

**Guidelines:**

Research statement may have the following components

(1) Research Accomplishments (Please include postdoctoral research experience and others if any)

(2) Research Proposal

3-5 page research proposal describing your plans for future research over a 5-10 year period. Ensure that you bring out the importance of your general area of research, and of your specific projects in this context. The proposal should describe a program, rather than a few projects. Plan to write with at least a five-year timespan in mind. We expect proposals to be ambitious rather than safe and formulaic, and should aim to address important basic questions in their field of interest. When writing, please keep in mind that your application will be perused by scientists trained in diverse fields, different from yours.