



Grand Challenges **China**

New Interventions for Global Health

Letter of Intent Instructions

China-Based Applicant Name in Chinese

If the China-based principal investigator has a name written in Chinese characters, please enter it here. There is no need to enter this for the non-China-based investigator, nor for a China-based investigator who does not have a Chinese name.

Executive summary (~1/2 page)

At the beginning of this section, include one or two sentences **in bold** that capture the essence of your idea. The summary should indicate the specific problem that the project seeks to address, the approach proposed to solve this problem, why the project is innovative (which may include a brief description of the current state of the art), and what is the expected impact of the project – if successful – at the end of the grant period. The applicant is discouraged from using space discussing the scale or severity of the target disease.

Work plan (~1/2 page per investigator)

For each investigator, identify the major objectives of the project that will be pursued to reach the project's goals. Summarize the research activities for each objective. Indicate how the research activities for individual objectives will be judged successful and highlight important research milestones that will be used to track progress. Define the critical experiments that will prove or disprove the relevant hypotheses.

Collaboration plan (~1/2 page)

Indicate why the collaboration between non-Chinese and Chinese-based investigators is useful. Comment on the capacity and expertise of each collaborator, and how the two working together will lead to a higher probability of success than each investigator working separately. Discuss which experience, resources, and facilities will be shared or loaned, how frequently members from different institutions will meet or communicate, and other plans to encourage productive collaboration.