

PROPOSAL NARRATIVE

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Proposal narrative may not exceed seven (7) pages in length (including tables, figures, graphs) with an additional two (2) pages maximum for literature cited. The minimum font size is 12 point and the minimum margin size is 1 inch on all sides. Include the Principal Investigator's name in the upper right-hand corner of each page.

The Proposal Narrative should identify the specific aims of the proposed project, describe proposed activities and methods, and note the anticipated contributions of the research to advance knowledge/science. Be sure to address key scoring criteria described in the RFP:

Research Excellence and Innovation

UC Lab Collaboration and Mutual Benefit

Graduate Training and Engagement

Resources (NOTE: Use separate templates for Budget and Budget Justification (provided). The proposal narrative should address only additional resources, including unique facilities, in-kind or matching financial contributions, etc. For proposals to support research institutes, virtual infrastructure, or other collaborative capacity building, identify resources contributed by the labs to support the project.)