**Kavli Neural Systems Institute at The Rockefeller University**

**FY2020 PILOT GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

Name: <your name here> RU Head of Lab: <name of your Head of Laboratory here>

Title: <your title here, e.g. Graduate Fellow, Postdoc, Research Faculty>

Project Title: <project title here>

Importance/Innovation:

Tell us why this work has high technical and/or intellectual novelty.

Limit: 100 words

Background Information:

Give us background information on the project, including any preliminary data you wish to share with us.

Limit: 500 words

Project plan

Tell us what you plan to do and how you will do it. Communicate the concepts behind the project in language accessible to the broad expertise of the Kavli NSI Steering Committee. Provide enough technical details so the reviewers can assess the science you propose to do. If the project requires reagents, equipment, and/or outside collaborations to succeed, tell us how you will procure these.

This part has no specific word limit and can include figures and/or references along with text, but be aware that the total length of the application cannot exceed 2 pages.

Budget:

Tell us how you will divide up the $25,000 budget among various budget categories (example: supplies, resource centers, equipment, outside services/consulting, travel, etc. Salary support for a current employee is not an allowed use of pilot grant funds). The total budget cannot exceed $25,000. You can use bullet points, a table, or plain text to present your budget.

**Note: The total length of the completed application cannot exceed two pages. Minimum font size 11 points. Minimum margin size 0.5 inches. Delete the gray and yellow highlighted text to make maximal use of space. Email your completed form to** **lcole@rockefeller.edu** **with your lab head copied.**