



Proposal Structure and Components

NSF ATE Proposal Components

- Cover Sheet
- Project Data Form
- Project Summary - must include Overview, Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts
- Project Description
 - Results of Prior Support
 - Motivating Rationale
 - Broader Impacts
 - Goals and objectives
 - Activities and deliverables
 - Timeline
 - Management Plan
 - Roles and Responsibilities of PI, Co-PI(s), and Senior Personnel
 - Sustainability plan
 - Evaluator and evaluation plan
 - Dissemination plan
- References
- Senior Personnel Documents
 - Bio sketches
 - Current and Pending Support
 - Synergistic Activities
 - Collaborators and Other Affiliations (COA) - NSF template
- Budget and Budget Justification
- Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources
- Data Management and Sharing Plan
- Other Special Information and Supplemental Documentation
 - Commitment letters (essential): Define collaboration from industry, education partners or others who will contribute in specific ways to the success of the project. These letters appear optional but are an expectation in the ATE Program.
 - Evaluator: Include biosketch if named. If not named, outline qualifications to be used for bid process.