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| **Applicant information:**  *If submitting with a co-applicant, please include name, medical school, year of study, and email for both applicants. Please only list a phone number and mailing address for one applicant; the cheque will be mailed to this address.* | |
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| **Principal investigator:** | |
| Name: |  |
| Institutional affiliation(s): |  |
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| **Co-investigators:** | |
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1. **Please avoid the use of identifiers in the proposal (e.g. applicant name, name of medical school, or names of co-investigators, including the PI).**
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| **Title:** |
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| **Abstract:** *Maximum 200 words.* |
| *Suggested headings include: Introduction, Research Question, Rationale, Methods, Impact, etc.*  *Depending on the proposal, some of the following headings might not be applicable, therefore, unstructured abstracts are also accepted.* |
| **Issue/Background and Research objective:** *Maximum 150 words.* |
| *Describe what is known in the existing literature about the topic you wish to study and highlight a gap in knowledge that requires further research to address.*  *Please provide a clear research objective or question for your study.* |
| **Research design and methods:** *Maximum 300 words.* |
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| *How might the findings of your study contribute to the advancement of medical education?*  *Use the headings: Impact of the Proposed Study, Future Plans.* |
| **Timeline:** *Maximum 150 words.* |
| *What is the proposed timeline for your study?*  *When do you expect to obtain your results and when do you expect to publish or present your results?* |
| **Personnel:** *Maximum 200 words.* |
| *What is the expertise of the investigators involved in this proposal and how might this contribute to the success of your study?*  *Please clearly state the role of the applicant(s), principal investigator, and each co-investigator.* |
| **References:** *No maximum word count.* |
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