The Feasibility/Pilot Study LOI is designed for studies in which a minimal number of samples (20 or fewer) are needed for test development, quality control, and/or preliminary research. The Feasibility/Pilot Study LOI allows a researcher to request up to 20 samples on a one-time basis for a particular study.

A. **Study Design**

   Provide a brief description of the study. Include the following:

   1. **Title of Project**
   2. **Hypothesis** - Clearly state the question to be addressed.
   3. **Experimental Approach** - Types of assays to be performed, markers to be measured, tissue requirements, data requirements (clinical, pathological, and outcome data) and a justification of the choice of markers, methods, and tissue needs.
   4. **Funding Information**

   **Project Title:** ____________________________________________________________

   **Brief Description of Project:** ____________________________________________

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   B. **Biospecimen Criteria:**

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   C. **Funding Information:**

   Biospecimens are provided to investigators with the following funding:

   1. Peer reviewed funded investigators (including Federal and National laboratories)
   2. New investigators and academic investigators developing new research projects.
   3. Other investigators including private entities

   Please include your major research grant. Institutional and other funding sources may be listed. If you are currently unfunded, please indicate below:

   **Funding Source:** ________________________________________________________

   **Grant #:** ______________________________________________________________

   **Period of support:** from __________________ to ____________________________

   **Active or Pending?** Active Pending (submission date:____________________)

   [Additional comments or space for notes]
D. Agreement of Use and Acknowledgement

The recipient/investigator hereby agrees that the biospecimens provided by the NCI’s AIDS and Cancer Specimen Resource will be used only for the purposes specified in this Letter of Intent (LOI). The recipient agrees that he/she shall not transfer biospecimens (or a portion thereof) supplied by the ACSR to third parties, without the prior written permission of the ACSR. The investigator further agrees that this is a one-time only request, and understands that he/she is expected to complete and submit a full application to the ACSR if further biospecimens are needed. The investigator certifies that they have the requisite institutional approvals necessary to conduct this research. He/she will provide a progress report to the ACSR within 6 months after receipt of specimen. The recipient agrees to make the study results available to the scientific/research community and to acknowledge the contributions of the ACSR in all abstracts, presentations, publications, grants, and patents resulting from the use of these biospecimens.

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