

# Elements of the NSF/TCUP Proposal



**Required Components, Strand Specific  
Elements, and Supporting Documents**

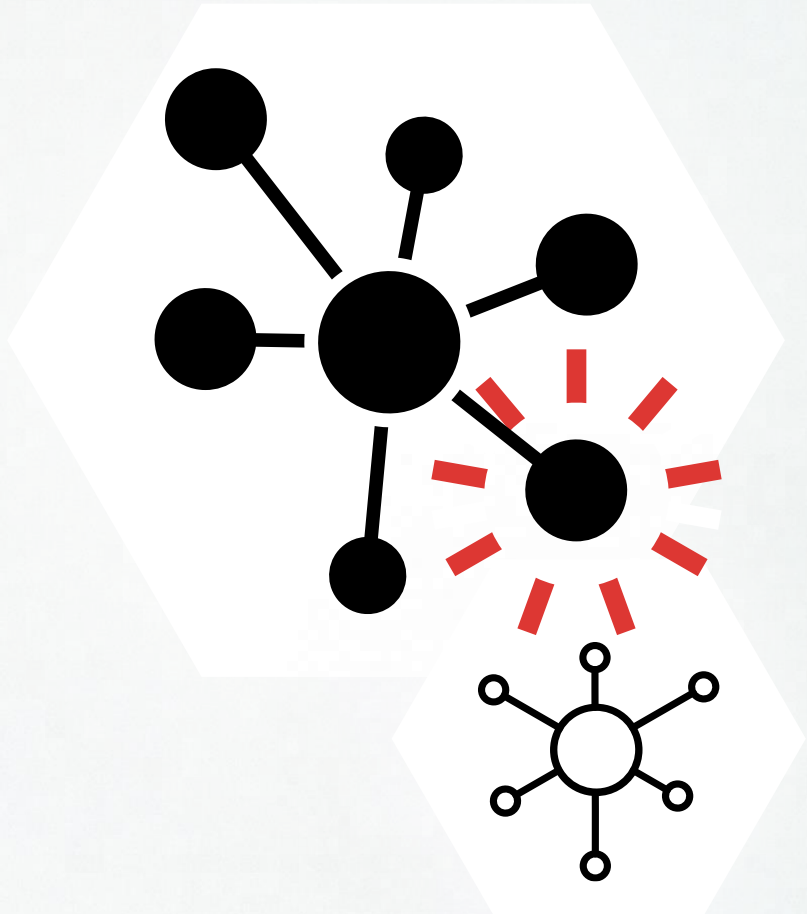


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# Required Components

**Project Summary:** next session

**Project Description:** labeled sections

- Broader Impacts
- Results from Prior NSF Support (if applicable)
- Other sections do not need to be specifically labeled but should included
  - Implementation Plan
  - Evaluation Plan
  - Dissemination Plan
  - Sustainability

## **Project Title**

for ICE-TI, TSIP, TSETS, TEA Centers, CHAI, Pre-TI, and TCUP Partnerships proposals should specify the strand at the beginning of the title (e.g., "TSIP:")

**15 pages unless otherwise stated**

**No external URLs or hyperlinks**

## **Charts and other Graphics**

Can utilize non-standard font styles and sizes but make sure they are easy to read

**Consider the Reviewer!**

# Results from Prior NSF Support

- Used to assess the quality of prior or current work being conducted with NSF funding.
- Required If any PI or co-PI has received prior NSF support:
  - With an end date in the past five years; or
  - has any current (NSF) funding, including any no cost extensions,
  - In cases where the PI or any co-PI has received **more than** one award, they need only report on the one award that is most closely related to the proposal
- The following information must be provided:
  - The NSF award number, amount and period of support
  - Title of the project
  - Summary of the results of the completed work under two distinct **headings: *Intellectual Merit* and *Broader Impacts***
  - A listing of the publications resulting from the NSF award (may be provided in the References Cited section; **if none**, state “No publications were produced under this award.”)

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

Up to 5 pages in narrative but **do not use that much space**

# Other Required Documents

**Proposal Actions**

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**Proposal Details**

**Proposal Status:**  
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Proposal Sections	Last Updated	Compliance Status <a href="#">[Key]</a>
<b>Required</b>		
Cover Sheet		Form not checked
Project Summary		Document unavailable for check
Project Description		Document unavailable for check
References Cited		Document unavailable for check
Budget(s)		Form not checked
Budget Justification(s)		Document unavailable for check
Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources		Document unavailable for check
Senior/Key Personnel Documents <span>ⓘ</span>		Document unavailable for check
Data Management and Sharing Plan		Document unavailable for check
Mentoring Plan <span>ⓘ</span> <i>Conditionally required</i>		Document unavailable for check
<b>Optional</b>		

# Senior/Key Personnel Documents

NSF Research.gov ONLINE GRANTS MANAGEMENT FOR THE NSF COMMUNITY

Demo user: Scott Morgan, Principal Investigator (PI)

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## Senior/Key Personnel Documents

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Personnel Name	Role	Organization
Scott Morgan	Principal Investigator	Aaniiih Nakoda College

Documents	Last Updated	Compliance Status <a href="#">[Key]</a>
Biographical Sketch		Document unavailable for check
Current and Pending (Other) Support		Document unavailable for check
Collaborators and Other Affiliations (Single Copy Document <a href="#">i</a> )		Document unavailable for check
Synergistic Activities		Document unavailable for check

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Required

- Cover Sheet
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- Project Description
- References Cited
- Budget(s)
- Budget Justification(s)
- Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources
- Senior/Key Personnel Documents

# Other Required Documents

**Research.Gov** provides a Proposal Demo Site at:

<https://web.demo.research.gov/proposalprep/#/proposal-prep>

They also provide a Projects Report Demo Site at:

<https://www.research.gov/research-web/content/rpprdemosite>

## Data Management and Sharing Plan

2 pages (many examples online)

NSF Guidance (Programs/Directorates may have specific requirements

<https://www.nsf.gov/funding/data-management-plan>

## Senior/Key Personnel Documents

<https://www.nsf.gov/funding/senior-personnel-documents>

## SciENcv: Science Experts Network Curriculum Vita

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sciencv/>

**These documents are required for all Senior/Key Personnel**

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