

FORMAT FOR *PAF* RESEARCH FUNDING PROPOSALS

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SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

PAF GRANT TYPE

Indicate whether you are applying for an initial PAF research grant or for a PAF continuation studies grant. Continuation studies grant applicants must include a *Progress Report in Section II of the application.

DESCRIPTION AND PERSONNEL

Describe briefly the overall research program, indicate the emphasis of the component research projects, and identify the purpose of each proposed area of study. List the key scientific and technical personnel participating in the program.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Biographical sketches are required for all key scientific and technical personnel participating in the research projects. Submit biographical sketches containing essential information describing the qualifications of all key research personnel.

RESOURCES

Briefly describe the features of the institutional environment that are or would be relevant to the effective implementation of the proposed program. As appropriate, describe available resources, such as clinical and laboratory facilities, participating and affiliated units, patient or laboratory animal populations, geographical distribution of space and personnel, and consultative resources.

SECTION II - RESEARCH PLAN

RESEARCH PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Each research project within the proposed program of study should include the following identifying information:

- Project Title
- Project number (I,II,III etc.)
- Project Principal Investigator, title, location
- Other investigators, consultants, and collaborators, titles (Associate Professor, Postdoctoral Fellow, student).

RESEARCH PROJECT PLAN

Provide detailed information about each project by addressing the following:

1. Specific Aims/Objectives
2. Significance to PA patients
3. Preliminary Studies if applicable (for continuation grant applications see *PROGRESS REPORT below)
4. Research Design. Indicate methods, hypotheses, experimental procedures and protocols to be used.

5. Use of Human Subjects. This section must address the use of children as research subjects if applicable.
6. Use of Vertebrate Animals

TIMELINE

Show a proposed timeline for individual research projects to be implemented.

*PROGRESS REPORT

For continuation grant applications a progress report should be included. Include pertinent data obtained during the current grant period.

PUBLICATIONS

List relevant publications prepared during the past five-year period. For continuation applications, list research articles submitted during the current grant period whether published or in press.

ASSURANCES AND COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS

Any arrangements for collaborative and cooperative endeavors or subcontracting should be highlighted. Letters of Intent to Collaborate and Letters of Agreement from consultants should be referenced here.

SECTION III - BUDGET

BUDGET ESTIMATES

A budget for each research project should be submitted. Present the total direct cost estimate for all categories of requested support. For each category, such as "PERSONNEL," "EQUIPMENT," etc., list the amount requested per each research project for the:

1. First year
2. Total proposed project period if longer than 1 year in scope.

BUDGET JUSTIFICATIONS

Describe the specific functions of key scientific and technical personnel, consultants, collaborators, and support staff participating in each project.

SUMMARY OF OTHER SUPPORT

Information regarding active and pending research support of all key scientific and technical personnel should be indicated. Identify other support for the proposed project(s) in the following categories: Current Active Support; and Applications Pending Review or Funding. List each current grant for support of this research. If there are no other grants, indicate "none".

All PAF Research Funding Proposals will be reviewed by the PAF Medical Advisory Board and by the PAF Board of Directors. Review queries and comments will be addressed to applicants prior to funding by PAF.