

## II. Proposal Development

- A. The proposal should follow general NSF guidelines as given in the current NSF Grant Proposal Guide and contain the following sections: [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=gpg](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=gpg).
1. Cover page with all appropriate signatures;
  2. Project Summary - (1) page limit;
  3. Table of Contents - format selected by proposer (1) page limit;
  4. The Project Description is not to exceed ten pages and will contain the following sections:
    - a. Statement of the problem;
    - b. Relevance of this research to the State of Alabama;
    - c. Anticipated impact of this research;
    - d. Current state of scientific knowledge (Literature Review);
    - e. Proposed Research to include: Hypothesis, Objectives, Methodology, Schedule;
  5. References cited - limited to 25 citations: use full citation including title;

6. Biographical sketch(es) - not to exceed two (2) pages per investigator;
  7. Current and Pending Support - past five (5) years only on one (1) or two (2) pages per investigator;
  8. Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources - not to exceed two (2) pages.
- B. No appendices or supplementary documentation, or supplementary graphics, will be accepted.
- C. Letters of intent from entities planning to cost share the proposal are required. Do not forget to include overhead costs if cost sharing is involved.