## Specific Aims Narrative Instructions:

- 1) Please provide a 1-page narrative that includes:
  - An introduction paragraph introduce the research problem and highlight the current gap in knowledge, the potential scientific impact/significance of the study, and the relevance to EAST's mission.
  - Include a clearly defined overall objective and hypothesis for the study
  - Provide 2-3 concise specific aims. Each aim should include a hypothesis and a brief explanation of the strategy to achieve the aim and the expected outcome.
  - Concluding summary (recap impact, highlight innovation and significance).
- 2) Adhere to the following formatting guidelines:
  - The aims page should be 1-page only.
  - Font size must be 11-points or larger.
  - Use Arial font.
  - Margins: At least 0.5 inch (1.27 cm) on all sides.
  - File Format: PDF