

Requirements for ISVD proposal

- General:
- Text in 12 point Times New Roman; margins: 1 inch/2.5cm; 1 1/2 spaced
 - Part 2-9: include the title of the project as a "header" or "footer".
 - Names of investigators or institutions should ONLY be listed on page 1.
 - Proposal must be submitted in English
- Part 1:
- **Title page / page 1**
 - Title of the project - Name and title of the investigators
 - Institution where the research will be conducted
 - Dates and duration of the project
 - Name, contact address, email, fax and phone number of primary investigator
- Part 2:
- **Title** of the project
 - **Abstract:** maximum 250 words
 - List **hypothesis** and **specific aims** of the study
- Part 3:
- **Background and significance** of the study: review the background and number references within the text (reference list see below). Indicate how the current study will contribute to the understanding of the problem stated; *maximum 2 pages*
- Part 4:
- **Summarize preliminary data**, if available, and indicate their support of your hypothesis; add graphs, tables, pictures if available; *maximum 2 pages*
- Part 5:
- Describe **experimental design, material and methods**. List methodologies, controls, how data will be analyzed, alternative methods, statistical methods if necessary; *maximum 3 pages*
- Part 6:
- **Animal use protocol:** if procedures are performed on live animals documentation of approval by the institution and appropriate organization in each country must be submitted. Permission from clients must be provided if client owned animals are included in the study.
- Part 7:
- **Budget:** detailed information and justification of expenses; *maximum 1 page*
- Part 8:
- **References** for the background information and methods used
- Part 9:
- List financial support already available for the study described above: if this study represents a subdivision of a larger study that has already been partially funded, please include a copy of the already accepted grant proposal.