

SWAN REPOSITORY

STUDY OF WOMEN'S HEALTH ACROSS THE NATION

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Primary Information

NAME

INSTITUTION

EMAIL

PHONE

WORKING TITLE OF PROPOSAL

THIS STUDY IS RELATED TO A DOCTORAL DISSERTATION OR THESIS

- Yes
 No

About the Investigators

PARTICIPATING INVESTIGATORS AND INSTITUTIONS (EX. DR. JANE DOE, UCLA)

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PLEASE DESCRIBE THE CAPABILITY OF THE INVESTIGATORS TO PERFORM THE WORK RELATED TO THE PROPOSED PROJECT, INCLUDING PRIOR/PILOT EXPERIENCE.

There must be assurances that a SWAN investigator will join the approved investigation to facilitate the appropriate and effective utilization of the information resources provided to the grantee and to provide assistance to the investigators toward the successful completion of the project. This Repository project investigator is expected to have full status accorded a co-investigator on any research endeavor.

IF LEAD INVESTIGATOR IS NOT A SWAN INVESTIGATOR, PLEASE LIST THE SWAN INVESTIGATOR THAT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE STUDY ("SWAN SPONSOR"):

- Please help me find a SWAN Investigator to join my team.

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Section 1: Introduction, Specific Aims and Hypotheses

RESEARCH HYPOTHESIS AND SPECIFIC AIMS: LIST THE BROAD, LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES AND WHAT THE SPECIFIC RESEARCH PROPOSED IN THIS APPLICATION IS INTENDED TO ACCOMPLISH. STATE THE HYPOTHESES TO BE TESTED; **ALSO:** PRIMARY QUESTION, RESTATE HYPOTHESIS IN LAY LANGUAGE

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Section 2: Background and Significance

OVERVIEW OF BACKGROUND AND SIGNIFICANCE: BRIEFLY SKETCH THE BACKGROUND LEADING TO THE PRESENT APPLICATION, CRITICALLY EVALUATE EXISTING KNOWLEDGE, AND SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY THE GAPS THAT THE PROJECT IS INTENDED TO FILL. STATE CONCISELY THE IMPORTANCE AND HEALTH RELEVANCE OF THE RESEARCH DESCRIBED IN THIS APPLICATION BY RELATING THE SPECIFIC AIMS TO THE BROAD, LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES.

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Section 3: Preliminary Studies

RELEVANT PRELIMINARY STUDIES: PROVIDE AN ACCOUNT OF STUDIES PERTINENT TO THE APPLICATION INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP TO ESTABLISH THE EXPERIENCE AND COMPETENCE OF THE INVESTIGATOR TO PURSUE THE PROPOSED PROJECT WITH REPOSITORY RESOURCES.

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OVERLAP JUSTIFICATION

	New Proposal	Related SWAN Project 01	Related SWAN Project 02
Specific Aims	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Hypotheses	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Methods	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Significance (i.e. potential advancement of science)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Section 4: Methods and Materials

Research Design and Methods

DESCRIBE THE RESEARCH DESIGN AND THE PROCEDURES TO BE USED TO ACCOMPLISH THE SPECIFIC AIMS OF THE PROJECT, SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSING THE QUESTIONS BELOW:

1. DESCRIBE ANY NEW METHODOLOGY AND ITS ADVANTAGE OVER EXISTING METHODOLOGIES.
2. DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES AND LIMITATIONS OF THE PROPOSED PROCEDURES AND ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO ACHIEVE THE AIMS.
3. FOR EACH AIM, SPECIFY THESE VARIABLES:
 - A. DEPENDENT OUTCOME VARIABLES
 - B. INDEPENDENT VARIABLES
 - C. COVARIATES
4. DISCUSS APPROACH TO ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION.
5. PROVIDE A TENTATIVE SEQUENCE AND TIMELINE FOR THE PROJECT.
6. POINT OUT ANY PROCEDURES, SITUATIONS, OR MATERIALS THAT MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO PERSONNEL AND THE PRECAUTIONS TO BE EXERCISED.

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ANALYTIC SUPPORT WILL COME FROM:

- The SWAN Coordinating Center (CC)
- SWAN Site:
- Other Site (ie.Repository Applicant's Site):

KEYWORDS THAT DESCRIBE MY PROPOSED STUDY

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Abstract

PLEASE UPLOAD A ONE-PAGE ABSTRACT FOR THIS PROPOSAL AND/OR TYPE THE INFORMATION INTO THE TEXT FIELD BELOW.

Requested Materials

Data

WILL YOUR STUDY BE DESIGNED AS A CROSS-SECTIONAL OR LONGITUDINAL STUDY?

- Cross-sectional
 Longitudinal

FROM WHICH VISIT YEARS ARE YOU REQUESTING **DATA**?

- Baseline
 V01
 V02
 V03
 V04
 V05
 V06
 V07
 V08
 V09
 V10
 V12

COMMENTS

MY SWAN DATA SETS WILL INCLUDE:

Any Genetics Results

Results from any of the following Repository-generated assays:

Inflammatory cytokines

Phytoestrogens

N-Telopeptides

Adipocytokines

None of the above

DATA: ADDITIONAL DETAILS

EXPECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUR STUDY'S DATA SET - EXCLUSION/INCLUSION FACTORS. (EXAMPLE: "DATA FROM ALL WOMEN WHO HAVE TRANSITIONED; ASIAN WOMEN ONLY; THOSE WITH DIABETES BY VISIT 12 PLUS AGE, WEIGHT, ETHNIC-MATCHED CONTROLS.")

Biospecimens

Serum

Plasma

DNA

Urine

Transformed Cells

Not Interested in Biospecimens

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If you are requesting any Biospecimens, please complete this page.

If you are not requesting any Biospecimens, [click here](#) to proceed to the final step.

WHICH SAMPLES SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU REQUESTING (EXCLUSION/INCLUSION FACTORS) (PLEASE INCLUDE SPECIFIC SAMPLE SIZE ESTIMATES AND POWER CALCULATIONS?)

WHICH VISIT YEARS ARE YOU REQUESTING SAMPLES FROM?

Baseline

V01

V02

V03

V04

V05

V06

V07

V08

V09

V10

V12

MINIMUM VOLUME REQUIRED?

ml

CAN PREVIOUSLY-THAWED SAMPLES BE USED?

- Yes
 No
 Not sure

COMMENTS

Laboratory Capacity

LABORATORY CAPACITY: PLEASE DOCUMENT THE CAPACITY OF THE DESIGNATED LABORATORY TO UNDERTAKE THE PROPOSED WORK. THIS CAN INCLUDE PUBLISHED WORK, VALIDATION STUDIES, PROGRESS REPORTS THAT DOCUMENT LABORATORY ACUMEN, OR NOVEL ASSAY APPROACHES FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OF INTEREST. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTIONS OF EXISTING PHYSICAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT "INCLUDING THEIR LAB, ITS EQUIPMENT, LAB SPACE AND COMPUTING RESOURCES RELATING TO THE PROPOSAL.

QUALITY ASSURANCE: THERE MUST BE A PLAN TO DOCUMENT THE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM TO BE UNDERTAKEN WHILE UTILIZING THE SPECIMENS. THERE MUST BE ASSURANCES THAT THE DATA FROM THE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM WILL ACCOMPANY THE REMISSION OF THE DATA TO THE REPOSITORY.

Available Financial Resources

PLEASE CHECK THIS BOX, ASSURING THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE COST SCHEDULE FOR REPOSITORY SPECIMENS

[Click here to see the biospecimen-related costs.](#)

Identify the resources available or that will be sought in order to undertake the research project:

ARE EXISTING FISCAL RESOURCES IN PLACE TO IMMEDIATELY USE THE REQUESTED SPECIMENS?

- Yes
 No

IF **YES:** PLEASE DESCRIBE WITH SPECIFIC (GRANT) NUMBERS AND TIME PERIODS; IF **NO:** WHAT MECHANISMS ARE BEING USED TO SECURE FUNDING?:

HOW LONG DO YOU EXPECT IT TO TAKE TO SECURE FUNDING?

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References

PLEASE LIST ALL REFERENCES

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION *

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