

Non-Profit Representative Information

Applicant Name (Organization):	Massachusetts Life Sciences Center
First Name of Non-Profit Principal Investigator:	
Last Name of Non-Profit Principal Investigator:	
Title of Non-Profit Principal Investigator:	
E-Mail of Non-Profit Principal Investigator:	
Phone Number of Non-Profit Principal Investigator:	

Collaborators

Name	Role	E-mail	Phone	Organization
First name of Authorized Representative:				
Last name of Authorized Representative:				
Title of Authorized Representative:				
E-mail address of Authorized Representative:				

Non-Profit Address

Business Address:	Business City/Town:
Business State:	Business Zip Code:
Business Country:	Business Telephone:
Business Fax:	

Non-Profit Press Contact

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Name of press contact:

Press contact e-mail
address:

Press contact telephone:

Qualifications of the Management Team

In an effort to review all applications to the MLSC, based solely on the merits of the proposal and qualifications of the team, the MLSC will be blinding the identities of team members to our reviewers in our review process.

Non-profit PI Lead Name

This field will be blinded to reviewers.

Title and Department

Institution

Please describe the PI's relevant experience, without identifying him/her by name or gender.

Ex. The PI has 10 years of experience administering and managing projects, several of which have included small clinical trials. The PI is the research group leader with expertise in the areas of XYZ...

Proposal to MLSC

For the following questions, please do not mention any individuals involved in the project by name or gender.
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Proposal Title:

Please summarize your project in 5 sentences intended for a broad audience.

The recommended number of words for this answer is: 250 words, (5 sentences or less).

Describe the clinical/scientific need or problem the project seeks to address.

The recommended number of words for this answer is: 150 words.

Please describe the current state of the art

The recommended number of words for this answer is: 150 words.

Please describe the proposed solution

The recommended number of words for this answer is: 250 words.

What is your competitive advantage over other similar approaches in the field?

The recommended number of words for this answer is: 250 words.

Describe the potential impact and the importance the project will have on women's health and gender biology moving forward.

The recommended number of words for this answer is: 250 words.

What is the gender distribution between animals/cell lines to be studied and how will gender differences be reported? If gender will not be studied in equal numbers, please explain why.

The recommended number of words for this answer is: 50 words.

What work has been done already to move the technology towards translation? Do you have expressed interest from companies for future collaboration? If so, do you have an understanding of what potential partners would like to see before formalizing a partnership?

The recommended number of words for this answer is: 250 words.

Have you generated any IP to date?

The recommended number of words for this answer is: 50 words.

What is the specific outcome of the proposed project? (i.e. publication of papers, filing of IP, securing IP, formation of a company, etc.) How will this move the technology closer to translation or commercialization?

The recommended number of words for this answer is: 250 words.

What are the key challenges to successful translation of the technology?

The recommended number of words for this answer is: 250 words.

Describe the impact of your proposed project on Massachusetts.

The recommended number of words for this answer is: 150 words.

The MLSC is striving to incorporate convergent approaches in healthcare discovery and innovation. Proposed projects that involve engineering, biology, chemistry, and/or data science teams/components, will be favorably viewed. Please describe if and how your proposed project fits this convergence model.

The recommended number of words for this answer is: 150 words.

What partners are working with you on the project? What is their role?

The recommended number of words for this answer is: 150 words.

Please upload letters of commitments from any partners that are providing financial or in-kind support for the work, outlining the commitment they are making.

Please ensure that the letter of commitment does not mention the applicant PI by name. Please upload in PDF format.

Please upload at least one letter of commitment from a partner that will aid specifically with the translation or commercialization of the technology during or after the proposed project, with specific information about the support to be provided.

Please upload in PDF format.

Financial Considerations and Project Timeline

Total Amount Requested from MLSC

Note: a maximum of \$300,000 can be requested through this grant. Please refer to budget sheet for breakdown of expenditures.

Please complete the budget form linked below and reupload into this field.

Please upload in PDF format.

Project Narrative Upload

Please upload a five page document outlining the following:

- Overview of need
- Project timeline, milestones, activities, and deliverables
- Supporting data generated to date
- Impact on women's health and Massachusetts

Please upload in PDF format.

Please upload any references

Please upload in PDF format.

Signature

Authorized Representative Signature and Acceptance

I verify that I am authorized to commit my organization and to make this application on behalf of the organization. I certify that the above information is correct and that the statements made herein, including all attachments and exhibits, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The submission of false information to the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (MLSC) is subject to prosecution under the False Claims Law at M.G.L. c. 12, sections 5A – 5O. I understand that this First Look Program Application may be disqualified if it does not contain all required information or if the Applicant does not meet the eligibility criteria required under the Program. I also acknowledge and agree that the MLSC has sole discretion to determine which applicants receive benefits under the Program. On behalf of the applicant, I understand and acknowledge that all materials submitted as part of this application may be subject to disclosure under the Massachusetts Public Records Law. "Public records" may not, however, include materials or data which fall within a specifically enumerated exemption set forth in the MLSC's enabling act, M.G.L. Chapter 23I. Such exemption may be applicable to materials or data submitted to the MLSC that consist of trade secrets or commercial or financial information regarding the operation of any business conducted by the company, or regarding the competitive position of such company in a particular field of endeavor (Trade Secrets Exemption). I understand and acknowledge that if I wish to submit materials or data to the MLSC that may be proprietary in nature and may fall within the parameters of the Trade Secrets Exemption, I must identify such materials and data as Confidential. I also understand that the receipt of such materials/data by the MLSC does not represent a finding that such materials/data do qualify for protection under the Trade Secrets Exemption.