Research Proposal

Title:

1. Abstract (NOT more than 4000 characters):
2. Main text (NOT more than 10,000 words)

1. Major academic achievements (NOT more than 1,000 words) (This part should focus on the novelty and scientific value of the previous research achievements of both PI and co-PI and personal contributions to the specific research field)

2. Background (including research significance and prospect of the proposed study. A list of references should be provided)

3. Preliminary data directly supporting this proposal

4. Key scientific question and specific aims

5. Research design, expected results, potential fallbacks and alternative strategies (this part is the most important of the proposal and thus shall be comprehensive)

6. Originality and innovative aspects of the proposed study

7. Research arrangements in every six months

1. Biosketches of PI, co-PI and essential personnel (Students shall not be included)
2. Research budget (NOT more than 15% for personnel)