

**Biomedical Research & Development (BLRD)
Letter of Intent (LOI) Template for Validation Merit (I01) Applications**

Principal Investigator (PI) Name:

Project Title:

The sections below must be completed and attached to VHA Research & Development Letter of Intent Cover Page (VA Form 10-1313-13) (<http://www.research.va.gov/funding/process/forms.cfm>).

Please complete each of the fillable boxes below. Your text may not exceed the space provided. Please submit references cited as separate PDF.

1. Provide the citation of the published study to be validated or summarize the key outcome from the unpublished findings to be validated (*max 1000 characters*)

2. Briefly describe the design of the study described above in the item 1 (*max 1000 characters*)

3. Briefly describe the findings of the study described above in the item 1 (*max 1500 characters*)

4. Briefly describe the importance of the findings to be validated for Veteran health, the need for validation of this finding and the expected outcomes, whether it will result in a new invention, and have you filed an invention disclosure with VA Technology Transfer Program? *(max 1500 characters)*

5. Describe the research design conceptual or clinical framework, procedures, and analyses to be used to accomplish the specific aims of the project, and milestones, time-line and Go/No-Go decision points *(max 1500 characters)*