**Center for Health Trends and Forecasts**

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**Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation - University of Washington**

Pilot Grants for Research on Subnational Burden of Disease

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS – PROPOSAL NARRATIVE TEMPLATE**

Application Title:

Name of Investigator:

Title of Investigator:

Home institution:

Contact information:

Project Period:

Project Budget:

Does your project involve human subjects?

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**Instructions:**

Not more than 2 pages maximum with current formatting (not include preceding cover page).

* *References do not count towards 2-page limit; you have one (1) additional page for references.*
* *Please add any tables or figures you would like, but they must fit within these 2 pages.*
* *Please keep formatting at Arial, font 11, no less than single-spaced, ½ inch margins.*

Below is a selection of suggested questions to help you think about and frame your proposal. You do not need to respond to all of them.

**Background**

* Describe your project, including the motivation, its goal or purpose, and why your proposed solution improves upon the best existing alternatives.
* If applicable, briefly present any relevant preliminary data.

**Objectives and Approach**

* Identify the major objectives of the project that will be pursued to reach the project’s goals. Summarize the research activities for each objective.
* Give brief details of the study design, methodological approaches, and data sources that will be used.
* What population(s) or areas will you study and how?
* Why your proposed methodology is the most appropriate and innovative way of addressing the questions. Explain any innovation in the methodology or where you intend to develop new methods.
* How can you demonstrate feasibility of this study? What issues/risks do you foresee, and how will you address them and/or what experience/skills do you have?

**Outcomes and Impact**

* Indicate what the expected results of the project are at the end of the grant period, and what impact they may have.
* Briefly indicate what the next steps might be and how the project’s results could lead to a larger research project. For young investigators – how does this work fit into your career goals?

**Capabilities**

* Summarize how your expertise and experience. What similar analyses have you been involved in?
* Describe the resources and facilities available for conducting the proposed research.

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