2021 Research Preproposal Submission Guidelines

The Foundation for Meat and Poultry Research and Education (Foundation) is a non-profit research, education and information foundation established to study ways the meat and poultry industry can produce better, safer products and operate more efficiently.

Preproposals can be submitted on the Foundation’s website using the Research Preproposal Submission Form. One form should be completed for each preproposal submission. Only one priority may be selected for each preproposal submission. If a preproposal fits more than one priority, choose the most appropriate priority, and additional priorities may be mentioned in the project description section. Within the submission form, you will not be able to italicize, bold, and underline words. The form will also not spell check your submission. Any attachments (figures, graphs, letters of support, etc.) may be added at the bottom of the form. Please only submit PDF files. The indirect costs policy is available here.

Each proposal should include the elements below.

Title of Proposal
Principal Investigator(s) Name(s) and Affiliation(s)
Priority
Budget
Timeline
Project Details (800 Work Count Limit)

• Project Hypothesis and Objectives
• Experimental Plan – Including description of the methodology, experimental design and statistical analysis plan, pitfalls that may be encountered, limitations to proposed methodology; and
• Proposed Benefit to the Industry

Other Sources of Support: including letters of support and investigators CV’s may be submitted as an attachment.

If you have any questions, contact KatieRose McCullough, Ph.D., MPH at kmccullough@meatinstitute.org.

Please submit your preproposals online by 5 p.m. ET on Friday, August 20.