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- Is responsible for all actions required to manage and complete the scientific and programmatic aspects of the ADVANCE project,
- Ensures the quality, timeliness, and programmatic performance of partners,
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- Takes responsibility for understanding and compliance with all institutional and sponsor policies, practices, and procedures,
- Responsible for financial accountability,
- Initiates programmatic changes to the project and seeks approval from NSF when required, and
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