



Research Plan Instructions

Please follow these guidelines when creating your Research Plan document. This document can be uploaded as a PDF in the “Uploads” section of the ProposalCENTRAL application.

- Margins must be a minimum of 0.5”
- Font must be a minimum of 11; Arial, Helvetica, or Georgia typeface accepted
- Line spacing should not be less than single spaced
- Colors can be used in figures, but all text must be black
- **Total page limit for Sections 1-4 is 6 pages.** Up to an additional 3 pages are allowed in section 5 and 6 for graphs/ figures and works cited. *Applications that fail to adhere to the required page limits may be disqualified.*
- Create attachments in a Word document and save/upload as a PDF

Complete all required sections in full:

Section 1 – Specific Aim(s)

Summarize each scientific aim. Address the innovation & impact of each aim.

Section 2 – Research Plan

(2a) Significance

(2b) Innovation

(2c) Approach

Section 3 – Threats/Risks

Explain any obstacles that may affect your efforts to achieve your specific aims as described in your Research Plan.

Section 4 – Facilities and Resources

(4a) Describe how the institutional environment will contribute to success of the project

(4b) Describe institutional investment in the success of the investigator

OPTIONAL Section 5 – Graphs/Figures (Limited to 1 page)

Include any graphs images or figures related to your application.

Section 6- Works Cited/Bibliography (Limited to 2 pages)

There is no specific format for this section.