**NRT-IMPACTS Proposal Template**

**TITLE PAGE**

**The following are to be provided by the graduate student in consultation with advisor:**

**Info about you:**

Name:

Degree program name:

PID:

MSU NetID:

Year enrolled in MSU:

**Info about your advisor:**

Advisor name:

Advisor department:

Co-advisor name:

Co-advisor department:

**Contact person in your degree program about award processing:**

Name:

Email:

**Project title:**

**PROPOSED PROJECT (one-page max, delete the instructions in blue)**

**Goals, motivation, core questions**

Text

[Instruction]: Provide the following information:

What are the goals of the project?

Why is it important to achieve these goals, i.e. what are the implications for the scientific field?

What are the major questions you plan to address?

Why are these questions important?

**Specific aims**

*Aim 1 title:* Aim 1 text

*Aim 2 title:* Aim 2 text

*Aim 3 title:* Aim 3 text

[Instruction] Within 2-4 sentences each, describe the approach and how each aim will help answer your larger hypothesis/question and meet your goals. *Provide 2-3 specific aims describing the approach and connections to the component above that emphasizes interdisciplinarity and relevant to student’s thesis project.* Describe each aim in a separate paragraph. Additionally, these tips may help you to formulate your aims sections:

* Give your aim an active title that clearly states the objective in relationship to the hypotheses/goals/questions you have stated in the first section.
* Include a brief summary of the experimental approach and anticipated outcomes for each aim.
* To make it easier for the reviewers to clearly read and understand each aim, it is often helpful to use headings and/or bullets to delineate each specific aim.

***For team-based proposal:*** *clearly indicate how the team will accomplish their goals collaboratively. Specifically, the team should provide means and frequency of communication.*

* *Milestone and deliverables: a timeline indicating quarterly milestones in the form of tangible research outcomes (e.g., experimental data that will be generated, data collected, preliminary models, finalized models).*

**Anticipated outcome**

Text

[Instruction] Indicate how the funding will lead to deliverables and end products (e.g., publication, software package, presentation in meeting (specify meeting name(s)), etc), and what the timeline is.

**REFERENCES**