

SHARC Concept *Research Plan* Form

Please collaborate with your co-investigators, faculty mentor or SHARC collaborator in the construction of your Research Plan using the following template. You may insert relevant figures, tables or images into this template. Once completed, upload this document as a single file to your online concept submission form.

1. Concept Title

2. Abstract (Maximum 400 words)

3. Background

4. Specific Aims & Hypotheses (Maximum 200 words, not including references)

5. Approach

Please include a summarized study design(s), inclusion/exclusion criteria, analytical methods, & sample size calculations.

For projects that will use participant specimens, describe the criteria for selecting specimens, the lab testing methods, and the procedures for QA/QC.

6. Will the concept have any need for receiving identifiers in the data set? If yes, please explain.

7. What are the goals of this work (e.g, abstract, paper, grant, etc.)

8. Indicate any special support you will need (e.g., data analysis, IRB submission, staff training, etc.)

9. References