

## J-PAL North America Proposal Checklist

I have included the following in my proposal to the J-PAL North America U.S. Health Care Delivery Initiative RFP:

- The proposal application cover sheet saved with the name *[PI Name]\_[Topic Name].pdf***
- A 5-page narrative including:**
  - A 150-200 word abstract including information on the research question, the hypotheses, the intervention, the (potential) sample size, and the outcomes.
  - The narrative clearly describes:
    - The policy problem that motivates this research,
    - An explanation of how the study addresses a policy issue that has a significant impact for low-income or vulnerable people
    - The treatment/intervention, evaluation design, the study population (including demographics), and implementing partners.
    - Power calculations based on a minimum detectable effect (MDE) size with a clear explanation of why the MDE is realistic and decision-relevant, including enough detail for reviewers to understand how you arrived at the MDE and citing the relevant literature.
    - The expected timeline to complete the study and analysis.
    - The narrative addresses each of the topics listed in the Evaluation Criteria:
      - Relevance to health policy and issues of poverty
      - Contribution
      - Value of research
      - Technical design
      - Viability of the project
      - Publishing data
  - The narrative is no longer than five pages.
  - The minimum font size is 11 points.
  - The margins may not be smaller than 1 inch.
  - The document is saved as *[PI Name]\_[Topic Name].doc(x)*
- A complete budget (template available [here](#)).**
  - Budget reflects the actual needs of the project.
  - The indirect cost rate does not exceed 9% of total direct costs.
  - There is no PI time (academic or summer) included.
  - Each line item is detailed in accordance with the budget section of the RFP instructions (i.e. institution/university costs vs. partner costs).
  - Each item in the budget is included and justified in the budget narrative.
  - No items are labeled miscellaneous, contingency, or rent.



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- If there is co-funding for the project, complete the Total Project Budget tab of the budget.
- The budget form is saved as a single excel file, titled *[PI Name]\_Budget.xls(x)*
  
- A budget narrative saved as *[PI Name]\_BudgetNarrative.doc(x)***
  
- Letter(s) of support from the partner organizations** (Applicants for pilot funding are encouraged, but not required to submit letters of support.)
  
- Optional:* [Questionnaire](#) for [Short-Term Research Management](#).