

**Biomedical Research & Development (BLRD)
Letter of Intent (LOI) Template to Data Science Merit Award (I01) Applications**

Principal Investigator (PI) Name:

Project Title:

The sections below must be completed and attached to VHA Research & Development Letter of Intent Cover Page (VA Form 10-1313-13) (<http://www.research.va.gov/funding/process/forms.cfm>).

Please complete each of the fillable boxes below. Your text may not exceed the space provided. Please submit references cited as separate PDF.

1. Provide a narrative of PI's credentials (e.g., educational and research background) relevant to data science (*max 1500 characters*).

2. Provide a brief overall summary of the objective of the project and the specific aims. Please clearly state how the outcomes of the project will enhance scientific knowledge of biological sciences or human diseases, or improve clinical outcomes for Veterans' health (*max 2000 characters*).

3. Briefly describe the dataset(s) and the Big Data science approach used for the proposed work. Clear statements should be made regarding the availability of the dataset(s) for the project. If proposed work will use data from the VA Million Veteran Program (MVP), please also submit the MVP LOI along with this LOI (*max 2000 characters*).

4. Provide background data/preliminary studies conducted that support this application. Provide references for any published results (*max 2000 characters*).

I certify that the above information is true and, if funded by VA, I will conduct VA-funded research in VA space.

Signature of Applicant:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the applicant fulfills the requirements (including US citizenship) to be considered for non-clinician eligibility for this RFA and specifically meets the criteria.

Signature ACOS for R&D: