



*Advancing the Field of Fetal Cardiovascular Care and Science Through Collaborative Research, Education and Mentorship*

## **FETAL HEART SOCIETY CONCEPT RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

**Deadline:** 2 weeks prior to quarterly FHS Research Collaborative Committee Meeting

**Format:** 11 point font, single line spacing and not to exceed 2 pages

**Date:**

**Main Study (new data) or Ancillary Study (secondary analysis or extension of prior study)**

**Study Title:**

**Principal Investigator and hospital/program affiliation:** Should be a Fetal Heart Society (FHS) Active Member

**Specific Aims:** Please delineate specific research questions and hypotheses

**Significance/Background:** Please provide background that justifies why this study is important

**Brief Approach:**

1. Study design
2. Study population
3. Time period to be studied
4. Independent /Intervention variables: List variables to be studied  
Are there any special skills that will be necessary at centers that enroll patients?  
How will the Principal Investigator “certify” centers regarding these skills (e.g. novel measurement or intervention)?
5. Outcomes/Dependent variables: List primary and secondary outcomes  
Define the primary study outcome in sufficient detail to demonstrate that it is clinically relevant, free of bias and measurable
6. Timeline