**Indian Scholars Program**

**Proposal Development - Proposal Narrative**

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*All proposal narratives should limit their submissions to a 6-page maximum. Full evaluation proposals are required to fill out a 1-page technical appendix.*

**I. The topic:** What is your research topic and what specific policy challenge in Climate, Health or the intersection do you plan to address?

*These grants are intended to pay for research staff time and small-scale primary data/field data collection to conduct exploratory data analysis for gap identification and/or designing and piloting solutions. Describe the policy challenge clearly and the potential for using data and methods to inform the question. You only need to address the general topic of interest and current ideas on how the question might be explored by randomized evaluations. Specifically describe how administrative data in the climate or health space is relevant, what additional data is required and what are the potential questions it could answer.*

*Do not describe your detailed program or evaluation design. [answer format: up to 300 words]*

**II. Proposed Partners**

*A brief description of the implementing partner (or partners) you plan to work with for both program implementation and evaluation, including the history of the partnership, and any in-kind or*

*financial support they have committed or provided to the project. If you have not approached the partner yet, describe your partner engagement strategy.*

*[answer format: up to 300 words]*

**III. Prior Experience of working with Government Partners**

*Do you have prior experience working with similar government partners? If yes,*

1. *Describe your engagement in terms of the designation of officers with whom you interacted.*
2. *Describe your experience with working with the administrative data of the respective department. Did you publish an academic paper based on that data?*
3. *Did you share any data analysis outputs with the partner? If yes, describe the frequency and complexity of the analysis that was shared. Did the partner use any of the submitted analyses for decision making?*
4. *Have you generated any public goods for policymakers?* *For e.g. have you been part of workshops/ trainings aimed at policy makers/ govt officials? Have you co-authored any Articles / opeds / blogs/ reports with govt partners?*

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**IV. Timeline**

*Demonstrate a clear project timeline (Gant chart preferred) including short-term markers of success.*

**V. Data collection details**

*Describe data collection (if using primary data) and data management and protection (for primary and secondary data) during the entire course of the project*

**IX. Budget Justification**

*Please fill out the budget template and describe the budget heads*