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***Research Proposal Title***

**First Name, MI, Last Name**  
Name of Institution & Department  
Application Date: Month/Day/Year

**Your proposal will be considered non-confidential information.**

**Challenge, Innovation and Impact Statement (1 page limit):** What is the fundamental paradigm or problem that will be addressed? How does your proposed research challenge the existing paradigm or seek to establish a new paradigm? Or, how will the technology or clinical strategy to be developed fundamentally change the way research is conducted or the way patients are diagnosed or treated? What is exceptionally novel or innovative about your perspective and/or approach? Why is testing the hypothesis or solving the problem important for the field? What are the potential breadth and magnitude of the project's impact on science and/or health?

**Rationale (1 page limit):** What is the underlying logic or rationale driving the proposed research? What is the specific gap in knowledge or technology that will be addressed and how will the outcome of this study dramatically propel the field forward? What innovations in technology or approach will be necessary to attack the problem? This and the previous section should provide a cogent overview of the entire application.

**Research Approach (2 Page Limit):** Outline the proposed work in very broad terms.

**Projected Timeline (0.5 Page Limit)**

**Tentative Budget (0.5 Page Limit)** : How applicant intends to apply the funds toward the research

**References (1 Page Limit)**

The application does not require previous research or supporting data, but the applicant must present a clear rationale, preferably based on preliminary data, to support the proposed study.

Along with the application, applicants should submit a photo (head-shot), an up-to-date NIH-style bio-sketch, a detailed CV, a full publication list, and a reference letter or two attesting to the accomplishments of the applicant and describing how the applicant is qualified to complete the proposed studies.

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