

## Facilities and Resources

This information is used to assess the capability of the organizational resources available to perform the effort proposed. Identify the facilities to be used (Laboratory, Animal, Computer, Office, Clinical, and Other).

Within each of the 6 categories listed above, indicate (as appropriate):

- Capacities
- Pertinent capabilities
- Relative proximity
- Extent of availability to the project

Note:

- Only describe resources directly applicable to the proposed work
- If multiple performance sites, describe each site

### **Special Considerations:**

- **Scientific Environment Success Statement:** Include...
  - 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).
  - Discussion of ways in which the proposed studies will benefit from:
    - Unique features of the scientific environment
    - Subject populations
    - Useful collaborative arrangements
- **Early Stage Investigators:**
  - Describe institutional investment in the success of the investigator, e.g., resources for classes, travel, and training.
  - Institutional support such as:
    - Career enrichment programs
    - Assistance and guidance in the supervision of trainees involved with the ESI's project
    - 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 – NOTE: be cautious as to not create cost sharing by quantifying financial assistance
- **Biohazards/Dangerous Substances:**
  - Describe any special facilities used for working with biohazards or other potentially dangerous substances.

- **Comment on Specific Room Numbers:**
  - When specific room numbers are referenced in the Facilities & Other Resources document, those rooms must then be listed on the PAF.
  - Since the NIH does not require the inclusion of room numbers it is recommended that they be left off and instead use a description of the square footage or bench space.