MERCK RESEARCH LABORATORIES

Discovery Oncology

Scientific Engagement and Emerging Discovery Science (SEEDs) Program

*2023 PRE-PROPOSAL Form*

Please use the following form to develop your Merck Research Laboratories (MRL) SEEDS program *non-confidential* pre-proposal and submit your completed form no later than 5:00 PM PT on June xx, 2023 to [ONCOLOGYSEEDS@merck.com](mailto:ONCOLOGYSEEDS@merck.com).

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| **PROJECT TITLE:** | |
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| PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR NAME(S): | INSTITUTION AFFILIATION: |
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| ACTIVE RFP FOCUS AREA | |
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| EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:  *Please provide a BRIEF few sentences statement summarizing the research proposal* | |
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| MRL SEEDS PRE-PROPOSAL  *Please limit your non-confidential pre-proposal to 1-2 pages* |
| 1. PROJECT SIGNIFICANCE   *Please provide a BRIEF statement summarizing the research proposal and how it relates to human disease and disease mechanism(s).*   * *What is the unmet medical need(s) this research project could address?* * *How can the proposed research be translated?* * *What is feasible within one year?* |
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| 1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES   *Please include outline of research objectives and specific aims* |
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| 1. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**   *Provide a brief description of the research plan to be carried out within one year* |
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| 1. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:   *Please provide a brief bio-sketch of the PI and listing of key publications. (NIH Bio sketch is acceptable)* |
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