***NSF Project Summary******(***[***Chapter II.C.2.b***](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg19_1/pappg_2.jsp#IIC2b)***)*** *Updated Feb. 2019*

***Instructions for proposals submitted or due on or after February 25, 2019***

***under NSF PAPPG 19-1***

* *One page including 3 sections: overview, a statement on the intellectual merit of the proposed activity, and a statement on the broader impacts of the proposed activity.*
* *Project Summary should be written in the third person and be informative to other persons working in the same or related fields, and, insofar as possible, understandable to a scientifically or technically literate lay reader.* ***It should not be an abstract of the proposal****.*
* *May* ***ONLY*** *be uploaded as a Supplementary Document if use of special characters is necessary. Such Project Summaries must be formatted with separate headings for Overview, Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts. Failure to include these headings will result in the proposal being returned without review.*
* ***Overview*** *includes:  
  - current knowledge and background information necessary to understand the long-term objectives of the research   
  - a description of the activity that would result if the proposal were funded including a statement of the long-term objectives of the research  
  - A statement of the aims that will support these objectives, including methods that will be employed.*
* *Statement of* ***Intellectual Merit*** *describes:   
  - the potential of the proposed activity to advance knowledge by filling important gap in existing knowledge   
  - mentions the qualifications of the PI and institutional resources available to the project*
* *Statement of* ***Broader Impacts*** *describes:  
  - the potential of the proposed activity to benefit society and contribute to the achievement of specific, desired societal outcomes  
  - the project’s role in promoting research, teaching, training, and learning   
  - how science and technology will be enhanced*

**Project Summary**

**Overview:**

**Intellectual Merit:**

**Broader Impact:**