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Project GREEEN

FY19 PRI-GREEEN SEED GRANT FUNDING INITIATIVE

GENERAL FORMATTING GUIDELINES

Proposals must include the cover page, must be single-spaced with indented paragraphs, double-spaced between sections, in 12-point type with 1-inch margins and no more than 5 pages long. Per panel reviewer request, this will be enforced.

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

I. COVER PAGE (Use template provided)

II. PROJECT SUMMARY (250 WORDS)

Sections III – VII should not be more than 5 pages total.

III. INTRODUCTION: Provide a background to the research proposed; include a problem statement to be addressed in this project.

IV. RATIONALE: Describe how this project extends the research themes of the project participants and is not a simple extension of on-going research activities.

V. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES: List and describe your objectives.

VI. EXPERIMENTAL PLAN: Describe your experimental plan and describe the role of each investigator.

VII. FUNDING HISTORY: Describe (i) why this project is not suitable for outside funding at this time; (ii) sources of future funding and increased funding potential of the proposed research; (iii) why is seed funding is needed to increase chances for external funding?

VIII. PATH TO SUCCESS: Describe your criteria for determining success for the project.

IX. LITERATURE CITED: Literature that supports goals, objectives and methods of proposal. This should be full citations with authors, titles, and journal name/publication date.

X. BUDGET PAGE: Multi-year projects must include budgets. Use budget form template. **You must provide budget justification.**

XI. TEAM QUALIFICATIONS: Provide a full CV for each PI, coPI, and Key Personnel. ***Be sure to all include past and pending funding.***

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