**Collaboration Plan**

Collaboration Plans for Medium projects (if applicable):

Note: In collaborative proposals, the lead organization should provide this information for all participants.

Since the success of collaborative research efforts are known to depend on thoughtful coordination mechanisms that regularly bring together thevarious participants of the project,

all Medium proposals that include more than one investigator must include a Collaboration Plan of up to two pages, even when the investigators are affiliated with the same institution. The length of and degree of detail provided in the Collaboration Plan shouldbe commensurate with the complexity of the proposed project. Where appropriate, the Collaboration Plan might include: 1) the specific roles of theproject participants in all organizations involved; 2) information on how the project will be managed across all the investigators, organizations, and/ordisciplines; 3) identification of the specific coordination mechanisms that will enable cross-investigator, cross-organization, and/or cross-disciplinescientific integration (e.g., yearly conferences, graduate student exchange, project meetings at conferences, video conferences, software repositories,etc.); and 4) specific references to the budget line items that support collaboration and coordination mechanisms.

**If a Medium proposal with more than one investigator does not include a Collaboration Plan of up to two pages, that proposal will be returned without review.**