

## **OTERO Grant Application Format 2015-2016**

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**Title of Project,**

**Mentors, Affiliations**

**Trainee** (if known)

**Statement of Need** –Please explicitly discuss why is this research addresses an important and unanswered question in the field and, if successful, how it will significantly push the field forward. Please write this statement in a way that it is understandable to a broad (non-scientific) audience.

**Specific Aims** – 1 page maximum. Please highlight the significance and innovation of the project as well as the Aims of the study.

**Project Site(s)** –

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**Research Strategy** – 3 pages maximum.

**References** – 1 page limit

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**Budget and Justification** – 1 page maximum (\$70,000 maximum)

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**Training Plan** – 1 pages maximum. Include the following:

Project Specific Training

Biology of Vision Course (offered by Department of Ophthalmology)

Participation and presentation of research at the McGowan Institute for Regenerative  
Medicine Retreat

Participation in the Fox Center Lecture Series

Participation in the Department of Ophthalmology Data Club

Acknowledgement of OTERO Fellowship in any publications or presentations of this

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**Key Personnel** – Provide Old NIH-style biosketch (3 page max each)

**APPLICATION SHOULD BE ASSEMBLED INTO A SINGLE PDF FILE  
AND SUBMITTED BY 8/15/2015 TO: [stewartpl3@upmc.edu](mailto:stewartpl3@upmc.edu)**

Applications will be reviewed in September 2015 and new OTERO projects will begin on 1/1/2016.