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|  | The Connecticut Institute for the Brain and Cognitive Sciences  Seed Grant Application |

**I. Basic Information**

**LEAD PI:**

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**TITLE OF PROJECT:**

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| **PLANS FOR APPLYING FOR EXTERNAL FUNDING: (Please state anticipated funding agency, grant type (R01, R21, etc) and estimated submittal date)**  🡪 |

**II. Abstract & Research Plan**

**ABSTRACT:** (Please limit your response to ½ of a page)

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**RESEARCH PLAN:** All applicants should explicitly refer to *significance* and *innovation*.For workshops or visits, use this section to describe in detail the aims and anticipated outcomes, as well as examples of to-be-invited participants. For Summer Salary, include an expanded summary of the proposed grant application, as well as a timeline for submission of the application. For equipment-only grants, use this section to describe how the equipment will be used, by whom, and anticipated outcomes. *Please use 11 pt. font, do* ***not*** *exceed 1000 words.*

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**III. References**

**IV. Roles and Functions of Project Personnel**

**V. Budget Justification**

Each entry should list the item of expenditure, justification (e.g. what it is for, why it is needed), and cost.

**Use exact numbers (do not round).**

For personnel, justify their time, and for student support, do not include tuition. (Please calculate all salary/fringe according to the University’s current published rates). Costs for equipment should take account of educational discount. At the end of the list, put the grand total. **Please refer to current OVPR rates for your calculations.**

**VI. Biographical Sketch**

One Biographical Sketch should be completed for the Lead PI.

Please complete biosketches in the newest NIH or NSF format. Download the template [here](http://ibacs.uconn.edu/seed-grant-application) and refer to this [sample biosketch](http://ibacs.uconn.edu/biosketch-example) for assistance.

***Please note that you must include funding and publications over the past 5 years***

Please attach your biographical sketch to this application. Applications submitted without a biosketch will not be reviewed.