

Specific Aims Page Template

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

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