**Letters of Support**

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Format: Follow the NIH Table of Page Limits, unless otherwise specified in the FOA. See NIH’s [website](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/format-and-write/page-limits.htm) for further details on page limits. See [this link](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/format-and-write/format-attachments.htm) for attachment formatting. Combine all letters of support into a single PDF file and attach this information here. Do not place these letters in the Appendix.

Content:

Attach a file with all letters of support, including any letters necessary to demonstrate the support of consortium participants and collaborators such as Senior/Key Personnel and Other Significant Contributors included in the grant application.

Letters should stipulate expectations for co-authorship, and whether cell lines, samples, or other resources promised in the letter are freely available to other investigators in the scientific community or will be provided to the particular investigators only.

For consultants, letters should include rate/charge for consulting services and level of effort/number of hours per budget period anticipated. In addition, letters ensuring access to core facilities and resources should stipulate whether access will be provided as a fee-for-service.

Letters are not required for personnel (such as research assistants) not contributing in a substantive, measurable way to the scientific development or execution of the project.

Do not include consultant biographical sketches in the “Letters of Support” attachment, as consultant biosketches should be in the “Biographical Sketch” section.