TRIF Research Aid (TRA) Grant 2021 Narrative Template

Please limit the narrative description of the proposed work to a single (1) page (12 point font, 1 inch margins) utilizing the format listed below. It is critical that the narrative be written in a manner so that someone outside your field will be able to understand the importance, approach, and follow-on funding plan of the project.

1. **Research Question / Hypothesis:** Statement of the problem to be investigated.

2. **Expertise:** Give a brief description of your own work in this area of investigation.

3. **Approach:** Methods of study to be used.

4. **Expected Research Products:** Describe how the proposed work will enable completion of research products such as a planned application to an external funding agency (indicating as specifically as possible the funding opportunity and the estimated direct costs), development of patentable/licensible technology, a peer-reviewed publication or conference presentation.

5. **Budget Justification:** Provide a brief summary of the requested funds and what they will be applied toward.

6. **Bibliography / Literature Citations** – do not count as part of the page limitation.