

MERCK RESEARCH LABORATORIES

Discovery Oncology

Scientific Engagement and Emerging Discovery Science (SEEDs) Program

2025 PRE-PROPOSAL Form

Please use the following form to develop your Merck Research Laboratories (MRL) SEEDS program *non-confidential* pre-proposal and submit your completed form no later than **5:00 PM PT on March 31, 2025** to ONCOLOGYSEEDS@merck.com.

PROJECT TITLE:	
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR NAME(S):	INSTITUTION AFFILIATION:
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR EMAIL:	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR ADDRESS:
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR PHONE:	
ACTIVE RFP FOCUS AREA	
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:	
<i>Please provide a BRIEF few sentences statement summarizing the research proposal</i>	

MRL SEEDS PRE-PROPOSAL
<i>Please limit your non-confidential pre-proposal to 1-2 pages</i>
1. PROJECT SIGNIFICANCE
<i>Please provide a BRIEF statement summarizing the research proposal and how it relates to human disease and disease mechanism(s).</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>What is the unmet medical need(s) this research project could address?</i> - <i>How can the proposed research be translated?</i> - <i>What is feasible within one year?</i>
2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES
<i>Please include outline of research objectives and specific aims</i>

3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Provide a brief description of the research plan to be carried out within one year

4. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:

Please provide a brief bio-sketch of the PI and listing of key publications. (NIH Bio sketch is acceptable)