

Project Proposal

Tuesday, September 08, 2009
5:28 PM

Your project proposal is due
September 17th.

Your proposal will be at most 4
pages long.

The proposal will describe

- what your project team proposes to do
- the [intellectual merit and broader impacts](#) of your project
- a timeline that describes what you will do when

The timeline must include 3
intermediate deadlines called
milestones.

For each milestone, a Work-in-

progress paper written in 2-column ACM format must be submitted.

Important Dates

- September 17th: Project proposal due
- October 6th: Milestone 1 Work-in-progress Paper due at the start of class
- October 27th: Milestone 2 Work-in-progress Paper due at the start of class
- November 19th: Milestone 3 Work-in-progress Paper due, at the start of class
- December 8th: Final Project Report due at the start of class
- December 8th-10th: Project presentations in class

What is the intellectual merit of the proposed activity?

How important is the proposed activity to advancing knowledge and understanding within its own field or across different fields? To what extent does the proposed activity suggest and explore creative, original, or potentially transformative concepts?

What are the broader impacts of the proposed activity?[34](#)

Will the results be disseminated broadly to enhance scientific and technological understanding? What may be the **benefits of the proposed activity to society?**

Pasted from <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsf09_1/gpg_3.jsp>