REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION WITH LOW OR NO INDIRECT COSTS

Per the PAVIR "Acceptance of Funds and Facilities and Administrative (F&A) Cost Rates" policy, the PAVIR Board of Directors reserves the right to not submit or administer a proposal with low (less than 15%) or no indirect costs allowed by the sponsor. **For proposals with less than 15% indirect costs, Principal Investigators (PIs) must submit this form to the PAVIR Director of Sponsored Research no later than 4 weeks prior to the submission deadline.** The PAVIR CEO, in collaboration with the Director of Sponsored Research, will determine which requests for submission must be forwarded for Board approval for submission through PAVIR.

The Board of Directors will delegate such decisions to one of its officers to avoid undue delays in proposal planning. Considerations will include:

- Financial impact to the organization for projects with a total budget request in excess of $500,000, or with any project year budget requests in excess of $200,000;
- Other available research funding for the proposing PI;
- Career stage of the PI;
- Area of research, including whether the proposed research falls into an area of high strategic importance for VA, or if the investigator is exploring a new area of research with the intention of using the project's data for future Federal applications through PAVIR.

For consideration, PIs are requested to briefly respond to the following:

1. How does the proposed submission support your research?

2. How does the proposed submission relate to the VA mission?

3. If funded, how and when will the resulting data support future research proposals to Federal funding sources?

Name: VA Title: VA Service: Spinal Cord Injury

Proposed Sponsor: Deadline Date: Today's Date:

URL to Sponsor Program Announcement (***If URL is not available, provide a copy the program announcement):***

Please note that VAPAHCS PI eligibility is required to submit grants through PAVIR. Approval to submit a low or no indirect cost proposal does not confer PI eligibility. If you do not already have PI eligibility you must submit a separate request to VA Research Administration using the PI Eligibility Request Form.