Inventor Pre-Application Questions

Complete the questions below and get form signed by ACOS/R then send to your Technology Transfer Specialist. An asterix (*) indicates a required field.

1. Project Title*
2. Name of Technology Transfer Specialist
3. VA Technology Invention Disclosure Number. Ask your Tech Transfer Specialist if you do not have this. Note, the invention disclosure number will not start with a P, OP, or be a patent application number. The Invention disclosure number should be a year followed by a three-digit number, for example 2024-001*

4. Principle Investigator(s) Information:
    a. Full Name*
    b. Email Address*
    c. VA Job Title*
5. Does the Principal Investigator have a VA Research Appointment that would allow them to serve as a PI on a VA Project? Without Compensation, WOC, appointees cannot serve as the lead investigator but can be a secondary investigator. *
    a. ◯ Yes ◯ No
    b. If you select Yes, Please select the research appointment type
    ☐ Part-time ☐ Full-time ☐ IPA

6. Does the principal investigator have a university affiliation?* ◯ Yes ◯ No
    a. If yes, what is PIs current percent allocation of VA time?

7. Are there additional Inventors or Investigators that will work on this project? ◯ Yes ◯ No
    a. If yes, provide their names
8. Project Start Date*

9. Project End Date (The project end date must be before September 30, 2026)*

10. VA Station ID Number* Find your Station Number By Clicking this Link
11. Will this project take place at multiple VA sites?* ◯ Yes ◯ No
    a. If yes, provide the additional VA Station numbers
12. Are there any related VA, other agency, foundation awards and/or company funding?* ◯ Yes ◯ No
    a. If yes, provide funding agency name if other agency award number used

13. Have you applied for any other funding for related study aims?* ◯ Yes ◯ No
    a. If Yes, briefly describe the study aims for the other project?

14. Have you received BRAVE funding before? ◯ Yes ◯ No
    a. What project previously received BRAVE funding

15. Have you met with your Technology Transfer Specialist to discuss this proposal?* ◯ Yes ◯ No
16. Total Budget*

17. Type of Project (Check one or more boxes that apply)*

☐ Clinical grade prototype production
☐ Prototype testing
☐ Chemical or materials synthesis and testing, including antibodies, small molecules, etc.
☐ In vitro proof of concept testing
☐ Ex vivo proof of concept testing
☐ In vivo animal model testing
☐ Pharmacokinetic or pharmacodynamic testing
☐ Equipment to develop a prototype or to support one of the above categories
☐ Other commercially relevant project aims. Describe below

18. Commercial need for the invention to be addressed in the proposed study. (May not exceed 500 characters)*

19. Provide a brief description of the proposed solution to the above commercial need. (Be succinct and descriptive. May not exceed 500 characters, no attachments)*

20. Technology Readiness Level, TRL, Assessment. Select the TRL from the drop down below that applies to the current level of development. You can refer to the VA TRL Guidelines Sheet Linked Here *

Select the most Appropriate TRL from the list below. Hover over each option to read the full text.

21. Related Agreements
    a. Are there any Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADA), Material Transfer Agreements (MTA), or other research agreements related to the technology through the VA and/or University Affiliate? ◯ YES ◯ No
        i. If you select Yes, provide the agreement as an attachment ◯ Yes ◯ No
    b. Has a company demonstrated an interest in this technology?*
        i. If yes, list the companies names below

    c. Does the project require local approvals? Examples include IACUC for animals, IRB for human studies, biohazards/radioactivity, local research approval, etc. ◯ Yes ◯ No
        i. If yes, list any items that require approval

22. ACOS Support and Signature

By signing below the ACOS/R is affirming that they support this above proposed application with no reservations.

Signature of ACOS for primary research site

Once this form is completed and signed send it to your Technology Transfer Specialist.