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**ASSOCIATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
SEXUAL ABUSERS**

**GRANT APPLICATION:  
STUDENT INVESTIGATOR RESEARCH**

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TITLE OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL:

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

1. Name: 2. Mailing Address:

3. Telephone, fax (area code & extension)

Tel:

Fax:

E-mail:

4. Dates of project period: 5. Costs requested:

From:

Through:

6. Performance site(s):

7. Name of faculty advisor and university affiliation:

8. Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Signature of Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ABSTRACT OF RESEARCH PLAN**

**NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF APPLICANT:**

**TITLE OF RESEARCH GRANT:**

**KEY PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL ENGAGED ON PROJECT:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION TITLE</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>
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Please provide brief (i.e., 100-200 word) **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES** for each of the advisors and/or faculty, as well as senior project staff. Please also include a **LETTER** from the primary supervisor of the research project, in which he or she indicates his or her role in the application process and his or her intended oversight responsibility during the execution of the proposed research project.

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**ABSTRACT OF RESEARCH PLAN:** Please state your research objectives, making reference to the sexual abuse relatedness of the project. Concisely describe the research design and methodology for achieving these goals.

This abstract is intended to serve as a succinct and accurate description of the proposed work when separated from the application. **DO NOT EXCEED 200 WORDS.**

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## NARRATIVE

(maximum of 10 computer generated, single space pages, excluding the Human Subjects and Budget)

The Narrative constitutes the core of your proposal and is the major focus for the reviewers in making their judgments about the quality, relevance, and feasibility of your proposal. As a guide for the importance of each section in the reviewing process, the number of points allocated to each section is indicated in parentheses directly underneath the section heading. The total score possible equals 100 points.

### SPECIFIC AIMS

(no more than 1 page, 10 points maximum)

**Describe the concrete, specific aims of the proposed research project. What objectives will be achieved at the completion of the intended research.**

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### BACKGROUND AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROJECT

(no more than 4 pages, 20 points maximum)

**Discuss the relevance and importance of the research in the context of prior research. Be specific about the hypotheses to be tested. Discuss the expected outcome and potential significance of the findings for understanding, assessing, or treating sexually coercive behavior.**

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### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

(no more than 1 page, 10 points maximum)

**Provide a detailed description of the relevant experience of the advisors who will be guiding and supervising the proposed research. Also, indicate any relevant research experience that you may have had that indicates your qualifications for successfully completing the project.**

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### EXPERIMENTAL METHODS AND DESIGN

(no page limit, but this and the prior 3 sections should not exceed a total of 10 pages, 40 points maximum)

**Provide a complete explanation of how the research will be conducted. Include a detailed description of the proposed participants of the research, the procedures, the research design, any measures that will be employed, and how the data will be analyzed. As is obvious from the points allocated to this section, this constitutes the heart of your proposal, and should be the central focus of your proposal.**

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## **HUMAN SUBJECTS**

(10 points maximum)

**Please describe the participants who will be included in the research, and enumerate their particular risk issues. Explain how participants will be selected, how data will be obtained from them, how their confidentiality will be protected, and your intended method of obtaining informed consent. Indicate the specific risks and benefits that subjects can expect from your study. Indicate what Institutional Review Board has or will review the study and approve its ethics and protection of participants.**

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## **BUDGET NARRATIVE**

(10 points maximum)

**Please provide a narrative discussion of your budgetary needs. Make sure to itemize *all* direct costs for the requested time period of the proposed project. Please be precise with respect to personnel (i.e., the role of the individual on the project, the amount of time the person will devote, salary, and fringe benefits, if any are to be provided). If travel expenses, supplies, or equipment are requested they must be justified.**

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## **LITERATURE CITED**

**Using correct APA Style, provide a bibliography of all literature cited in the Narrative.**