Title Slide

Proposal Submitted by:
Your name
Background & Rationale

• Why is your project a good idea?
• What is the knowledge gap that your project addresses?
  – Ideally this will be linked to the peer-reviewed paper you send to the group ahead of time.
Preliminary Data

• Evidence of what you’ve done to prove that your idea is promising.
  – Could include a key piece of evidence or two from the peer-reviewed reference that you circulated and/or a piece of data from your own research or from someone in your lab group.
Relevance to RFA “priorities”

• Explicit statement(s) or arguments that demonstrate how your project is aligned with the priority research areas identified in the RFA
Hypothesis & Objectives

• Carefully worded hypothesis / hypotheses and associated objective(s)
Approach

• Brief description of methods
• Identification of unique techniques and protocols
• Explanation of why these methods are most appropriate for addressing your research question
Expected Results & Anticipated Pitfalls / Limitations

• Key outcomes that are identified
• Explanation of impact or how results will be used.
• Brief discussion of degree of risk associated with your project
Responsibilities / Qualifications of Project Personnel

• Statement of who will do what on this project
• Brief statement on the qualifications or training to be done of all involved.
Timeline for completion of tasks

- Identify major tasks and when during the project period they will be initiated / completed.
Budget Request

• Brief explanation of how requested funds will be used
• Brief description of additional resources required to complete the project and available to you from other sources