

UCSF Study Proposal Format

A. Synopsis: Briefly summarize the study.

B. Hypothesis (es): Briefly explain the hypothesis (es) to be tested.

C. Specific Aims: List the specific aims of the study.

D. Background and Significance: Describe the scientific background.

E. Design of Study: Give a description of the general study design.

F. Statistical Analysis: Briefly describe statistical analyses.

G. Sample Size: Indicate how many subjects will be studied and why.

H. Confidentiality and Privacy:

How will the investigator access information from or about participants?
How will the investigator maintain privacy in the research setting?
What are the consequences to participants of a loss of privacy?

I. Data Security: Describe how data will be kept secure.

J. References: List References