**Multiple PI Leadership plan**

Tips for writing strong Multiple PI Leadership Plans: <https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/create-strong-multiple-pi-leadership-plan>

1. **Rationale**

The goal is to encourage collaboration among equals

Multidisciplinary efforts require a team science approach

List all: PIs share responsibility & authority for leading & directing

1st PI listed = contact PI & affiliated with the submitting institution

Contact PI responsible for coordinating communication between the NIH & team

Max 5 Pages

1. **Distribution of resources to specific components of the project or the individual PIs**
2. **Governance and organizational structure**
3. **Communication**

e.g. regularly scheduled meetings

1. **Process for making decisions on scientific direction**
2. **Publication and intellectual property policies (if needed)**
3. **Procedures for resolving conflicts**

disputes, arbitration, timeframe in which the conflict must be resolved

1. **Potentially sensitive issues**

e.g. such as data sharing between PIs, collaborative publication policies, contingency plans in case one PI changes institutions, and procedures for allocating resources