BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME:

eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login):

*As of Jan 2022*, *ALL Senior/Key Personnel on an application must enter a valid eRA Commons username (Commons ID) in the credential field – if you don’t have one (or are unsure if you do) contact Joanne (*[*jcouchma@lhs.org*](mailto:jcouchma@lhs.org)*) ASAP. Please make sure all your collaborators are also aware of this requirement (they will need to get a user ID from their organization – I can’t create them if not affiliated with LRI).*

POSITION TITLE:

EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)

| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION | DEGREE  (if applicable) | Start Date  MM/YYYY | Completion Date  MM/YYYY | FIELD OF STUDY |
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* *Contact* [*Joanne*](mailto:jcouchma@lhs.org) *if you have any questions or need clarification on any of the changes*

**A. Personal Statement**

*This should always be customized to the current application.*

*Briefly describe why you are well-suited for your role(s) in this project. Relevant factors may include: aspects of your training; your previous experimental work on this specific topic or related topics; your technical expertise; your collaborators or scientific environment; and/or your past performance in this or related fields.*

* *Optional: Can list up to* ***four*** *relevant citations as part of the personal statement (be sure to include PMCID numbers in the citations if available)*
* *Optional: You can include ongoing and completed research projects from the past three years that you want to draw attention to (previously captured under Section D. Research Support).*

**B. Positions, Scientific Appointments and Honors**

**Positions and Scientific Appointments**

*List in reverse chronological order (i.e., most recent first)* ***all current positions, affiliations, appointments, consultancies, and advisory board memberships, both domestic and foreign, including affiliations with foreign entities or governments.***

* *This includes titled academic, professional, scientific or institutional appointments whether or not remuneration is received, and whether full-time, part-time, or voluntary (including adjunct, visiting, or honorary).*
* *Optional: can also include past positions, however, try to only include those that are relevant and show necessary experience or expertise for the current application.*
* *You do NOT need to include: membership of data and safety monitoring boards, grant reviewer activities, editorial positions, speaking engagements, teaching a class/course, expert witness or other legal consulting.*

**Honors**

*List any relevant academic and professional achievements and honors. In particular:*

* *Students, postdoctorates, and junior faculty should include scholarships, traineeships, fellowships, and development awards, as applicable.*
* *Clinicians should include information on any clinical licensures and specialty board certifications that they have achieved.*

**C. Contributions to Science**

***Briefly describe up to five of your most significant contributions to science. The description of each contribution should be no longer than one half page, including citations.***

* *While all applicants may describe up to five contributions, graduate students and postdoctorates may wish to consider highlighting two or three they consider most significant.*
* *Can include up to* ***four*** *citations for each contribution (see below)*
* *Be sure to include the PMCID number in the citation if it’s available*

***Content:*** *For each contribution, indicate the following:*

* *the historical background that frames the scientific problem;*
* *the central finding(s);*
* *the influence of the finding(s) on the progress of science or the application of those finding(s) to health or technology; and*
* *your specific role in the described work.*
* *Figures, tables, or graphics are not allowed.*

***Citations:*** *For each contribution, you may cite up to* ***four*** *publications or research products that are relevant to the contribution. If you are not the author of the product, indicate what your role or contribution was. Note that while you may mention manuscripts that have not yet been accepted for publication as part of your contribution, you may cite only published papers to support each contribution.*

* *Research products can include audio or video products; conference proceedings such as meeting abstracts, posters, or other presentations; patents; data and research materials; databases; educational aids or curricula; instruments or equipment; models; protocols; and software or netware.* ***Use of hyperlinks and URLs to cite these items is not allowed.***
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***Optional but recommended:*** *After the contributions you may provide a URL to a full list of your published work. This URL must be to a Federal Government website (a .gov suffix). NIH recommends using* [*My Bibliography (MyNCBI).*](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/account/)

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