

Research proposal information (Narrative)

1. Proposed title of research project:

2. Describe Research Problem (single space, no more than 2 pages excluding references, no smaller than 10 pt. see Review Criteria A and B for guidance)
 - i. Provide brief background that includes insights into the study problem

3. Describe Research Idea and the Design (single space, no more than 1 page, no smaller than 10 pt, see Review Criteria B and C for guidance)
 - Provide Specific Aim(s) and hypotheses (Maximum of 2)
 - Provide Short Term Objectives (Maximum of 3) corresponding to specific aim(s) Provide Primary Outcomes and Endpoints

4. **Identify scope of pilot clinical trial research** (e.g., Using the Dobkin stages of clinical trial development (Dobkin, NNR, 2009), the scope would likely be at stage 2: development of concept pilots or stage 3: demonstration of concept pilots. The results of which would be used toward further development of a larger trial for which you plan to seek external funding). (see Review Criteria C for guidance)

Provide a brief explanation for the stage and scope and how you plan to use the results of this pilot project for the next proposal for which you will seek outside funding (e.g., foundation or Federal).

5. **List potential sites for your collaboration:**
 - a. List each site and your collaborator or contact person
 - b. Provide evidence that you have approval from this site to be a part of this proposal. (email or formal letter confirming collaboration)