

NSF Broader Impacts: Idea Generation Template

A. See What's Been Done – *What existing Broader Impacts activities appeal to you?*

B. Assess Your Goals and Capabilities –

- *Are there any particular social outcomes you are especially passionate about?*

- *Is there a particular audience you would like to reach or a particular format of activity or communication that you would like to gain experience in?*

- *Realistically, how much time do you have to devote to Broader Impacts activities over the course of your grant?*

- *Do you and/or members of your lab have any unique skills or access to any unique resources that could be used?*

C. Take Stock of Existing Programs, Partners, and Resources – *Are there any partners or resources you are particularly interested in working with?*

D. Generate a List of Feasible Ideas – *Based on your goals, capabilities, and ideal partners, what Broader Impacts ideas are feasible for you?*