**NSF PROJECT DESCRIPTION MUST FOLLOW SOLICITATION + PAPPG GUIDELINES**

**NOTES: For ALL Submissions:**

* Must include a section called BROADER IMPACTS – do not add section #s or Verbiage.
* 15 pages maximum
* 1” margins all around
* At least 11-point type for narrative – use Times New Roman
* No less than 10-point type for charts
* Single space
* Do not include page numbers
* Do not include hyperlinks/embedded URLS

**If no other guidance is provided, use this:**

1. Overview
2. Significance and Rationale (include BMCC background and why this is needed)
3. Project Goal, Objectives and Outcomes (include timeline/workplan)
4. Activities and Project Management (roles & responsibilities)
5. Research Design (Hypothesis and Methods)
6. Intellectual Merit (address the significant of the work, how it adds/relates to current knowledge in the field and its relevance to other work by the PI)
7. Dissemination
8. Prior NSF Support

**Broader Impacts**

NOTE: NSF values the advancement of scientific knowledge and activities that contribute to the achievement of societally relevant outcomes. Such outcomes include, but are not limited to: full participation of women, persons with disabilities, and underrepresented minorities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); improved STEM education and educator development at any level; increased public scientific literacy and public engagement with science and technology; improved well-being of individuals in society; development of a diverse, globally competitive STEM workforce; increased partnerships between academia, industry, and others; improved national security; increased economic competitiveness of the U.S.; use of science and technology to inform public policy; and enhanced infrastructure for research and education. These examples of societally relevant outcomes should not be considered either comprehensive or prescriptive. Proposers may include appropriate outcomes not covered by these examples.