

photographs or other materials that cannot be photocopied must be submitted in five collated sets as appendices (see [Section I-8 Appendix](#)).

Note: Full-sized glossy photographs may be included in the appendix; however, a photo copy of each must also be included within the page limitations of the Research Plan.

Grantsmanship

- Use English and avoid jargon.
- If terms are not universally known, spell out the term the first time it is used and note the appropriate abbreviation in parentheses. The abbreviation may be used thereafter.

PAGE LIMITATIONS AND CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

All applications and proposals for NIH funding must be self-contained within specified page limitations.

Observe the page number limitations given in [Table 1](#). Only in cases involving interdependent multiple subprojects (e.g., Program Projects and Multi-Center Clinical Trials) will the PHS accept applications that exceed the page number limitations. However, specific page number limits may apply to each subproject. For information pertaining to page number limits for such projects, contact the awarding component to which the application may be assigned. (See [Agency Contact Table](#).) The page number limitations may also be different for other specialized grant applications (e.g., R03 and R21 applications). Consult and follow the additional instructions for those applications.

TABLE 1. PAGE LIMITATIONS AND CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

Section	Page Limit	Content
<u>Introduction</u> - New applications - Revised/Resubmission applications - Supplemental/Revision applications	Not required/Not to be submitted 3 1	See Instructions
<u>Research Plan</u> - Sections A-D - Sections E-L	25* * Some exclusions for competing continuation/renewal applications none	Text including all figures, charts, tables, and diagrams
<u>Biographical Sketches</u>	4	No more than four pages for each person listed as Key Personnel.
<u>Literature Cited</u>	none	Complete citations, including titles and all authors
<u>Appendix</u>	none	No more than 10 publications (including <i>accepted</i> manuscripts); photographs (include a copy in the Research Plan); questionnaires; and other materials that do not photocopy well.