Guidelines for BTRC (P41) White Paper (as of 11/24/2014)

Current Program Announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-376.html

Well before (4-6 months) submitting a White Paper, prospective ***new*** and ***renewal*** applicants should discuss their plans with the relevant NIBIB Program Director(s) (refer to http://www.nibib.nih.gov/Research/ProgramAreas).

The format of the White Paper is as follows:

(1) Overview of the BTRC proposal, and discussion of what would make the proposed BTRC a unique national resource
(2) Summary of TRD's
(3) Summary of Collaborative projects
(4) Summary of Interaction ("push-pull") between TRD's and Collaborative projects
(5) Summary of Service projects
(6) Very brief description of Center Administration
(7) Very brief summary of Training/Dissemination Activities
(8) Overview of investigators and Environment
(9) Brief Progress report (if relevant) or preliminary data
(10) Summary of Budget
    a. Direct costs (excluding equipment) for first year and for all five years
    b. Personnel costs for first year and all five years
    c. Equipment costs for all five years
    d. Sub-contracts
(11) NIH Biographical sketches for the P41 PD/PI and all key personnel for each TR&D

The total length of the White Paper (items 1 – 9) should be approximately 6 - 8 pages, and should be sent to the Program Director a minimum of six weeks in advance of the targeting Receipt Date for permission to submit the application.