Format
The “Facilities & Other Resources” attachment is required unless otherwise specified in the FOA.

Content
Describe how the scientific environment in which the research will be done contributes to the probability of success (e.g., institutional support, physical resources, and intellectual rapport). In describing the scientific environment in which the work will be done, discuss ways in which the proposed studies will benefit from unique features of the scientific environment or from unique subject populations or how studies will employ useful collaborative arrangements.

If there are multiple performance sites, describe the resources available at each site.

Describe any special facilities used for working with biohazards and any other potentially dangerous substances. Note: Information about select agents must be described in the Research Plan, Select Agent Research.

For early stage investigators (ESIs), describe institutional investment in the success of the investigator. See NIH’s New and Early Stage Investigator Policies. Your description may include the following elements:
• resources for classes, travel, or training;
• collegial support, such as career enrichment programs, assistance and guidance in the supervision of trainees involved with the ESI’s project, and availability of organized peer groups;
• logistical support, such as administrative management and oversight and best practices training;
• financial support, such as protected time for research with salary support.

Additional Instructions for Career Development:
Include a detailed description of the institutional facilities and resources available to the candidate. The information provided is of major importance in establishing the feasibility of the goals of the career development plan.

Additional Instructions for Training:
Describe the facilities and resources that will be used in the proposed training program, including any foreign performance sites. Indicate how the applicant organization will support the program, financial or otherwise. This could include, for example, supplementation of stipends, shared space and/or laboratory facilities and equipment, funds for curriculum development, support for student activities, release time for the PD/PI and participating faculty (e.g., protected time for mentoring), support for additional trainees in the program, or any other creative ways to improve the environment for the establishment and growth of the research training program.

Additional Instructions for Fellowship:
Include a detailed description of the institutional facilities and resources available to the fellowship applicant. The information provided is of major importance in establishing the feasibility of the goals of the fellowship training plan.

Additional Instructions for Multi-project:
Unless specific instructions are provided in the FOA, applicants have the option of including the "Facilities & Other Resources" attachment in the Overall Component, Other Components, or both.
Additional Instructions for SBIR/STTR:

The research to be performed by the applicant small business concern and its collaborators must be in United States facilities that are available to and under the control of each party for the conduct of each party’s portion of the proposed project. Foreign sites must be approved by the funding officer.