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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). Please state in what way the proposed funding is essential to these plans.**  🡪 |

**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,* and should **explicitly identify which components of the research program would not be possible without this funding (i.e. for which there are not other sources of funds with which to carry out the activity)**.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: Identify the expertise required of each person and how their role is essential to the project goals and anticipated outputs.** In addition, since training the next generation of BACS scientists is a core IBACS goal, **please include a few sentences about training responsibilities for listed Personnel**. Examples include salaried technicians training graduate/undergraduate students; faculty mentoring of students; GA mentoring of undergraduates; or other forms of public outreach.

**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**](https://ovpr.uconn.edu/services/sps/proposals/proposal-preparation/general-cost-principles/budgeting-costing-guide/salaries/) **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.