Abstract Guidelines

North Carolina A & T State University

Abstract of Application for Grant, Contract, or Cooperative Agreement

Items to be included in the abstract:

1. Title and associated information:
   - Title:
   - Sponsor:
   - Solicitation number:
   - Lead principal investigator:
   - Co-principal investigator(s):

2. The purpose(s), problem(s), or need(s) for the project and its importance to the field or importance to the agency

3. The hypothesis(es) or objective(s)

4. The method(s) or plan(s) of action for the project

Add the following for

A. Limited submissions:
   1. A statement of capabilities that would make the proposal competitive, especially previous experience with the sponsoring agency, a precursor project or a new and innovative concept
   2. A preliminary budget

B. Summer stipends and fellowships:
   1. Importance of project to your long-term research goals

C. Equipment
   1. Plans for shared use
   2. Plans for maintenance

D. Most NSF programs
   1. Integration of research and education

NOTE: The maximum length for the abstract is two pages.