

## **Template Research Proposal and CV**

### **Abstract**

In no more than **300 words**, concisely describe the specific aims, hypotheses, methodology and approach of the research proposal including its importance to science or medicine in particular clinical significance. The abstract must be self-contained so that it can serve as a succinct and accurate description of the research proposal.

### **Research Plan**

In no more than **4 pages**, organize the details of the research proposal under the following headings:

#### 1 Specific aims

State concisely and realistically what the study intends to accomplish and/or what hypothesis is to be tested.

#### 2 Clinical significance

Briefly describe the background of the research proposed, critically evaluate existing knowledge and specifically identify the gaps which the project intended to fill. State concisely the importance of the research described by relating the specific aims to possible longer term objectives. State the significance of the research to clinical application and tangible improvements in healthcare that may result from the study. Relevant references should be appended.

#### 3 Preliminary studies

If there is any relevant data available to support the study, please include under this section.

#### 4 Methods

Discuss the design and the procedure to be used to accomplish the specific aims of the project. Describe the protocols to be used and the tentative sequence of the investigation. Discuss the potential difficulties and limitations of the proposed procedures and alternative approaches to achieve the aims. Make every attempt to be succinct.

### **Curriculum Vitae**

In no more than **2 pages** please provide the required information, using the format below.

- Name:
- Mailing Address:
- Email:
- Contact No:
- Fax No:
- Current Position (Please provide full details, e.g. joint appointments):
- Academic qualifications (Indicate institution's name and year degree awarded)
- Relevant publications related to the study (not more than 6 relevant publications)
- Research interests
- Recent awards
- Current and previous support from other sources