**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. Very briefly, 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? How is addressing this issue or problem of benefit to the health of the public? Who would benefit from addressing this idea?

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

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

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

6. 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](mailto:science@iafns.org). It may be possible to sign a non-disclosure agreement covering such information.