

Appendix A: FAVOR T32 Initial Proposal

Please review each section (11 total) carefully and provide the requested information.

The application should be 2-4 pages long in 12-point font size. Upon completion, please submit electronically in Microsoft Word format to Susanna Cheng at Susanna.Cheng@ucsf.edu.

1. Study Title:

[Descriptive title of the proposed project/work]

2. Proposing Trainee Investigator:

[Name, title, address, telephone number, and e-mail address]

3. Clinical Mentor/Principal Investigator:

[Name, title, address, telephone number, and e-mail address]

4. Scientific Mentor/Principal Investigator:

[Name, title, address, telephone number, and e-mail address]

5. Study Rationale, Background, and Preliminary Data:

[Complete, concise discussion of the study rationale, including sufficient background information (e.g., data, references) to support the study's scientific merits and importance]

6. Hypothesis and Study Objective(s):

[The hypothesis to be tested should be clearly stated. A clear and thorough description of all study objectives should be provided]

7. Study Design and Methodology:

[Provide a clear and thorough explanation of study design and analysis methods – full description of how the critical research questions will be answered, and justification of all statistical components. Include sample size estimate and duration of follow-up]

8. Anticipated Challenges:

[Describe what possible challenges you might face with your study, if any]

9. Expected Outcome and its Impact on Transplantation:

[Describe your expected outcome from your study and how it will impact Transplantation]

10. Coursework Plan (100 hours per year):

[See **Appendix B** for list of courses available and provide an outline of curriculum coursework concurrent with clinical-translational research projects]

11. Tentative Budget for Project Completion:

[Provide an approximated budget summary including costs for assays, reagents/supply, etc. Note that funds are not available from the grant to cover costs related to the study – PI will be responsible to cover costs]

By signing below, I certify as a proposing mentee that I have read through the T32 FAVOR summary and application, and am aware of my expectations.

SIGNATURE of Proposing Mentee

DATE

By signing below, I certify as a mentor that I have reviewed the proposing mentee's T32 initial proposal, and agree to provide guidance and funding for the study.

SIGNATURE of Clinical Mentor (CRT)

DATE

SIGNATURE of Scientific Mentor (SRT)

DATE