**CEIRS Research Project Proposal**

These sheets should be filled out and provided to NIAID for potential funding. Anything in blue should be removed and your proposal information added in its place. Proposals will be funded based on the following criteria: availability of funds, programmatic priority, addresses an unmet need of the program/center, innovation of the research proposed and value (the likelihood that the project will contribute significantly to achievement of the overall goals of the contract).

Proposal Length requirements:

* Sections 1-6 should be only 1 to 3 pages in length, ½ inch margins all around, 11 point Arial.
* Sections 7-9 should ideally fit on one page. Use an additional page if needed.
* Section 10, References comes at the end and has no page limit.
1. **Concept Title:**
2. **Lead PI, Institution:**
3. **Project Type:** Examples include surveillance project, basic research project, cross-center project, Center core, Administrative core, etc. For surveillance projects, a simple table should be included which describes the type of samples being collected, the species the samples are being collected from, the location of the sampling, and the number of samples to be collected.
4. **Public Health Importance:** Define here the public health importance of the task/project. What do you expect to learn?
5. **Study objectives & specific aims:**
6. **Approach:**
7. **Key Personnel:**
8. **Budget:** Review with your administration and submit with the proposal: 398 calculating budget v1.xls
9. **Timeline of proposed studies:**

Enter Tasks and put ‘X’ in the months that task will occur. Copy/paste table if two year proposal.

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