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NBM-BIRAC - Clinical Trials Training Program



Statement of Purpose (SOP) Template

Instructions:

1. Word Limit: Minimum 500 words, Maximum 1000 words (no page limit)
2. Font type: Arial
3. Font Size: 12
4. Space between the lines: 1.5
5. Margins on all sides: 1 inch
6. Page number on the bottom right side in "Page X of Y format"

Please structure your Statement of Purpose using the following headings:

1. Brief introduction about yourself, including your academic qualifications, any additional training and motivation for entering the field of clinical or health research.
2. Professional Background: Summarize your current professional role, including your designation, institution, and responsibilities.
3. Previous Training in Research Methods: List any formal or informal training you have received related to research methodology, clinical trials, epidemiology, or statistics.
4. Research Projects Undertaken: Describe the key research projects you have been involved in. For each project, mention:
 - 4.1. Research Question(s)
 - 4.2. Study Design and Sample Size
 - 4.3. Your Role in the Project
 - 4.4. Brief Summary of Results (if available)Note: If more than one project, use bullet points or short paragraphs for clarity.
5. Relevance of This Training: Explain why this Clinical Trials training is important to you and how it aligns with your current or future professional goals.
6. Expectations from the Course: Describe what you expect to gain from the training and how you will utilize it in your work or institution.

Note: Ensure that your SOP is original, well-structured, and written in your own words. The quality of your SOP will be a key factor in your evaluation.