**Smith Family Foundation: Odyssey Award**

**Full Stage Application Cover Page  
2025 Grant Cycle**

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| ***Project Period****: November 1, 2025 – October 31, 2027*  ***Total Award****: Two-Year Award of $400,000 with Indirect Costs up to $9,524 per year* | | | | | | | | |
| **TITLE OF PROJECT** | | | **KEY WORDS** | | | | | |
| **APPLICANT** | | | **DEPARTMENT or DIVISION CHAIR** | | | | | |
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| **FIRST INDEPENDENT FACULTY APPOINTMENT**  *(refer to Application Guidelines)* | | | | Month/Year |  | |  | |
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Research Design and Methods

Potential Limitations

Project Timeline

References

Budget

Applicant Biosketch (latest NIH version)

Letter(s) of Collaboration (*if applicable*)

**Collaborators**

Please list all collaborators associated with your project proposal. Applicants may copy and paste more tables if needed. Collaborators should match the text in the corresponding field for online submission.

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**Applicants may copy and paste from preliminary application if initial responses to these questions are still accurate.  
  
Research Project Summary**

State the project's broad, long-term objectives and specific aims (suggested length of 200 words). Describe concisely the research design and methods for achieving these goals. This abstract is meant to serve as a succinct and accurate description of the proposed work when separated from the application and will be posted on our website if the project is funded. ***This statement should match the text in the corresponding field for online submission.***

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| **Key Words**:  **Project Summary**: |

**Performance Sites**

*(Institution, City, State):*

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**Non-Technical Overview**

Please answer the following questions in ONE SENTENCE EACH, in terms understandable to a non-specialist: What big question(s) will your work answer? Why does this question matter? How will your work answer the big question? ***This statement should match the text in the corresponding field for online submission.***

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| 1. What big question(s) will your work answer? 2. Why does this question matter? 3. How will your work answer the big question? |

**Description of Novel Research Direction**

The Odyssey Award funds high-risk, high-reward pilot projects to drive innovation and creativity. Please describe: (1) how this work will bring a fresh perspective to the field and may establish a ground-breaking direction of inquiry or research paradigm, and (2) how this project departs from your current line of research. This section may match your answers to Q4 and Q5 from your preliminary proposal. The review committee weighs this criterion heavily in making final funding decisions. Both the applicants as well as any institutional review committees should bear this in mind in preparing/vetting applications.(200 words or less) ***This statement should match the text in the corresponding field for online submission.***

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