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 test (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.