

Questions & Answers

DE-FOA-0000426 – NEET Reactor Materials

Q.1. In the proposal, many literature papers are cited. For the literature source list, can I attach it as an appendix, or must this reference list be together with the project narrative and counted in the 10 page limit?

A.1. Please see PART IV, Section C, Number 2, Bullet “Biographical Sketch Appendix” of the FOA. As instructed, this section should be included as an appendix to your project narrative, and not included as part of the 10 page limit. Please follow the page limit allowance within the biographical sketch instructions. Information regarding “Publications” is included in this section.

Q.2. Is the Facilities and Other Resources and the Equipment included in this section and thereby subject to the 10-page limit?

A.2. Yes, please see PART IV, Section C, Number 2, Bullet “Facilities And Other Resources” of the FOA.

Q.3. If a PI has a Co-PI from another institution will this count towards the 3 applications limit for the Co-PI?

A.3. No, please see PART IV, Section C, Number 2, Bullet “Multiple Principle Investigators” of the FOA. You can be a Lead PI on a maximum of three applications.

Q.4. Where in the application can we include Letters of Support?

A.4. There is no specific guidance provided regarding letters of support or where to include them in the proposal application. If you choose to include them, please attached at the end of your proposal.

Q.5. On page 12 of the FOA “7. Conflict of Interest Statement....” discusses how National Laboratories need to provide this statement. Under “Attachments” on page 23 of the FOA, “C. Conflict of Interest Statement” is listed. However, there is not such an attachment in FedConnect or Grants.gov. Is there an attachment or is this simply a statement from each National Laboratory.

A.5. There is no conflict of interest attachment in FEDCONNECT or GRANTS.GOV to download for this FOA. Regarding PART IV, Section C, Number 7 “CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT (REQUIRED FOR NATIONAL LABORATORIES, DOE AND NON-DOE FFRDCS APPLICANTS AND SUBAPPLICANTS)”, please provide a statement(s) that includes the requested information.

Q.6. Under “Other Project Information” is the “Identification of Potential Conflicts of Interest or Bias in Selection of Reviewers” for the Principal Investigator(s) of the proposal or for the PI(s) and all key personnel who provide a biographical sketch.

A.6. Please see PART IV, Section C, Number 2, Bullet “Identification of Potential Conflicts of Interest or Bias in Selection of Reviewers Appendix” of the FOA. If an individual you were required to provide a Biographical Sketch is also categorized as “Collaborators and Co-editors” and/or “Graduate and Postdoctoral Advisors and Advisees”, you must comply with the requirements.

Q.7. Please confirm that the total length of Project Objectives, Merit Review Criterion Discussion, Relevance and Outcomes/Impacts, Roles Of Participants, Multiple Principal Investigators is limited to 10 pages.

A.7. Please see PART IV, Section C, Number 2. All bullets under Number 2 are to be included in the project narratives 10 page limit, unless stated otherwise within the instructions to a specific bullet. Other Attachments (i.e., Budget for DOE National Laboratory or Federally Funded Research and Development Center Contractor and the Environmental Checklist) are not included in the page count.