Directorate for Biological Sciences Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences Proposal Classification Form

For each of the categories below, select those attributes that best describe the content of your proposal. You must select at least one attribute in each category. The information you provide assists in fulfilling NSF's reporting requirements.

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CATEGORY I: INVESTIGATOR STATUS (Select ONE)				
□Beginning Investigator - No previous F	ederal support as PI or Co-PI, exclud	ling fellowships, dissertations, planning grants,		
etc.				
□Prior Federal support only				
Current Federal support only				
□Current & prior Federal support				
CATEGORY II: FIELDS OF SCIE	NCE OTHER THAN BIOLOG	Y INVOLVED IN THIS RESEARCH		
(Select 1 to 3)				
□Astronomy	□Engineering	□ Psychology		
□ Chemistry	□Mathematics	□ Social Sciences		
□Computer Science	□Physics	☐ None of the Above		
□Earth Science				
CATEGORY III: SUBSTANTIVE	AREA (Salact 1 to 4)			
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BIOMATERIALS	Fungal Plant	☐ Arabidopsis-Related Plant Research		
COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY	Animal	REPRODUCTIVE ANIMAL BIOLOGY		
DATABASES	HUMAN NUTRITION	SPINAL CORD/NERVE REGENERATION		
□ENDOCRINE DISRUPTORS/ ENVIRONMENTAL	MARINE MAMMALS	☐ Modeling (general)		
ENDOCRINOLOGY	NANOSCIENCE	Modeling of Biological or Molecular Systems		
□EPIGENETICS	PHOTOSYNTHESIS	Computational Modeling		
□EXTREMOPHILES	□PLANT BIOLOGY	STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY		
□GENOMICS (Genome sequence,	El El III Biologi	□ NONE OF THE ABOVE		
organization, function)				
☐ Viral				
☐ Microbial				
CATEGORY IV: INFRASTRUCT	URE (Select 1 to 3)			
COLLECTIONS/STOCK CULTURES	FACILITIES	☐ INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION		
□Living Organism Stock Cultures	□ Field Stations	☐ Technique Development		
□DATABASES	□LTER Site	□ NONE OF THE ABOVE		
CATEGORY V: HABITAT (Se	lect 1 to 2)			
TERRESTRIAL HABITATS				
GENERAL TERRESTRIAL	□SUBTERRANEAN/ SOIL/	□ EXTREME TERRESTRIAL		
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AQUATIC HABITATS				
GENERAL AQUATIC	MARINE	□ EXTREME AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT		
□FRESHWATER	HYPERSALINE			
MAN-MADE ENVIRONMENTS				
□ CELL/TISSUE CULTURE (In Vitro)	☐ In Silico	☐ THEORETICAL SYSTEMS		

□OTHER ARTIFICIAL SYSTEMS		
NOT APPLICABLE		
□NOT APPLICABLE		
CATEGORY VI: GEOGRAPHIC A	AREA OF THE RESEARCH (Selec	ct 1 to 2)
□WORLDWIDE	Eastern South America (Guyana, Fr. Guiana,	☐ North Africa
□NORTH AMERICA	Suriname, Brazil) Northern South America (Colombia,	☐ African South of the Sahara
☐ United States	Venezuela)	☐ East Africa
Northeast US (CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY,	Southern South America (Chile, Argentina,	Madagascar
PA, RI, VT) Northcentral US (IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND,	Uruguay, Paraguay) Western South America (Ecuador, Peru,	South Africa
Northcentral US (IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI)	Bolivia) Western South America (Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia)	West Africa
☐ Northwest US (ID, MT, OR, WA, WY)	□EUROPE □	Australasia
Southeast US (DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC,	☐ Eastern Europe	Australia New Zealand
SC, WV, VA) Southcentral US (AL, AR, KS, KY, LA, MO,	Russia	☐ New Zealand ☐ Pacific Islands
Southcentral US (AL, AR, KS, KY, LA, MO, MS, OK, TN, TX)	☐ Scandinavia	ANTARCTICA
Southwest US (AZ, CA, CO, NM, NV, UT)	Western Europe	DARCTIC
☐ Alaska	□ASIA	
☐ Hawaii	Central Asia	DATLANTIC OCEAN
Puerto Rico	Far East	PACIFIC OCEAN
Canada	Middle East	□INDIAN OCEAN
Mexico	Siberia	□OTHER REGIONS (Not defined)
CENTRAL AMERICA (Mainland)	☐ South Asia ☐ Southeast Asia	□NOT APPLICABLE
Caribbean Islands Bermuda/Bahamas	□AFRICA	
Bermuda/Bahamas SOUTH AMERICA	LAI NOA	
CATEGORY VII: CLASSIFICATION	ON OF ORGANISMS (Select 1 to	4)
□VIRUSES	□ALGAE	REPTILIA
□ Bacterial	□PLANTS	AVES (Birds)
Plant	NON-VASCULAR PLANTS	
☐ Animal	VASCULAR PLANTS	Primates
□PROKARYOTES	GYMNOSPERMS	Monkeys
☐ Archaebacteria	ANGIOSPERMS	Apes (Gibbons, Orang-utan, Gorilla, Chimpanzee)
Cyanobacteria	□ANIMALS	Humans
☐ Eubacteria	□ INVERTEBRATES	Rodentia
□PROTISTA (PROTOZOA)	Hexapoda (Insecta) (Insects)	Laboratory Rodents (Rat, Mouse,
□FUNGI	☐ VERTEBRATES	Guinea Pig, Hamster)
☐ Filamentous Fungi	FISHES	Non-Laboratory Rodents Marine Mammals (Seals,Walrus,
☐ Yeasts	Chondrichthyes (Cartilaginous Fishes) (Sharks, Rays, Ratfish)	Whales, Otters, Dolphins, Porpoises)
□LICHENS	Osteichthyes (Bony Fishes)	□TRANSGENIC ORGANISMS
□SLIME MOLDS		
	AMPHIBIA	□NO ORGANISMS
		□NO ORGANISMS
CATEGORY VIII: MODEL ORGA		NO ORGANISMS
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