**Specific Aims Page Template**

This outline can be followed to organize the content of your Specific Aims Page.

1. Background and Rationale
   1. Introduce the topic of the proposal. What is the problem being addressed and why it’s important?
   2. Describe the knowledge gap and unmet need the proposal will address.
   3. Introduce the central hypothesis and provide background and preliminary data to support it.
   4. Summarize the overarching goal of the proposal
2. Specific Aims- for each aim:
   1. Provide a short descriptive title. What will be addressed with this part of the project?
   2. 2-3 sentences describing activities to be performed, hypothesis and predicted outcomes. (Aims should have clear, measurable outcomes).
   3. Include sub-aims, if needed.
3. Significance/Impact
   1. Describe innovation and the novel features about your proposal.
   2. Describe the significance of the proposed research, and potential impact on the field and/or human health.