

List major items of equipment already available for this project and, if appropriate identify location and pertinent capabilities. Please click the **Add Attachment** button to the right of this field to complete this entry.

12. Other Attachments

Attach a file only to provide any other project information not provided above or in accordance with the announcement and/or agency-specific instruction.

- Career Development Candidates should also refer to [Section 7.4.3](#).
- Institutional Training Program Applicants should also refer to [Section 8.4.3](#).
- Individual Fellowship Applicants should also refer to [Section 9.4.3](#).



Additional Attachments (When Applicable)

Some FOAs require additional documents or certifications that will need to be uploaded here for research applications.

Authentication of Key Biological and/or Chemical Resources: Briefly describe methods to ensure the identity and validity of key biological and/or chemical resources used in the proposed studies.

- Key biological and/or chemical resources may or may not be generated with NIH funds and: 1) may differ from laboratory to laboratory or over time; 2) may have qualities and/or qualifications that could influence the research data; and 3) are integral to the proposed research. These include, but are not limited to, cell lines, specialty chemicals, antibodies, and other biologics.
- Standard laboratory reagents that are not expected to vary do not need to be included in the plan. Examples are buffers and other common biologicals or chemicals.

Reviewers will assess the information provided in this Section. Any reviewer questions associated with key biological and/or chemical resource authentication will need to be addressed prior to award.

Save this information in a single file named “Authentication of Key Resources Plan,” and attach it as Item 12, Other Attachments, on the Other Project Information form. Information in this section must focus only on authentication and/or validation of key resources to be used in the study; all other methods and preliminary data must be included within the page limits of the research strategy. Applications identified as non-compliant with this limitation will be withdrawn from the review process (see [NOT-OD-15-095](#) and [NOT-OD-16-011](#)).