

# SKANRF Phase 1 Letter of Intent Pre-Proposal Summer 2025

1. Proposal Title \_\_\_\_\_

2. Investigators, areas of expertise, and institutions

Name, degree, role (PI)	Area of expertise	Institution

3. Industry partner (☐ Yes ☐ No). (Letter of intended collaboration/co-funding required with full application)

If yes, Name of industry partner \_\_\_\_\_

4. Succinct statement of need (How does your proposal address a critical topic in anorexia nervosa research?) (limit to 50 words)

5. Which SKANF priority area of research interest does your project address?

- ☐ Impact of gut microbiome on development/maintenance of AN
- ☐ Development of gut-brain connection in early life
- ☐ Search for early biomarkers
- ☐ Biological crossroads: autoimmunity and AN
- ☐ Other Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Brief background (What is known about the research topic?) (limit to 100 words)

7. Specific aims (What are the primary scientific aims of your Phase 1 project?) (limit to 200 words)

**8. Research strategy (brief overview of the following)** *(limit to 200 words)*

- Participants (animal or human participants)
- Research design and methods
- Statistical analysis plan and statistical power (if appropriate)

**9. Innovation (Why is your proposal innovative?)** *(limit to 100 words)*

**10. Deliverables; fast fail criteria; support for Phase 2.** *(limit to 100 words)*

**11. Have you submitted this proposal elsewhere?** (☐ Yes ☐ No)

(If yes, you are welcome to include the evaluation from the other funding body and answer the following question.)

- How does this proposal improve upon the previous un-funded proposal? *(limit to 50 words)*

**12. Credentials**

- Why is your team uniquely qualified to conduct this research? *(limit to 50 words)*

**13. Draft budget**

Maximum allowable for Phase 1 projects is 50K USD. Allowable costs include staff, equipment, supplies, participant remuneration, and other expenses (direct costs).

Indirect costs should not exceed 10% of the total budget.

**14. Vision for Phase 2**

- If successful, what is your vision for a Phase 2 follow-on proposal? *(limit to 100 words)*

**15. Impact**

- Concrete statement of the immediate impact of your Phase 1 project and vision for Phase 2 research *(limit to 100 words)*

16. Signature of PI \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_