NSF Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources Template

FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT and OTHER RESOURCES

Template for the National Science Foundation grant application

After completing this form, remember to cut the blue instructive text prior to submission

**NSF Guidelines:** This section of the proposal is used to assess the adequacy of the resources available to perform the effort proposed to satisfy both Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts review criteria. Proposers should describe *only those resources that are directly applicable*. Proposers should include an aggregated description of the internal and external resources (both physical and personnel) that the organization and its collaborators will provide to the project, should it be funded. Such information must be provided in this section, in lieu of other parts of the proposal (e.g., budget justification, project description). *The description should be narrative in nature and must not include any quantifiable financial information*. If no person months and no salary are being requested for senior personnel, the individual(s) role on the project should be described in the Facilities, Equipment and other Resources section of the proposal. Reviewers will evaluate the information during the merit review process and the cognizant NSF Program Officer will review it for programmatic and technical sufficiency.

Please note that any substantial collaboration with individuals NOT included in the budget should be described in the Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources section of the proposal (see GPG II.C.2.i) **and documented in a letter of commitment from each collaborator**.

Although these resources are not considered cost sharing, the Foundation does expect that the resources identified in this section will be provided, or made available, should the proposal be funded. AAG Chapter II.B.1 specifies procedures to use by the awardee when there are post award changes to objective, scope or methodology. **If there are no Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources to describe, insert text or upload a document in this section of the proposal that states, “Not Applicable.”**

Include square footage, address and other important physical aspects of the following spaces:

**LABORATORY: CLINICAL: ANIMAL: COMPUTER: OFFICE:**

MAJOR EQUIPMENT

List the most important items available for this project and, as appropriate, identify the location

and pertinent capabilities of the items.

OTHER RESOURCES

Provide any information describing the other resources available to the project. Identify support

services such as consultant, secretarial, machine shop, and electronics shop, and the extent to which they will be available for the project. Include an explanation of any consortium/contractual arrangements with other organizations.