

## Sample view of concept paper

**Application Preview**

**\* Project Title**

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**\* Upload Cover Letter**

*Provided by a senior officer of the applying organization or department to which the principal investigator is assigned. The letter should include a brief introduction to the investigator(s), the goals of the research and why they believe this project is a fit with The Gerber Foundation. Limit 2 pages in pdf format.*

**\* Subject Type**

*Please select the subject type which will be the primary focus of the project. Additional fields will appear on selection (please select all that apply).*

Human  
 Animal  
 Tissue/Other

**\* Length of Study**

**\* Estimated Request**

*Provide an estimate of your request. This is an estimate only. Budget details will be required if a full proposal is requested.*

**\* Estimated Total Budget**

*Provide the total cost of the project. This is an estimate only. This may be equal to the requested amount or it may be more if internal funds or other grants are being used.*

**\* Planned Outcome Of Study**

*Describe how results will benefit clinical practice (how will a practicing clinician use this information) and provide a projection of the number of years before findings may result in significant changes in practice after the study is complete.*

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**\* Background Information**

*Provide background information on the problem/issue being studied and any pilot data available.*

**\* Hypothesis(es) and objective(s)**

*State the specific hypothesis(es) to be tested. Describe objectives or aims of the proposed research.*

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**\* Study Design**

*Provide the type of study design to be used (prospective, proof of concept, randomized, controlled, observational, etc.)*

**\* Study Protocol**

*Describe the study methods. Include information about study groups, methods, measures, sample collection, time points of collection, statistical analysis, etc. This is the most important section and should be the primary focus of the concept paper.*

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**Further Material (Optional)**

*If there are necessary explanations that must be provided, such as details of a specific process, procedure, or other detailed information, please provide it in an attachment here. Also attach any diagrams or tables here. Do not include scientific references. Limit 2 pages in pdf format.*