**SVSF Student Research Fellowship – Research Plan Instructions/Form**

* Answer all the prompts below, keeping the order, section headers and questions intact.
* Use black 11pt. Arial font, single spaced, with ½ inch margins throughout. You may insert graphs, illustrations, or tables if you wish, but are not required to do so. You may delete all the instructions and information in blue text.
* The application, including the section headers, question prompts and any illustrations must total **2 pages or less**.
* References, if included, may be **one additional page**. Any standard reference citation style is acceptable.

**AIMS**

## What is the primary question that the project proposes to answer?

Please phrase the response as a single sentence question.

## What is the hypothesis?

## What is the specific aim of the project?

It is recommended that projects have one well-constructed aim that can be realistically completed in the award period.

**SIGNFICANCE**

## Why is the problem being studied important?

## What is already known about the question being studied?

## What are the gaps in the literature and how does the current study address those gaps?

**INNOVATION**

## How is the proposed study original?

**APPROACH**

## What is the study population and design or experimental model?

For epidemiological or health services research please give the dataset and inclusion and exclusion criteria. For bench research, explain the experimental model (cells, mice, etc.) and why that model was chosen.

## What are the exposures of interest or experimental groups?

## What are the outcome measures and how will they be ascertained?

## Is there any preliminary data or feasibility analyses?

Preliminary data is not necessary; it can, however, be helpful in justifying the project and demonstrating the feasibility of the analysis/experiments. Data generated by the mentor is acceptable. If preliminary data is not available, please use this section to speak to the feasibility of the project.

## How will the data be analyzed?

Include details of relating to statistical analysis, and where appropriate, statistical power.

**APPLICANT LEARNING PLAN**

## What will the applicant learn about research by completing this project?