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Summary of Critical Changes
detailed information follows:
- Synergistic activities removed from Biographical Sketch as a separate document
- GRAs must be included in mentoring plan
- New and updated certifications
- Updated collaborator requirements
- Documenting AI technology use during proposal development

Special Information/Supplementary Documentation

1. Mentoring Plan (if applicable)
one page, uploaded by lead applicant
- Required plan for mentoring post-doctoral students and graduate students supported by project, regardless of location (lead organization, sub, or collaborative organization)
- Differing components for two types of researchers allowed
- Sample activities include: career counseling; training in preparation of proposals, publications and presentations; guidance on improving teaching and mentoring skills; guidance on effective collaboration with researchers from diverse backgrounds and disciplinary areas; training in responsible professional practices

2. Data Management and Sharing Plan
two pages, uploaded by lead applicant

Senior/Key Personnel Documents

1. Biographical Sketch
SciENcV format required - no page limit
- Assesses Senior/Key person and team qualifications
- Discloses participation in programs sponsored by foreign governments, instrumentalties, or entities including foreign government-sponsored talent recruitment programs
- Removal of Synergistic Activities (now a separate document, see below)
- Must certify information provided is current, accurate, and complete
- Must certify that, at the time of submission, not a party in a malign foreign talent recruitment program (MFTRP)

2. Current and Pending (Other) Support
SciENcV format required - no page limit
- Assesses capacity/conflicts of commitment that may impact Senior/Key person’s ability to carry out proposed research effort
- Assesses potential scientific and budgetary overlap/duplication with proposed project
- Must certify information provided is current, accurate, and complete as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 6605
- Must certify that, at the time of submission, not a party in a malign foreign talent recruitment program

3. Collaborators and Other Affiliations
download COA template

4. Synergistic Activities
one page
- Five distinct examples to demonstrate broader impact of Senior/Key person's professional/scholarly activities focused on the creation, integration and transfer of knowledge
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Collaborator Considerations

1. **UEI and SAM.gov registration**
   Must be active, validated prior to Research.gov submission

2. **SciENcv format**
   Required for Senior/Key Personnel Documents

3. **Foreign organization eligibility justification.**
   Required extra justification for foreign subaward/consultant in Project Narrative must answer:
   - Why it isn’t feasible to have the work done in the U.S.?
   - Why can the foreign organization carry out the work more effectively than one in U.S.?
   - What unique expertise, capabilities, location, data, etc., does the foreign organization have for the work proposed, and is it generally not available in the U.S.?
   - What significant contribution (science, training, data, etc.) do they offer to the U.S.?

4. **Tribal Nation Approval**
   One of the following is required at proposal submission for proposals that may impact tribal resources/interest:
   - A copy of the written request to the Tribal Nation for the activities that require review and approval
   - Prior to award, a written confirmation from the Tribal Nation(s) that review and approval is not required
   - A document providing the requisite approval
   - Projects that do not have prior written approval from the official(s) designated by the relevant Tribal Nation(s) will not be awarded by NSF

   Contact Patrese Atine, Assistant VP for Indigenous and Native American Affairs, for required proposal Letters and Approvals for working with Tribal Governments/Nations, land, or communities at Patrese.Atine@colostate.edu.

Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence Technology

- NSF reviewers are prohibited from uploading content from proposals, review information and related records to non-approved AI tools
- Proposers are encouraged to indicate in the project description the extent to which, if any, generative AI technology was used to develop their proposal

Resources

- NSTC Research Security Subcommittee
- NSPM-33 Implementation Guidance Pre- and Post-award Disclosures Relating to the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support
- NSF Policy Office