

# Instructions for completing the CMS Innovator Program Supplement

**This document:** This document is used for all [innovator requests](#). An **Innovator** is a researcher associated with a for-profit organization, or anyone conducting research with the intent to create a product or tool to be sold. This form collects information about the tool or product that is being proposed. The research aspects of the request are described in the Research Identifiable File (RIF) application.

## General Instructions

1. Answer every item in the document.
2. Do not alter the layout or content of the document.
3. Submit to ResDAC in PDF format.

## Specific Instructions

# A

Enter the name of the Requester listed on the RIF Data Use Agreement (DUA). The **Requester** is the individual authorized to sign agreements on behalf of the requesting organization. This person is often referred to as the ‘legal signatory’. This person accepts all terms and conditions in the DUA and attests that all information contained in the request is accurate.

# B

Enter the exact legal name of the Requesting Organization listed on the RIF DUA in section 1.

# C

Enter the exact Study Title listed on the RIF DUA in section 3.

# D

Check the box to acknowledge you understand.

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<b>Requesting Organization</b>	<b>B</b>
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<b>Study Title</b>	<b>C</b>
<i>Must match the study title specified in section 3 of the RIF DUA.</i>	

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1. **Describe the product, tool or analyses to be created:**

E
2. **Describe the target audience:**

F

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Insert between one paragraph and one page describing the product, tool or analysis. Use clear, non-technical language to the best extent possible.

F

Insert a short description (one paragraph) of the target audience.

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