

Narrative Attachments for NIH R01 Grants.gov Proposal Submissions

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NIH Attachment	Coeus Narrative Type	Comments
Cover Letter	PHS_Cover_Letter	Required for changed/corrected applications submitted after the deadline. Recommended by NIH for all applications; see instructions.
Project Summary/Abstract	Project_Summary	30-line limit
Project Narrative	Narrative	2-3 sentences; relevance to public health
Bibliography & References Cited	Bibliography	For publicly available citations, URLs or PMC submission identification numbers may accompany the full reference
Facilities & Other Resources	Facilities	
Equipment	Equipment	
Other Attachments	Other	May be selected multiple times if multiple attachments are required.
Introduction to Application	PHS_ResearchPlan_IntroductionToApplication	For Resubmission or Revision applications
Specific Aims	PHS_ResearchPlan_SpecificAims	Limit these 4 sections to 25 pages for R01s; ignore white space that results from creating 4 pdf documents
Background and Significance	PHS_ResearchPlan_BackgroundSignificance	
Preliminary Studies/Progress Report	PHS_ResearchPlan_ProgressReport	
Research Design and Methods	PHS_ResearchPlan_ResearchDesignMethods	
Inclusion Enrollment Report	PHS_ResearchPlan_InclusionEnrollmentReport	For Renewal or Revision applications that involve clinical research
Progress Report Publication List	PHS_ResearchPlan_ProgressReportPublicationList	For Renewal applications
Vertebrate Animals	PHS_ResearchPlan_VertebrateAnimals	Required when Animal Usage is included in Special Review tab

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Protection of Human Subjects	PHS_ResearchPlan_ProtectionOfHumanSubjects	Required when Human Subjects is included in Special Review tab
Data and Safety Monitoring Plan	DO NOT USE A SEPARATE ATTACHMENT	Create a separate heading in the “Protection of Human Subjects” attachment. Required if the research includes a clinical trial
Inclusion of Women/Minorities	PHS_ResearchPlan_InclusionOfWomenAndMinorities	Required when Human Subjects is included in Special Review tab
Targeted/Planned Enrollment	PHS_ResearchPlan_TargetedPlannedEnrollmentTable	Required when Human Subjects is included in Special Review tab
Inclusion of Children	PHS_ResearchPlan_InclusionOfChildren	Required when Human Subjects is included in Special Review tab
Select Agent Research	PHS_ResearchPlan_SelectAgentResearch	Required when Select Agents is included in Special Review tab
Multiple PI Leadership Plan	PHS_ResearchPlan_MultiplePILeadershipPlan	Required when more than one investigator is added on the Investigator tab
Consortium/Contractual Arrangements	PHS_ResearchPlan_ConsortiumContractualArrangements	
Letters of Support	PHS_ResearchPlan_LettersOfSupport	Scan multiple letters as one multi-page pdf document
Resource Sharing Plan(s)	PHS_ResearchPlan_ResourceSharingPlans	
Appendix	PHS_ResearchPlan_Appendix	May be chosen multiple times for up to 10 appendices; use a different module title for each
Personnel Justification	PHS_ModBud_PersonJustif	Required for all modular budgets
Consortium Justification	PHS_ModBud_ConsortiumJustif	Required for modular budgets that include funds for a subrecipient
Additional Narrative Justification	PHS_ModBud_NarrativeJustif	Required for modular budgets that have a variance in the number of modules requested per budget year
Budget Justification	Budget_Justification	Required for all detailed budgets