***Instructions***

*Refer to seed grant guidelines and conditions at* [*https://birc.uconn.edu/seed-grants/*](https://birc.uconn.edu/seed-grants/)*.*

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**TITLE:**

**ABSTRACT AND SPECIFIC AIMS** (0.5 page maximum)

**RESEARCH STRATEGY**

*Briefly describe the significance and innovation of the proposed project; provide a summary of current literature to motivate the project; describe the approach you will use to address your aims, including experimental design, data acquisition plan, and data analysis plan. (1.0 page maximum)*

**TIMELINE AND FUNDING STRATEGY**

*Include a timeline for data acquisition, data analysis and grant submission. Briefly describe appropriate funding opportunities and explain how the proposed seed grant will be used to support your grant submission. Describe your anticipated external total budget and anticipated budget for BIRC resources. (0.5 page maximum)*

**KEY PERSONNEL**

*List all personnel responsible for the design and implementation of the study. When the PI does not have documented expertise in the proposed methods, a plan for developing this expertise in collaboration with other members of the research team should be described. If the PI is a graduate student/postdoc, the trainee’s supervisor must be listed as a co-PI.*

**BUDGET**

*Specify and justify the number and duration (in multiples of 30 minutes) of MRI, EEG, and/or TMS sessions requested for seed funding. Requests for more than 20 hours of MRI time require exceptional justification. List other costs needed to complete the proposed pilot project and source of funds.*

**ATTACHMENTS**

**Biosketch**: Include an NIH (<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>) or NSF (https://research.fas.harvard.edu/resources/nsf\_biosketch\_template) style biosketch for the PI(s). List all funding active within the last three years.

* **Other Support**: For each PI and co-I, list active and pending funding and scope in NIH format (https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/othersupport.htm). Explain why the proposed project falls outside the scope of current and pending funding.
* **IRB protocol**: Include a PDF of your complete pending or approved IRB protocol. If a protocol has not yet been submitted, include time to IRB approval in your timeline. Seed awards will not be released prior to IRB approval. BIRC provides [template IRB language](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B_f-XrvMHKYYVGVZcHBSdmhGSjg) to facilitate UConn IRB approval of neuroimaging studies.