**[Title of StARR Research Project]**

**StARR scholar name:**

**Primary mentor name:**

**Co-mentor name(s):**

**Background and rationale** (~2 to 3 paragraphs)**:**

**Research questions or objectives** (with hypotheses if appropriate)**:**

**Proposed research methods** (~1 to 2 pages)**:**

[Description of study design, setting/participants, data/variables to be collected or analyzed]

[Statistical or other analysis plan, including consideration of statistical power if relevant]

**Expected products (during or after StARR year):**

[Possible abstract submissions including specific meetings and submission deadlines]

[Possible peer-reviewed research manuscripts including 2-3 target journals]

**Training plan**:

[Expected didactic coursework or training programs such as the ATCR certificate program]

[Any other proposed informal research training or career development activities]

[Note: all scholars must complete NIH training requirements in Responsible Conduct of Research—this is usually achieved by taking UCSF’s summer on-line Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) course that provides instruction in a variety of ethical issues that can arise in research.]