

## NEXT SCIENCE Investigator Proposal Acknowledgement and Disclosure

The following are terms and conditions that must be read, understood, and agreed upon in order to be considered by Next Science for support for an Investigator Sponsored Research study:

- All support provided by Next Science for any research will be fair market value for the services to be provided, and neither Next Science nor applicant has offered or received any additional or improper inducement or other consideration from the other party related to the proposed study. It is the intention of Next Science and applicant to comply at all times with the federal Anti-Kickback Statute (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)), including its implementing regulations. Next Science and applicant each acknowledge and agree that no agreements between Next Science and applicant are designed to induce applicant to refer or recommend any Next Science products to any patients, clients, or study subjects. Neither Next Science nor applicant shall knowingly or intentionally conduct itself in such a manner as to violate the prohibitions against fraud and abuse in connection with the Medicare and Medicaid programs.
- The applicant is requesting support of an independent, unsolicited Investigator Sponsored Research study and all documentation submitted on both the application and any supporting documentation is accurate and original.
- The applicant has no undisclosed conflict(s) of interest (financial, commercial, legal, professional, or otherwise), including but not limited to: ongoing or upcoming clinical studies which will compete for enrollment of the same study population or financial investments that could pose a contradictory or competing interest with your involvement in the proposed clinical research study. These conditions will not automatically disqualify an applicant; however, any circumstances mentioned in the previous statement must be fully disclosed in the appropriate sections of the Investigator Sponsored Research application.
- Next Science's ability and willingness to provide support for Investigator Sponsored Research is based upon a predetermined internal review process of material and documents supplied by the applicant.
- By submitting this Investigator Sponsored Research proposal for consideration to Next Science, the applicant attests to Principal Investigator and all site study staff being sufficiently qualified by both training and expertise to successfully carry out the investigation from preinitiation stage to publication.
- Applicant attests to having ample and adequate resources, including but not limited to dedicated research time and personnel, to carry out the investigation from initiation to close out.
- Applicant will not disclose or share any proprietary information, including but not limited to intellectual property, confidential, private information, or other protected material to third parties not affiliated with the investigation (or for purposes of the investigation) which may be disclosed by Next Science during the application process.
- Applicant understands that upon submission of Investigator Sponsored Research proposal, they are expressing interest in obtaining support from Next Science who does not guarantee acceptance of the research proposal and/or support for Investigator Sponsored Research. Additionally, information submitted by the applicant to Next Science will be considered confidential information and will not be disclosed to any third parties, unless for the purposes of conducting and fulfilling the Next Science internal review process.
- Applicant agrees to appropriately report adverse events, serious adverse events, product complaints, and any other relevant occurrences that takes place during the study in accordance with all local regulations and ICH GCP.
- Personal information requested and collected by Next Science during the Investigator Sponsored Research proposal process will be used only to process and evaluate the request.

By checking this box, I confirm that I have personally read, understood, and agree to the above terms and conditions for the entirety of my involvement with Next Science supported Investigator Sponsored Research.

Applicant Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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