*Maximum 10 pages excluding references and appendices*

**PROJECT TITLE**

*Insert your project title here*

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**

*Insert name, title, and institution*

**CO-INVESTIGATORS**

*List all co-investigators with their roles, titles, and institutions*

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (Max 300 words)**

*Provide a clear, concise summary of the proposed research, including objectives, methods, and expected outcomes.*

**RESEARCH PRIORITY AREA**

*Select the relevant priority area(s) that your research addresses:*

Oral/enteral nutrition intervention

1. for people living with:
   * Oncology conditions
   * Malabsorption including SBS  (short bowel syndrome)
   * Maldigestion including EPI (exocrine pancreas insufficiency)
   * Sarcopenia & frailty
   * Cow's milk protein allergy
   * Neurological disabilities
   * Mild Cognitive Impairment
2. for people during weight loss journeys, including GLP-1 medications (maintenance of lean body mass and weight, mitigation of side effects of GLP-1 therapy)
3. for Women’s Health (menopause, peri-menopause symptoms, menstrual and premenstrual symptoms)

**TYPE OF HEALTH ECONOMICS & OUTCOME RESEARCH**

* + Cost-effectiveness/consequence analysis
  + Budget impact analysis
  + Real-world evidence generation (e.g. healthcare resource utilization, costs, comparative effectiveness)
  + Patient-reported outcome (PRO) (e.g. quality of life assessments)

**Advocacy Projects**

* + Access to nutrition  solutions (e.g. advocacy campaign)
  + Quality improvement programs
  + Nutrition care pathway implementation (e.g. inclusion of screening protocols for malnutrition or dysphagia)
  + Healthcare policy research

**BACKGROUND AND SIGNIFICANCE (1-2 pages)**

*Describe the background of the research area, existing knowledge, research gaps, and significance of the proposed study. Cite relevant literature.*

**OBJECTIVES AND HYPOTHESES**

*Clearly state the primary and secondary objectives of the study and specific hypotheses to be tested.*

**Primary Objective:** *State clearly*

**Secondary Objectives:** *List all secondary objectives*

**Hypotheses:** *State your research hypotheses*

**METHODOLOGY (2-3 pages)**

**Study Design**

*Describe the overall design (e.g., observational, interventional, qualitative)*

**Study Population**

*Describe inclusion/exclusion criteria, sample size calculation, and recruitment strategy*

**Intervention/Exposure (if applicable)**

*Describe in detail*

**Outcome Measures**

*Define primary and secondary outcome measures*

**Data Collection Methods**

*Describe specific methods and tools*

**Statistical Analysis Plan**

*Describe planned statistical methods, sample size justification, and approach to missing data*

**Ethical Considerations**

*Address ethical issues and how they will be managed*

**TIMELINE**

*Provide a timeline for key milestones of the project*

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| **Milestone** | **Start Date** | **End Date** |
| *e.g., Ethics approval* |  |  |
| *e.g., Recruitment* |  |  |
| *e.g., Data collection* |  |  |
| *e.g., Analysis* |  |  |
| *e.g., Report writing* |  |  |

**EXPECTED OUTCOMES AND IMPACT (1 page)**

*Describe expected outcomes and potential impact on clinical practice, health policy, patient care, or future research*

**KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION PLAN**

*Describe how findings will be shared (publications, presentations, etc.)*

**RESEARCH TEAM QUALIFICATIONS (1 page)**

*Brief description of the expertise of the research team and how it relates to the project*

**REFERENCES**

*List all references cited in the proposal*

**APPENDICES (not included in page limit)**

*Any supplementary materials such as questionnaires, data collection forms, etc.*

*For Nestlé Health Science use only:*

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