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General Comment

Please consider adding a definition for underrepresented minorities to the PAPPG. The PAPPG makes statements that Broader Impacts should discuss URMs, however, the PAPPG does not provide a definition to explain which racial and ethnic groups are and are not included in the NSF definition.

Please consider adding an explicit statement in chapter 1, section E about "Who may submit applications" to NSF that involves one's status as a US citizen, permanent residents, non-citizen, etc. The added language would explain, for example, whether a non-US citizen who is employed at a IHE is eligible to submit a proposal to NSF.