

MARGINS, TYPEFACE, AND FONT GUIDELINES:

Use an Arial, Helvetica, Palatino Linotype or Georgia typeface and a font size of 11 points or larger. Type density, including characters and spaces, must be no more than 15 characters per inch. Type may be no more than size lines per inch.

SPECIFIC AIMS:

A brief one page summary of why the project is important; the specific issues that will be addressed and how this will be done.

SIGNIFICANCE:

Does the project address an important problem or a critical barrier to progress in the field? If the aims of the project are achieved, how will scientific knowledge, technical capability, and/or clinical practice be improved? How will successful completion of the aims change the concepts, methods, technologies, treatments, services, or preventative interventions that drive this field? **(Similar to NIH definition)**

INNOVATION:

Does the application challenge and seek to shift current research or clinical practice paradigms by utilizing novel theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions? Are the concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions novel to one field of research or novel in a broad sense? Is a refinement, improvement, or new application of theoretical concepts, approaches or methodologies, instrumentation, or interventions proposed? **(Similar to NIH definition)**

RESEARCH STRATEGY:

Section should include:

- Rationale and Overview
- Experimental Design
- Expected Results
- Alternative Approaches

REFERENCES:

In Vancouver format

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES:

- Personnel
- Equipment
- Patient numbers if applicable
- Laboratory or clinical research space as applicable