**Stanford Surgery Seed Grant Template: 2020-21**

**Stanford Seed Grant Funding for research acceleration and technology development is now available! Seed grant proposals can range from $10,000 - $50,000 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 be no more than 2 pages, single spaced with a minimum of an 11-point font. Applications are limited to one per faculty member. The application should contain the following sections (including title, etc.) in the following order:**

**INDICATION OF PROPOSAL CATEGORY (1. RESEARCH-BASIC OR TRANSLATIONAL; 2. RESEARCH-HEALTH SERVICES, OUTCOMES, EDUCATION; 3. INNOVATION/TECHNOLOGY; 4.** **JUSTICE/EQUITY/DISPARITIES/INCLUSION MECHANISM)**

**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 may be any area of scholarship including basic or translational science, clinical trials, health services research, or educational research. For technology development projects, the area of unmet clinical need and the form of the proposed solution (drug, device, app, algorithm, etc) should be highlighted.*

**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? For technology development projects, how will the work be continued beyond the funding period (i.e., company creation, licensing, etc). What are the expected peer reviewed publications or new intellectual property aand patents? 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 December 7 @ 11:59pm and should be emailed to Julia Miranda** [**mjulia@stanford.edu**](mailto:mjulia@stanford.edu)**.**

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