# Daniel Bravo Projects in pediatric research – 2015 Call for proposals

# Pre Application Anonymized Proposal:

Pre-Application is limited to 3 pages in Word format exclusively, Arial 11 and 1,0 line space. Applicants may exceed the recommended page length for a given section as described below provided that the total document length is no more than 3 pages.

Please, don’t name or identify specific researchers or institutions like hospitals or research centres in your proposal: refer to “principal investigator A” or “clinical PI” instead of “Dr. Smith” or “hospital Z” instead of “Royal Central Hospital”.

## Acronym and Title (90 Character limit):

##  Research Questions and Significance (0.5 page recommended):

Describe the research questions and its significance in having significant potential to advance the understanding of paediatric (infant & young) conditions and lead to a better life for patients within the next decade. “Within the next decade” is not a required timeframe but express the interest of FPDBA in supporting research that has the potential to quickly translate to clinical application.

##  Hypothesis and Specific Aims (1 page recommended):

Clearly and concisely outline the hypothesis, specific aims, and the scientific approach that will be taken to address each specific aim.

1. **Hypothesis**: Describe how the proposed study hypothesis comprehensively addresses the research questions.
2. **Specific Aims**: Describe how the proposed specific aims fully answer the study hypothesis.

## Scientific and Patient Impact (1 page recommended):

This section may be reviewed by advocate and scientific reviewers. Clearly and concisely answer the following questions using appropriate language for a lay audience:

1. **Impact**: Describe your project and your project’s impact as you would explain to a non-scientist, such as your sister, friends, etc. in 3-5 sentences. Include how the research question(s) have significant potential to lead to an improvement of patient lives..
2. **Importance**: Why is (are) the research question(s) important to the paediatric patient and survivor community?
3. **Patient advocates**: Have you consulted parents of patient survivors/advocates in the development of the research project? If so, how?