**IAFNS Emerging Science Idea Portal**

**Proposal Planning Form**

IAFNS seeks your ideas for emerging scientific issues related to food safety and nutritional sciences. Specifically, IAFNS welcomes your ideas about collaborative projects that catalyze actionable science for the benefit of public health. Project proposals will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

This open call for project proposals is not a grant program, and no direct financial awards to external parties are guaranteed. However, selected ideas may receive support from IAFNS in the form of scientific program design, coordination, and staffing.

This form contains the same questions as the Idea Portal and is provided for your own planning or record-keeping. You will not submit this form to IAFNS. Instead, you will submit your proposal directly on the online Idea Portal found at: <https://iafns.org/submit-an-idea/>.

**Contact us with questions:** science@iafns.org

**Submitter Information**

Submitter name:

Submitter email:

Submitter phone number:

Submitter affiliation:

**Project Information**

1. In general terms, what is the project you are proposing? If you have a specific title for your proposal, please include it.

2. What is the **issue** or problem that your proposal addresses? To whom is this issue or problem **important**? Who would **benefit** from your proposal?

3. What are the potential **deliverables** of your proposal, and how are these outputs **actionable** or practical?

4. What is the potential **public health benefit** of your proposal?

5. Why is **IAFNS** the appropriate organization? To your knowledge, how does your proposal benefit from our tripartite (academia, government, industry) model or complement existing committees?

6. Describe any **existing funding** or resources related to your idea.

7. Describe the implementation of the project. Elements to describe may include **general approach or method**; boundaries of what is included/excluded (i.e., **scope**); projected **costs**; **time** considerations such as duration, constraints, and sensitivities; any **unique or innovative** components.

8. Describe how you think we should **disseminate or communicate** results or outcomes to relevant audiences.

9. Are there any other **details** we should know about the idea for your project? (Please note any collaborators or others involved or engaged in the development of this proposal.)

If there is a need for IP (patent or trade secret) protection, please contact us prior to submission at science@iafns.org. It may be possible to sign a non-disclosure agreement covering such information.