We emphasize that the program is focused on applied research that has strong potential to have an immediate impact. Projects may last from 2-4 months. Use letter-sized paper (8.5” x 11”) with margins set at a minimum of 1.87 cm (¾”) and 12 pt Calibri or Times New Roman font. Total proposal length must be no more than 2 pages. Applications that do not conform to the specified format and limits will be rejected without review.

Title of the project:

Date of submission:

Name(s) and affiliation(s) of lead investigator(s):

List investigators along with affiliation, email, web page link and phone number. List contact person first.

Trainees (graduate students and postdoctoral fellows):

List student(s) and/or postdoctoral fellows to be supported on the project with their affiliation and email. Provide a sentence describing their readiness to work on the project.

Proposed project start date:

Proposed project end date:

Proposed project budget:

(Potential) Application Partner

Describe the organization(s) that will be interested in the research, the relation between the investigators and the organization(s), the expertise of the partner, and how communication between the organization(s) and the investigators will be carried out. (5 sentences maximum)
Research description

Describe the research to be carried out, the relation to the Rapid Program topic, and expected impact. Indicate roles of student(s) and postdoctoral fellow(s) and the length of the project. (one page maximum including references)

Source of data

Describe the data sets involved with the proposed research, how readily available the data are, and how access to data will be obtained. (3 sentences maximum)

Project timing

Describe the project timing. (3 sentences maximum)

Letter of Collaboration from Application Partner (optional, one page maximum)

Budget

List requested amount for project and provide a breakdown of proposed expenditures. Allowable expenses include support of graduate students and postdocs and expenses related to gaining access to data. (5 sentences)