

## COST SHARE OVERVIEW GRID

Mandatory Cost Share	Voluntary Committed Cost Share	Voluntary Uncommitted Cost Share	Project Enhancement	Leveraging/Other Support
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Mandatory Cost Share is Sponsor Driven	Voluntary Cost Share is PI Driven	Project Enhancement is not Cost Share	Leveraging/Other Support is not Cost Share
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Required by the Sponsor	Yes	No	No	<p>Merely state in the proposal that the University has resources that are available for the project at no direct cost to the sponsor.</p> <p>Examples: "Dr. Smart will be available for consultation on the project on an as needed basis."</p> <p>"Dr. Smart's lab is equipped with a microscope, which is available for the project."</p>	<p>Leveraging may be quantified in the proposal, depending on the sponsor guidelines. The PI should be sure that it is clear that the leveraged dollars are not characterized as cost share. Rather leveraged funds are for related projects, but with separate scopes of work, separate budgets, and separate project periods.</p>
Quantified in the Proposal Budget and Budget Justification	Yes	Yes	No		
Pre Award Routing Sheet Section III					
Is Cost Share Involved ?	Yes	Yes	No		
Is Cost Share Required ?	Yes	No	No		
Institutional Contribution Statement with detailed budget and source accounts funding the cost share.	Yes	Yes	No		
Must Meet and Document Cost Share by the End of the Project Period?	Yes	Yes	No		

NSF calls Project Enhancement "Facilities, Equipment, and Other Resources".	NSF calls Leveraging "Current and Pending Support".
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