# **Facilities, Equipment, and Other Resources**

## **Instructions**

This section of the proposal is used to assess the adequacy of the resources available to perform the effort proposed to satisfy both the 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).

Any substantial collaboration with individuals not included in the budget should be described in this section of the proposal (see [GPG Chapter II.C.2.i)](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg22_1/pappg_2.jsp#IIC2i) and documented in a letter of collaboration from each collaborator. Such letters should be provided in the supplementary documentation section of the FastLane and follow the format instructions. Letters of collaboration should be limited to stating the intent to collaborate and should not contain endorsements or evaluation of the proposed project.

The description should be narrative in nature and must not include any quantifiable financial information. Reviewers will evaluate the information during the merit review process and the cognizant NSF Program Officer will review it for programmatic and technical sufficiency. Although these resources are not considered voluntary committed cost sharing as defined in 2 CFR § 200.1, the Foundation **does expect** **that the resources identified in the Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources section will be provided, or made available, should the proposal be funded.**

If there are no Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources to describe, a statement to that effect should be included in this section of the proposal and uploaded into FastLane.

**Facilities:** *Identify the facilities to be used at each performance site listed and, as appropriate, indicate their capacities, pertinent capabilities, relative proximity, and extent of availability to the project. Use “Other” to describe the facilities at any other performance sites listed and at sites to field studies. Use additional pages as necessary.*

**Laboratory:**

**Clinical:**

**Animal:**

**Computer:**

**Office:**

**Other:**

**Major Equipment:** *List the most important equipment available for this project and, as appropriate, identify the location and pertinent capabilities of the equipment.*

**Other Resources:** *Provide any information describing the other resources available for 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.*

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| [National Science Foundation Proposal & Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG),](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg22_1/pappg_2.jsp#IIC2i) NSF 22-1 - effective October 4, 2021 |
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