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**Proposal Title:**

**Principal Investigators(s):**

*List name and affiliations of the PI(s)*

**Collaborators**

*List of collaborators with affiliations*

**SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT** *(250 words max)*

**RESEARCH PROPOSAL** *(start on a new page, 3-pages total, including figures and tables; not including references)*

**Background and Significance**

*Describe any relevant background information, including the gap or problem that this proposal will address (1/2 page max).*

**Goal(s) of the proposal**

*2-3 sentences describing the goal of the proposal; include an overarching hypothesis if applicable.*

**Specific Aims**

*For each aim, please include the following sections:*

* *Hypothesis (1 sentence)*
* *Rationale (1-2 sentences)*
* *Approach and Experimental Design*
* *Expected Outcomes (include specific measures that will be used to demonstrate results)*

**Impact and Translational Potential of the Proposed Work**

*Describe how this work will address the gap or problem identified and potential for scalability and replicability, as applicable (1/2 page max)*

**Benefit of this support to the applicant’s career path**

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