



## Microbiome Grant Initiative

### Application Instructions

Submit a proposal (in pdf format) describing your research project.

Proposal should be **maximum 3 pages**, excluding references. You may include up to 1 figure.

Include the following information and sections in your proposal:

- Title of Project
- Contact information:
  - PI name, title
  - Study contact person (if different), title
  - Institution
  - Phone
  - Email
- Specific Aims
- Rationale and Background
- Significance and Innovation
  - Why is this an important study? What makes it unique and what will this add to microbiome knowledge?
- Methods and Approach
  - Detailed methods, including sample size and number of microbiome samples needed
  - Ethical considerations, including plan for IRB approval
  - Plan for analysis
  - Potential pitfalls and proposed alternatives
- Statement on inclusivity
  - uBiome's mission is to empower individual health through inclusive science. While it is not a requirement that your proposed research objectives align with this mission, please elaborate here whether your research will have any implications that address health disparities or target medically underserved populations.
- Timeline highlighting key milestones through to publication
- Institutional resources
- Other personnel and their contributions
- Other support for this project (in terms of funding)
- Is this study registered on [clinicaltrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov)? If so, please include the NCT number. If not, do you plan to register?
- References cited

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