**Postdoctoral Researcher Mentoring Plan**

Each proposalthat requests funding to support postdoctoral researchersmust upload under “Mentoring Plan” in the supplementary documentation section of FastLane, a description of the mentoring activities that will be provided for such individuals.

In no more than one page, the mentoring plan must describe the mentoring that will be provided to all postdoctoral researchers supported by the project, regardless of whether they reside at the submitting organization, any subrecipient organization, or at any organization participating in a simultaneously submitted collaborative proposal. *Proposers are advised that the mentoring plan must not be used to circumvent the 15-page Project Description limitation*. Mentoring activities provided to postdoctoral researchers supported on the project will be evaluated under the Broader Impacts review criterion. See [Chapter II.D.5](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg18_1/pappg_2.jsp#IID5) for additional information on collaborative proposals.

Examples of mentoring activities include, but are not limited to: career counseling; training in preparation of grant proposals, publications and presentations; guidance on ways to improve teaching and mentoring skills; guidance on how to effectively collaborate with researchers from diverse backgrounds and disciplinary areas; and training in responsible professional practices.