

OTIS Preliminary Proposal Form

The OTIS Preliminary Proposal Form should be completed by anyone who proposes to use archived OTIS data for research purposes. The form should be submitted to the Co-Chairs of the Research Committee at the address below. The Co-Chairs will forward the completed form to the Secondary Studies Review Subcommittee (SSRS) for review and approval.

This document is limited to no more than six (6) pages and each section should contain a brief description, where it is applicable:

Proposed Study Using OTIS Data

Working Title of Project:	
Submitting Individual:	<i>Provide name of the individual submitting the proposal, including the specialty, contact information (including email address), and the names of co-investigators or discipline chairs, if any.</i>
Introduction/Background	<i>Provide brief description of reasons why this research is important, including a summary of relevant animal and clinical studies. (250 words or less)</i>
Specific Hypothesis:	<i>Briefly specify the hypotheses of the proposed study</i>
Study Design:	<i>Briefly specify the design of the study, including methods and OTIS data to be utilized.</i>
Preliminary Statistical Design:	<i>Provide an estimate of sample size and expected data analysis for the proposed study.</i>
Key References:	<i>Provide any information and publications cited in the submission. It should be organized as any standard bibliography page (cite only the most important references).</i>
Resources	<i>Briefly describe the availability of resources to support development and implementation of the proposed study</i>
Comments:	<i>Provide any additional information or comments that you would like the Secondary Studies Review Subcommittee to consider during the review process</i>

Name of Person Completing Form

Date

Email completed form to the current committee co-chairs