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| Top of Form   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Rapid Outcomes from Agricultural Research Proposal Narrative Questions**   * This document is intended to be used as an offline resource to draft answers to the narrative questions. It will not be accepted as a portion of the online application. All final answers must be entered into the online application form. | | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | **Helpful Tips** | | | |  | * Add mail@grantapplication.com to your address book or safe senders list to ensure you receive all system communications. * Before filling out the application, you may find it helpful to click the "Printer Friendly Version" button above. This will offer you a preview of all the questions on the application. * You may save and return to your application at a later time by clicking the **"Save & Finish Later"** button at the bottom of each screen. Log into your account at [My Account](My%20Account) (https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID\_6242?SA=AM) to access saved and submitted requests. * They system will time out after 30 minutes of inactivity, be sure to save your work often. * You may use a word-processing tool (i.e. Microsoft Word, Google Docs, etc.), then cut and paste your responses into the online application. * When clicking the **"Review & Submit"** button, you will be required to review the entire application one final time before clicking the**"Submit Application"** button at the bottom of the screen. * Additional help can be found on the FFAR’s website at [https://foundationfar.org/grants-funding](https://foundationfar.org/grants-funding/). |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  | | | |  |  |  | | **Proposal Information** | | | |  |  |  | | **Project Title** | | | |  | Provide a short title that captures the essence and communicates the importance of the proposed project to a lay reader. |  | |  |  |  | | **Project Duration** | | | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Project Start Date |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Project End Date |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Total Project Duration (in months) | | | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | **Key Words** | | | |  | Please provide up to 10 key words (separated by commas) that describe the pathogen, crop/s, and key methodologies of the project. |  | |  |  |  | | **Project Abstract** | | | |  | Should the proposed project be selected for funding, this abstract would be used in the funding announcement, and it is intended for a general audience (do not include proprietary information in this section). Describe, in simple, nontechnical terms, the overall goals of the proposed project, the potential significance of the results, and the impact of the work on advancing the food and agriculture sector (up to 500 words).  Project abstracts must be included only in the online portion of the application and must not be included as a separate attachment. The Grant Management Site cannot support special characters, and any non-ASCII symbols will be converted to question marks (“?”) upon submission. The full term instead of the symbol must be used. |  | |  |  |  | | **Project Suitability** | | | |  | Why is FFAR ideally positioned to fund this project? (up to 500 words). |  | |  |  |  | | **Project Goals and Objectives** | | | |  | Goals are specific aims that the project is trying to accomplish each year. Objectives are measurable actions that will be taken to achieve the corresponding Goal. These goals and objectives will also be used when submitting and evaluating progress reports and assessing project success. |  | |  |  |  | | **Project Description and Approach** | | | |  | The project description should provide a clear statement of the work to be undertaken. It must contain the following subheadings, address the stated prompts, and be limited to 5,000 words: 1) A summary of the knowledge that has laid the groundwork for this project, including any relevant preliminary work or data that has informed the development of the project. 2) A description of how the research or outreach addresses an intractable challenge in an innovative way. 3) A detailed account of the procedures or methodology you will use to achieve the goals and supporting objectives. The account must have enough information for a panel of experts to judge the merit of the project. 4) Techniques to be used, including their feasibility and rationale. 5) How data will be analyzed or interpreted. 6) A summary of potential risks to the proposed project. |  | |  |  |  | | **Stakeholders** | | | |  | Describe stakeholder groups to be served by the proposed project such as farmers/producers, policy makers, researchers, consumers, the public, industry, etc. |  | |  |  |  | | **Project Outcomes** | | | |  | Clearly describe how the project, if successful, will have a major impact on the food and agriculture sector. Summarize how the proposed research creates new paradigms or challenges existing ones. This section should communicate the potential impact of the project should the goals of the project be achieved, including any potential commercialization of results (up to 500 words). |  | |  |  |  | | **Project Data Management and Dissemination Plan** | | | |  | FFAR requires that, where possible, project data and results be shared broadly. To facilitate data and results sharing, a proposal submitted to FFAR must include a Data and Results Management Plan which should include a communication plan to amplify outcomes to stakeholder audiences. Plans should include a description of what type of data are expected, how those data will be preserved and stored; and how data and results will be accessed and shared in a timely manner. Even in the unlikely case in which no data or informational results will be produced, a plan must be submitted which states, “No data are expected to be produced.” However, overarching results are still expected to be shared (up to 500 words). |  | |  |  |  | | **Project Barriers to Adoption** | | | |  | FFAR strongly encourages applicants to address social and economic factors in the project design, evaluation processes, and outcomes, where applicable (up to 500 words). |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  | | |   Bottom of Form |