

Q: Scientists at a cooperative institute are planning to submit a proposal but we seek clarification on section on "Other Criteria that Affects Eligibility".

It is stated that "At least one of the PIs within the program must be a full, assistant, or associate colleague or university professor with substantial documented involvement in the proposal." Is this clause only valid if we submit a joint proposal with another university (sub award)?

A: No. As indicated in section III.C. in the FFO, at least one of the PIs must be a full, assistant, or associate colleague or university professor with substantial documented involvement in the proposal. A goal of the CSTAR Program is to foster long-term collaborative interactions between a university and NWS operational offices/NCEP service centers.

Q: Do the following required sections count towards the single spaced 30 page limit or are they separate?:

IV.B.4 Project Description - References

IV.B.5 Budget and Proposed Budget Justification

IV.B.7 Vitae

IV.B.8 Current and Pending

A: Yes, Those items should be included within the 30 page content limit.