**FAVOR T32 Initial Proposal** **Application**

**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 T32FavorTraining@UCSF.edu, along with a Cover Letter, CV/Resume, and Letters of Recommendation.

External candidates are expected to have some gaps in the proposal, especially sections 2 – 4 which will require discussion with the mentors.

1. **Study Title:**

[Descriptive title of the proposed project/work]

1. **Proposing Trainee Investigator:**

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

1. **Clinical Mentor/Principal Investigator:**

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

1. **Scientific Mentor/Principal Investigator:**

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

1. **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]

1. **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]

1. **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]

1. **Anticipated Challenges:**

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

1. **Expected Outcome and its Impact on Transplantation:**

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

1. **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]

1. **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.

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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.

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SIGNATURE of Clinical Mentor (CRT) DATE

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SIGNATURE of Scientific Mentor (SRT) DATE