

ATBC Proposal Guidelines

Each submission must be accompanied by a proposal including the information listed below. Proposals can be up to 5 pages, plus references.

- Proposal Title
- Principal Investigator
- Collaborators
- Abstract
- Specific aims
- Background/significance of the research
- Study design and methods (including definition of study population/cases and controls, matching criteria, etc.)
- If applicable:
 - Identify the assay(s) planned
 - Identify the laboratory that will conduct the assays
 - Specimen requirements
 - Describe quality control plan
 - Optional: provide details on the plan for aliquotting and shipping samples, conducting DNA extractions, etc. (such as where this work would be done);
- Sample size (estimated is acceptable)/Power calculations
- Planned statistical analyses
- References