

The NSF “One-Pager”

- Accompanies your email inquiry to an NSF Program Officer as an attachment
 - Start by sending a single email to the program that you think is the best fit
 - Send this early and be patient!
- This starts a dialog between a researcher and an NSF Program Officer
- Helps program officers assess project ‘fit’ for an NSF program
- Demonstrates that you have done your homework!
- These are not just for Early Career Researchers
- Is a general summary of your project idea
 - Tells us what you want to do – describe the project and its Intellectual Merit
 - Give us a sense of the current knowledge gap – why is this important to NSF now
 - How you want to do this – does the project involve field work, lab work, remote sensing, modeling, etc.
 - Who are your collaborators for this project – including researchers on this proposal or perhaps inter-agency or international collaborators
 - Broader Impact – what are your ideas for this project
 - Budget – what is a rough sense of the project budget
- It is ***always recommended*** if you have questions about which program or funding opportunity is right for your project

The one-pager ***does not***:

- Need to be perfect, polished, or ‘final’
- Need to have broader impacts or deliverables completely figured out
- ***It is NOT the Project Summary of a proposal (i.e., Overview, IM, BI)***

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