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IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REVISION NOTES

This solicitation is a revision of NSF 19-536, the solicitation for the National Robotics Initiative (NRI-2.0).

The significant changes in the FY 2020 NRI-2.0 solicitation are as follows:

- The deadline has been revised.
- The definition of co-robot has been updated.
- The definitions of the themes have been updated.
- The lower funding bound of INT projects has changed.
- NASA will only consider projects that are within its stated cost limits.
- USDA/NIFA will only consider projects that are within its stated cost limits.
- The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has been added as a partner organization.
- The Department of Energy and the Department of Defense have been removed as partner organizations.

Any proposal submitted in response to this solicitation should be submitted in accordance with the revised NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 19-1), which is effective for proposals submitted, or due, on or after February 25, 2019.