**INVESTIGATOR APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Investigators who wish to obtain data and/or tissue from the International DIPG Registry should supply all information as outlined and enclose the indicated appendices. The outline should be followed completely. The information requested is necessary to ensure that your request is properly reviewed for scientific merit, clinical relevance, feasibility, and priority.

PLEASE INCLUDE:

1. Project Title:
2. Investigator(s):

Investigator(s) contact information including:

* Institution, Address, Phone, Fax, Email.
* Hours available and time zone.
* Shipping address if different than above.
1. SPECIFIC AIMS - Briefly indicate the scientific questions to be answered by the proposed research.
2. BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE - Provide background information and the scientific rationale for the problem you hope to study. Include a relevant bibliography. Background information should be sufficient to clarify the rationale for the study -- about two or three paragraphs in length.
3. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE – Previous experience and results that relate to the proposed research.
4. RESEARCH DESIGN - 1) Organize this section according to the Specific Aims. 2) What data will be required (exact nature and number). 3) How the study will be performed. If the data analysis methods are well recognized and thoroughly described in the literature, cite references. Otherwise, please describe these in detail. All proposals are required to provide justification for the number of data elements requested.
5. FUNDING INFORMATION - Requests for data and/or tissue may be prioritized. If so, data and/or tissue will be provided to investigators on a rotating basis in the following priority order: Peer reviewed funded investigators (including Federal and National Laboratories), New Investigators and academic investigators developing new research projects, and other investigators.
6. Please supply a copy of each of the following:
7. Curriculum Vitae (CV) or NIH Biographical Sketch
8. Signed Specimen Distribution Agreement form (if approved)
9. (If approved) Institutional Review Board approval must be obtained and a letter from the chairperson of your IRB must accompany this application (data/tissue will not be distributed unless a current Human Subjects approval letter is provided to the International DIPG Registry - this must be updated annually if data elements are obtained in more than one year).