior personnel. Appointments should include any titled academic, professional, or institutional position, whether or not remuneration is received. Information should be provided in the order and format indicated on the given pages. NSF will only accept PDFs that are generated through use of an NSF-approved format. SciENCv or NSF pdf template
Budget and Budget Justification	Pg. 33-41 - Mandatory. A copy of this form available on the Grants.gov site (see above). Enter the name for each senior/key personnel exactly as entered on other forms/documents in the application package in the Senior/Key Person Field. If no person months and no salary are being requested	Budget and Budget Justification [Pg. II-42-44] – Must be no more than 5 pages per proposal. For proposals with a Subaward(s), each Subaward must include a separate justification of no more than 5 pages. Descriptions of the content in each section may be found in the pages listed above.

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Bibliography & References Cited	Pg. 30 - Provide a bibliography of any references cited in the Project Narrative. Each reference must include the names of all authors (in the same sequence in which they appear in the publication), the article and journal title, book title, volume number, page numbers, and year of publication. Include only bibliographic citation. Must be pdf.	While there is no established page limitation for the references, this section must include bibliographic citations only and must not be used to provide parenthetical information outside of the 15-page Project Description. See also PAPPG Chapter II.C.2.e.
Postdoctoral Researcher Mentoring Plan	Pg. 41 - Each application that requests funds for postdoc researchers must describe their mentoring plan in no more than 1 page. The attachment must contain the words “Mentoring Plan” in the file name. Must be pdf.	Postdoctoral Researcher Mentoring Plan (if applicable) [Pg. II-24] – Upload under “Mentoring Plan”. No more than one page. This should not be used to circumvent the 15-page Project Description limitation.
Equipment, Facilities, and Other Resources	Pg. 30-31- in Grants.gov, there is one document for Facilities and Other Resources and another for Equipment. To attach, click “Add Attachment.” Must be pdf.	Pg. II-23-24. The document is unlimited n pages and must not include financial information. In FastLane, there is one document that describes Facilities, Equipment, and Other Resources.

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Reference Docs.

Grants.gov Application Guide--June 1, 2020

<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/grantsgovguide0620.pdf>

NSF Fastlane PAPPG—June 1, 2020

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