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Research Grant Checklist

Please be sure that all items listed on the checklist are included in the grant application.

	Checklist Item	Instructions
☐	Title Page	o Type of grant applying for o Research grant title o Name of applicant o Applicant's institution, academic degrees, and faculty rank o Mentor's name for Starter & D&I Grants o Names, academic degrees, and faculty ranks of any co-investigators.
☐	Research Plan (max of 9 total pages)	See Page 4 – Research Grant Instructions
☐	Budget	The budget should outline all proposed expenditures for the project and indicate the amount and breakdown for specific items requested from the SCA, and, if applicable, the amount and breakdown for specific items provided by the institution as matching funds. ***More details on Page 3 of Research Grant Instructions***
☐	Budget Justification (1 page)	Include a brief description of projected costs for different components of the budget, i.e., supplies, animal costs, equipment, salary support.
☐	Study Approval (1 page)	Include a statement of approval for studies involving human or animal subjects by the appropriate institutional committee. (The application may be submitted before approval is obtained, with a letter of explanation. However, no award will be made until notification of institutional approval is received).
☐	Related Studies (1 page)	Include a listing of all other studies being performed on the study population, if applicable.
☐	Other Grants (1 page)	All active and pending (applied for or received as an investigator or co- investigator) research support for all projects must be detailed. Include a statement of the relationship to the present grant.
☐	Curriculum Vitae of the PI & Biosketch (max 5 page)	NIH Biosketch format required.
☐	Letter from the Department Chair	o Assessment of the applicant's research and other professional accomplishments. o Institutional/departmental matching funds, which may be salary support of personnel (excluding the principal

		investigator), supplies, animals, equipment, etc. The amount of all pledged funds should be specified in US $. ○ The availability of suitable facilities and/or patients. ○ A guarantee that the PI will have at least 40% non-clinical (research) time, should the grant be awarded. ○ The agreement to return all unused funds if the project is not completed in three years.
☐	Starter Grant (including the SCA starter, SCA Diversity and Inclusion grant, and In-Training Grant): a scientific mentor is required	A letter describing the track record of the mentor in-regards to success of previous mentees, mentor's sources of research support, commitment of mentor's resources to the applicants' projects, and a mentoring plan must be submitted. Curriculum Vitae of the scientific mentor (5 page maximum; NIH Biosketch format required).
☐	Career Development (max 2 pages)	Starter Grants (including the SCA starter, SCA Diversity and Inclusion grant, and In-Training Grant): A career development plan describing the Career Goals and Objectives and the Candidate's Plan for Career Development/Training Activities during Award Period
☐	Letters of support from all co-investigators	