**RPRC Innovation Research Project Concept**

1. **Concept Title:**
2. **Lead PI, Institution:**
3. **Public Health Importance:** Define here the public health importance of the task/project. What do you expect to learn?

1-3 pages

1. **Study objectives & specific aims**
2. **Approach:**
3. **Key Personnel**
4. **Anticipated Research Resources:** Provide a list of the anticipated research resources, if any, to be generated by the project (e.g., collection and characterization of viral and/or bacterial isolates, antisera and other immune markers, production of monoclonal antibodies, etc).
5. **Budget:** Total proposed budget (Direct plus indirect costs). Limited detail required, Include labor plus supplies, not detailed. If Data Management support will be required, request budget from Jeanne Holden-Wiltse (Jeanne\_Wiltse@URMC.Rochester.edu)

**Is specimen processing support required? (Yes/No) \_\_**

NOTE: TOTAL (Including Direct & Indirect) PROJECT COSTS are exactly $200,000/year for one year or $400,000 for 2 years. Project subcontracts outside of the University of Rochester (UR) must include indirect costs to UR on the first $25,000 of the award (currently this amounts to $13,375).

1. **Timeline of proposed studies:** (please add tasks/activities and deliverables to table below)

 Months

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| Tasks | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Project Initiation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Enter additional tasks) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Publication Submission |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Project Close Down |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. **References**

Instructions:

Blue text can be removed from proposal.

Items 1-6 should be only 1 to 3 pages in length, ½ inch margins all around, 11 point Arial.

Items 7-9 should ideally fit on one page. Use an additional page if needed.

Item 10, References comes at the end and has no page limit.

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.