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**Project Summary** (~1/3 of a page)

Include a general purpose, explicit goals of the project, methods, and significance/contribution. Be specific, and confine to a single paragraph.

**Significance and Objectives** (~2/3 of a page)

Explain clearly the research question and the associated objectives. Explain why it is important and compelling to society.

**Background and Preliminary Results** (~1/3 of a page)

Note that some projects have preliminary data/results and it is acceptable and to include those in the proposals, as in most grants. It is not required, however, and new projects are encouraged.

**Methodology and the Researcher’s Experience** (~1/3 of a page)

Write the methodology for an educated reader who lacks knowledge in your field. Include the relevant experience and skills you possess that will aid in carrying out the proposed methodology.

**Project Schedule and Anticipated Outcomes** (~1/3 of a page)

Typical outcomes could include submission to a specific conference(s), a manuscript submission, an exhibition or a performance. We understand that many projects begin before the summer and continue after the summer. Timelines that include this additional scheduling are considered realistic and welcome.

**References Cited/Bibliography**

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