National Science Foundation (NSF)
Results from Prior NSF Support (a component of the Project Description)

Instructions for proposals submitted or due on or after February 25, 2019 under NSF PAPPG 19-1

Specific formatting instructions for this portion of the Project Description can be found in PAPPG 19-1, Chapter 2, section d, part iii

The Results from Prior NSF Support section is limited to five (5) pages within the 15-page Project Description. Results may be summarized in fewer than five (5) pages, which would give the balance of the 15 pages for the Project Description. Specific NSF funding solicitations may not require this section or may have alternate instructions; please refer to the solicitation instructions for guidance.

If any PI or co-PI identified on the proposal has received NSF support including:
  • an award with an end date in the past five (5) years or
  • any current funding (including no cost extensions), information on the award is required for each PI and co-PI, regardless of whether the support was directly related to the proposal or not.

In cases where the PI or any co-PI has received more than one award (excluding amendments to existing awards), they need only report on one award most closely related to the proposal.

Support means salary support, as well any other funding awarded by NSF including research, Graduate Research Fellowship, Major Research Instrumentation, conference, equipment, travel, and center awards.

If the project was recently awarded and therefore has no new results, describe the major goals and broader impacts of the project.

For Research.gov, the sections of a proposal must conform to the following formatting requirements:

a. Use one of the following fonts identified below:
   - Arial (not Arial Narrow), Courier New, Palatino, Palatino Linotype, or Helvetica at a font size of 10 points or larger;
   - Times New Roman at a font size of 10 points or larger; or
   - Computer Modern family of fonts at a font size of 10 points or larger.

A font size of less than 10 points may be used for mathematical formulas or equations, figures, tables or diagram captions and when using a Symbol font to insert Greek letters or special characters. Other fonts not specified above, such as Cambria Math, may be used for mathematical formulas, equations, or when inserting Greek letters or special characters. If the system detects that your PDF upload file for a section contains font size(s) less than 10 points, a warning will display on upload, but your proposal will still be able to be submitted and would
not be returned without review if the less than 10 point font size is due to the aforementioned criteria. PIs are cautioned, however, that the text must still be readable.

b. No more than six lines of text within a vertical space of one inch.

c. Margins, in all directions, must be at least an inch. No proposer-supplied information may appear in the margins.

d. Paper size must be no larger than standard letter paper size (8 ½ by 11").

These requirements apply to all uploaded sections of a proposal, including supplementary documentation.

The following information must be provided:

(a) NSF Award number, total award amount and period of support

(b) Project Title

(c) Summary of the Results of the completed work, including accomplishments, described in two separate sections: Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts. If a project to be listed as NSF Prior Support was recently awarded, and therefore no new results exist, describe the major goals and broader impacts of the project.

(d) A list of publications resulting from the NSF award (a complete bibliographic citation for each publication must be provided either in this section or in the References Cited section of the proposal). If none, state “No publications were produced under this award.”

(e) Evidence of research products and their availability, including but not limited to data, publications, samples, physical collections, software, and models, as described in any Data Management Plan

(f) If the proposal is for renewal support, a description of the relation of the completed work to the proposed work.