

# GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION OF R01-STYLE COMPREHENSIVE EXAM PROPOSAL

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Submit all items as one pdf document numbered consecutively beginning with page 1. Place page numbers in the center of the lower margin.

### *Cover Page (Page 1)*

State the title of the proposal, your name, the date, the name of your advisor/advisors in whose lab you will be working, and the source where you plan to submit for funding (if applicable).

### *Project Summary (Abstract) (Immediately follows cover page)*

On a separate page, provide a brief project summary (maximum 400 words) describing the rationale, aims, and proposed work.

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### *Biosketch*

Use latest version of NIH style biosketch, appropriate for a predoctoral fellowship application.

### *Bibliography*

Use latest version of NIH style bibliography