Typical NSF proposal checklist

Component	Page limit	Comments	Done by whom
Project summary	1 page	The titles of each section — Overview, Intellectual Merit, and Broader impacts— must be on an individual line with no other text.	
Project description	15 pages		
References Cited	N/A		
Budget		Need your specifications	C&G office
Budget justification	5 pages		C&G office
Bio prepared in SciENcv	3 pages		
Synergistic Activities	1 page		
Current and pending support (C&P) prepared in SciENcv		Preferably work in SciENcv	
COA	N/A	ON NSF COA template	
Facilities, Equipment, and Other Resources	N/A	Under Other Resources, if needed, describe in more details (than in the project description) existing programs and other resources that you will use or leverage. In that same section, make sure to describe the collaborations you'll substantiate by collaboration letters.	
Supplementary documents:			
• Data management plan	2 pages		
• GSR and or Postdoctoral mentoring plan	1 page	Needed if you have GSRs and/or postdocs working on the project	
• Letters of collaboration			

Note: depending on the specific NSF solicitation there may be more documents required for the submission. Always follow the instructions in the solicitation.