**Stanford Surgery Seed Grant Template: 2018-9**

**Stanford Seed Grant Funding for research acceleration is now available! Seed grant proposals can range from $10,000 - $50,000 for projects for a maximum of 12 months. All Stanford Department of Surgery faculty are eligible to apply for Stanford Surgery Seed Grant funding. Trainees are not eligible for this funding program. The complete application should not be more than 2 pages, single spaced with a minimum of an 11-point font. The application should contain the following sections (including title, etc.) in the following order:**

**PROJECT TITLE**

**PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR’S NAME AND TITLE**

**DIVISION AFFILIATION**

**I. Proposal Summary (Executive Summary)**

*The Proposal Summary should be one paragraph that provides a general description of project, amount of funds requested, and intended outcome.*

**II. Background/Significance**

*The background should provide an explanation of the specific problem that the seed grant will address. The research focus can be any area of scholarship including basic science, clinical trials, health services research, educational research, technology innovation, global surgery, etc.*

**III. Project Description (Program Narrative)**

*The project description should give a detailed description of the proposed work pertaining to the requested grant. This description should include methods, feasibility of the goals of the project, how they will be achieved, how success or failure will be measured.*

**IV. How will this seed funding help in obtaining follow-on funding**

*Be specific about the next steps for this project. What is the expected external grant proposal submission? What are the expected peer reviewed publications (including anticipated titles)? What are the opportunities for leveraged funds available from your division or SOM that can be used to extend the project?*

**V. Project Timeline/Budget Timeline**

*Provide a timeline or Gannt chart to display the chronological order in which the proposed activities will be completed. This can be relatively short and does not need to include indirect costs, etc.*

**Applications are due by Midnight September 30, 2018 and should be emailed to Julia Miranda** [**mjulia@stanford.edu**](mailto:mjulia@stanford.edu)**.** Proposals will be reviewed by the Research Oversight Committee (ROC) and funding will be available by Nov 1st for the chosen grants. We anticipate funding 3-6 grants in this first solicitation. Priority will be given for applications that have a clear path to future funding mechanisms.

**Please address any additional questions to Geoff Gurtner (**[**ggurtner@stanford.edu**](mailto:ggurtner@stanford.edu)**) or Arden Morris (**[**ammsurg@stanford.edu**](mailto:ammsurg@stanford.edu)**)**