

3. Standard NSF Application Documents & Information (to be provided by the applicant)

Name:	Type:
<input type="checkbox"/> Cover Sheet ('SF424 R&R')	Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Project Summary	Document, limit: 1 page (4600 characters)
<input type="checkbox"/> Project Description	Document, limit: 15 pages
<input type="checkbox"/> List of References Cited	Document
<input type="checkbox"/> Biographical sketches	Document, limit: 2 pages per sketch
<input type="checkbox"/> Current & Pending Support	Document, one per key person
<input type="checkbox"/> Collaborators & Other Affiliations	Document, for PD/PI
<input type="checkbox"/> Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources	Document
<input type="checkbox"/> Budget	Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Budget Justification	Document, limit: 3 pages
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Management Plan	Document, limit: 2 pages
<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Plan	Document, <i>if applicable</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> NSF Cover Page	Documents (Grants.gov submissions only)
<input type="checkbox"/> Project/Performance Site Primary Location	Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Single-Copy Documents	Documents, for NSF use only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Collaborators & Other Affiliations – see above, required</i> ○ <i>List of Suggested Reviewers – optional, but recommended</i> ○ <i>Deviation Authorization – if applicable</i> ○ <i>Proprietary or Privileged information – if applicable</i> ○ <i>Disclosure of Lobbying Activities – if applicable</i> 	

Note: An application package will require additional administrative information not listed here that is derived or entered relatively easily by the applicant (e.g., project title) or the applicant organization. The checklist above contains the pieces that are specific and unique to the proposed project and the applicant will have to develop and provide.

A [Proposal Preparation Checklist](#) (**Grant Proposal Guide, Exhibit II-1**) may facilitate the review of proposal compliance with preparation guidelines. It is not a checklist of the required proposal contents and preparation guidelines, but meant to highlight certain items and stipulations.