

Fellows' Pelvic Research Network (FPRN®) Research Proposal

Maximum number of pages: 5

Fellow Name:

Fellowship Program:

Year:

Email address:

Candidate PI Background (200 words): Describe your interest in collaborative research and how past experiences and/or accomplishments have influenced your desire to lead the proposed project.

Project Title:

Abstract (200 words): A description of the proposed project.

Research Plan:

- **Introduction:**
- **Hypothesis:**
- **Literature review:** Should clearly describe background to support the significance of the proposed study
- **Primary Aim(s):**
- **Secondary Aim(s):**

Methods: Describe in detail how the proposed research data will be obtained

- **Inclusion:**
- **Exclusion:**
- **Interventions:**
- **Outcomes**
 - **Primary:**
 - **Secondary:**

Statistical Issues: Provide as detailed a sample size calculation as possible, including, as appropriate, referencing citations that support the calculation. Describe the planned analyses for the data collected.

- **Sample Size:**
- **Proposed Analyses:**

Feasibility Issues: The candidate PI should describe the feasibility of their project. Provide detailed information on the number of patients per year (as well as number of years of data available if appropriate to the research design) that meet inclusion/exclusion criteria at the home institution. If known, provide these same data for potential collaborating research sites. The number of patients should support the feasibility of the study when the sample size is considered.

Budget Estimates: Provide a budget that describes how FPRN® funds will be utilized in support of the project. Monies, for example, may be used towards laboratory tests, study medications, supplies or equipment, statistical support, or patient compensation.

(Provide best reasonable estimates of costs. There are not precise guidelines or limits to budgeted amounts, but examples from past projects have ranged from no cost or several hundred dollars for local statistical support in a retrospective chart review to \$5-\$10k when considering participant gift cards in a prospective study. Monies from the FPRN® cannot support institutional Facilities & Administrative costs—i.e. “indirects”.)

Items for Discussion: Please describe how the study is suited for the multicentered nature of the FPRN.

Institutional Support: Provide one of the following:

- 1) letter of support from your fellowship director or faculty research advisor; or
- 2) description of the support of your fellowship program (e.g., if the study is approved, would one of your local faculty plan to co-mentor the study?)

Faculty mentor name *(if applicable):*

Faculty email address *(if applicable):*

References: