

****Updated 4/26/21: Please note assurances on pages 3-6 have changed.**

Standard Proposal Questions:

Please provide the info below as soon as possible. NRI will then put together a detailed budget and all the required signature paperwork. ***Please note: NRI requests a minimum notification of submission 3 weeks prior to the agency deadline. OR requires proposals to be received in their office for review no later than 7 working days before the agency deadline. We are required to submit the proposals to the agency 48 hours before the announced deadline.***

1. Deadline Date:

2. Guidelines/Solicitation (link) –

3. Begin Date:

End Date:

4. Title of your project:

5. Budget Details: If submitting to NIH, will this be a modular budget?

- Payroll: provide the name/title/percent of time for those who will go on payroll.

- What will be your % of effort on this project (let me know if it is based on calendar, academic or summer months)

- Supplies/Expenses (Please provide a general breakdown):

- Equipment (Price & description of items over \$5K):

- Travel (description of meeting/conference to be attended and the amount of funds needed per trip):

- Other Expenses (price for publication charges, animal recharges, microscope recharges, etc.):

6. Subagreements with other institutions?

If yes, how much funds should be allocated to them per year? Please provide a name and contact information.

If vertebrate animals will be used: **Protocol #:**

Exp. date:

Approval date:

(Notes) Please let me know if there is any other information that I need to know.

Assurances Form

Yes No

1. Will any human subject research be conducted on this proposal?

"Human subjects" means a living individual about whom an investigator conducting research: **1)** Obtains information or biospecimens through intervention or interaction with an individual, and uses, studies, or analyzes the information or biospecimens; or **2)** Obtains, uses, studies, analyzes, or generates identifiable private information or identifiable biospecimens. ("Private" means information an individual can reasonably expect will remain private, like a school/medical record or identifiable tissue/blood.)

If Yes, will any of the H.S. research be performed at UCSB or by UCSB personnel?

2. For federally supported proposals which require a Single IRB (sIRB) review, does this project involve multiple US institutions conducting non-exempt human subjects research at more than one domestic site?

If Yes, IRB review fees may need to be included in the budget proposal.

3. For federally supported or FDA-regulated proposals, does this project involve a clinical trial? Answer "yes" if (1) the project involves one or more human subjects, (2) who are prospectively assigned to one or more interventions and (3) the study is designed to evaluate the effect of the intervention on participants, (4) in a health-related behavioral or health-related biomedical outcome.

4. Does this research involve the use, collection, or analysis of data covered under (i.e.,) Protected Health Information (PHI)?
Protected Health Information includes any information about health status collected, created, maintained, or transmitted by a "covered entity" (such as a health care provider or health care facility) and can be linked to a specific individual. Examples of PHI include, but are not limited to, demographic information (age, name, gender, etc.), medical diagnosis, treatment information, medical test results, etc

5. Does this research involve the use, collection or analysis of Personally Identifiable Information (PII)?

Identifiable Information includes any information that can be used to identify, contact, or locate a single person or can be used with other sources to identify a single individual. Examples of PII include, but are not limited to, name, date of birth, address, telephone numbers, social security number, photographic image, finger or voice print, or other unique characteristics.

6. If the proposal is being submitted to PHS/NIH, will the research generate large scale human and/or non-human genomic data? If Yes, a Genomic Data Sharing plan needs to be included with the proposal.

Large scale genomic data includes phenotypic data, genome wide association studies (GWAS), single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNP) arrays, genomic sequencing, transcriptomic metagenomic and epigenomic data, gene expression data, and any use of that data for future research.

If the proposal involves sharing human data, then you will need to obtain an Institutional Certification from the Research Integrity Office to assure compliance with NIH regulations. You are encouraged to contact a Research Integrity Specialist (researchintegrity@research.ucsb.edu) at the initial "Just in Time" notification to obtain the Certification.

7. Does this proposal involve any use of vertebrate animals?

Answer "yes" if your study includes the direct and/or indirect use of vertebrate animals for research and/or teaching purposes. All such studies must be overseen by the IACUC. If your proposal includes the use of vertebrate animals and you do not yet have an approved protocol, or if you are unsure of whether the animal use in your proposal requires IACUC oversight, please contact the IACUC Office at iacuc@lifesci.ucsb.edu. Please note that receiving an award, or IACUC approval of your protocol, does not guarantee animal housing or procedure space in the Animal Resource Center, satellite facilities, or Natural Reserves. Contact the appropriate facility manager to determine availability.

7A. Will the use of any vertebrate animals occur on UCSB property or by UCSB personnel?

7B. Is there a subawardee associated with this award that will be working with vertebrate animals?

If yes and there is more than one subaward, please list the subawardee(s) that will work with vertebrate animals.

8. Will Human Stem Cells be used? Human stem cells apply to the use of gametes, blastocysts, derivation and/or use of human embryonic stem cells (hESCs), embryonic or fetal germ cells, adult and fetal stem cells, or human induced pluripotent stem cells. **Do not check "Yes"** if you are using adult tissue specific stem cells such as hematopoietic cells or mesenchymal cells unless they are being induced to differentiate into the three major germ lines.

8A. For NIH Proposals, does the use of stem cells involve human fetal tissue (HFT) derived from an elective abortion?

If yes, there are additional NIH documents required to be submitted with your proposal. Please contact the Research Integrity Office at researchintegrity@research.ucsb.edu for assistance

9. Will any of the following be used for this project: Chemicals (solids, liquids, or gases); Radioactive materials; X-ray producing machines; Non-ionizing radiation (lasers, UV, microwave); Biosafety Level 2, Level 3, or "Select" Biological agents; Recombinant DNA; Human/primate tissues or fluids; Animals or animal tissue/fluids; Research divers/dive equipment/small boats; Controlled Substances (DEA Schedule I-IV)?

If Yes, complete the EH&S Contract and Grant Questionnaire (<http://www.ehs.ucsb.edu/labsafety/ehs-contract-and-grant-approvals>)

10. Will additional space or alterations be necessary for this project? (NOTE: Any use of Natural Reserve Systems sites, whether ongoing or new, is considered additional space and requires NRS approval.)

If Yes, indicate additional space requirements or alterations necessary; **If No**, specify buildings & rooms for project:

11. Does the proposed research involve any of the following: foreign sponsor, foreign collaboration, foreign sub-recipient(s), international shipments of any commodities or technology (e.g. materials, software, etc.). Additionally, does the proposal involve collaborations with or travel to Cuba, Iran, Syria, North Korea, Ukraine (Crimean Region) by UCSB Personnel? Please contact Research Integrity staff at exportcontrol@research.ucsb.edu for any questions regarding this assurance.

11A. Does the proposed/funded research involve collaborations with or travel to any of these countries: Cuba, Iran, Syria, North Korea, Ukraine (Crimean Region)?

11B. Does the proposed, funded research involve the transfer/shipment of technical information, equipment, items or materials (e.g. sending project deliverables) to international destinations?

11C. Does the proposed/funded research involve a foreign sponsor, foreign collaborator(s), foreign subcontract(s), financial support to a foreign entity or other foreign entities (e.g. non-US company, university, or other organization)?

If YES to any, please provide a brief explanation of the foreign involvement:

12. Is the proposal being submitted to a federal sponsor (or a federal flow-through sponsor)?

If yes, the federal sponsor may impose certain requirements related to foreign involvement. Please review the sponsor's policies to determine to what extent they require disclosure of external sources of support (including in-kind), as well as outside activities, affiliations, and collaborations; pay special attention to foreign disclosure obligations.

Please visit the Sponsored Projects' webpage (<https://www.research.ucsb.edu/foreign-involvement-disclosure-requirements>) to review the requirements for the particular sponsor to whom you are submitting.

For background on foreign involvement, please visit Research Integrity's webpage: <https://www.research.ucsb.edu/research-integrity/international-engagement>.

13. Has the PI or any other employee or student participating in this project purchased, or do they plan to purchase or to use, any telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation, Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities)? The use of such equipment and services extends to use for any University-related purpose, whether in the performance of a sponsored research project or otherwise. The equipment and services referenced in this paragraph include personal devices, such as cell phones, when they are used for research purposes or as a substantial or essential component of a system.

14. Will this project include one or more subawards?

If yes, please list the institution(s) that will receive a subaward.

Yes

No

15. Will the funds be considered flow-through? (i.e. will UCSB be a subrecipient?).
If yes, who is the ultimate source of funds?

16. Is the proposal being submitted to a non-government sponsor, or supported in part by a non-government flow-through sponsor? (Note: State institutions of higher education are considered government entities.)

If Yes, and either sponsor or prime sponsor are not exempt from this requirement, Principal investigators must complete the 700U - Statement of Economic Interests for Principal Investigators' disclosure through the O.R.'s Conflict of Interest Disclosure System - ORCOI at <https://ucsb.coi-smart.com>

17. Is proposal being submitted to the NSF (including NSF flow-through funding) or any other program requiring similar Federal Financial disclosure?

If Yes, the lead PI must submit a Design, Conduct, and Reporting Form. Additionally, all personnel listed on the DCR Form must complete 'The NSF Annual Disclosure Form' through OR's Conflict of Interest Disclosure System ORCOI: <https://ucsb.coi-smart.com>. See Research Circular D.3. and the COI website: <http://www.research.ucsb.edu/coi/>.

18. Is the proposal being submitted to the PHS/NIH (including PHS/NIH flow-through funding) or any other sponsor requiring similar PHS/NIH financial COI disclosure?

If Yes, the lead PI must submit a Design, Conduct, and Reporting Personnel Form (DCR, which prints with the Datasheet) to the COI Coordinator via e-mail (coi@research.ucsb.edu). Additionally, all personnel listed on the DCR Personnel Form must **1**) complete 'The PHS Annual Disclosure Form' through O.R.'s Conflict of Interest Disclosure System at <http://ucsb.coi-smart.com> and **2**) take the Compliance & Conflict of Interest for Researchers Briefing (COIR) through the campus's Learning Management System (LMS).

19. Is the PI or any other employee or student participating in this project:

- debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs or activities?
- presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for award of federal contracts?
- presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government agency?
- have within three (3) years preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment entered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract, including but not limited to violating a gratuity regulation; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commissions of contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification, or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property?
- have within three (3) years preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any federal agency?