MERCK RESEARCH LABORATORIES

SSF Emerging Discovery Science (SEEDS) Program

*PRE-PROPOSAL Form*

Please use the following form to develop your Merch Research Laboratories (MRL) SEEDS program *non-confidential* Pre-proposal and submit your completed form no later than 5:00 PM PT on Monday, December 2, 2019 to [mrlseeds@merck.com](mailto:mrlseeds@merck.com)

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| **PROJECT TITLE:** | |
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| PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR NAME(S): | INSTITUTION AFFILIATION: |
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| PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR EMAIL: | PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR ADDRESS: |
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| PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR PHONE: |
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| **TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OFFICER:**  *Please include contact information including email, phone and address* | |
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| ACTIVE RFP FOCUS AREAS:  *Please select all that apply to the pre-proposal* | |
| **Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)**  **Heart Failure with preserved Ejection Fraction (HFpEF)**  **Lipid Biology (NASH)** | **Inflammation, Fibrosis, & Immunometabolism**  **Other:** *(if selected indicate here)* |
| 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 does the proposed research address the unmet medical need(s) indicated?* * *How can the proposed research be translated?* * *What is feasible within one year?* |
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| 1. PROJECT OBJECTIVES   *Please include 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 Biosketch is acceptable)* |
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