

## REPLACE THIS LINE WITH YOUR MINI PROPOSAL TITLE

The recommended sections for a *TESS* GI proposal are shown below. Feel free to change section headings as necessary, but this is the suggested minimal information that should be included in the proposal. This Science/Technical section of the proposal is limited to 2 pages. Figures are included in these page limits, but not references or a (sample) target table.

Note that the Phase-1 proposal review will be done in a dual-anonymous fashion and follow the guidelines listed below:

- Proposals should eliminate language that identifies the proposers or institution, as discussed in the [Guidelines for Anonymous Proposals](#).
- PIs are required to upload a one-page [Team Expertise](#) PDF through a separate upload when submitting the science justification into ARK/RPS.
- Proposals that do not follow these dual-anonymous guidelines may be returned without review.

Mini proposals are intended for requests for a small number of target slots and require minimal resources, up to 50 20-second cadence targets and 1,000 2-minute cadence targets. Proposals in this category are not eligible for funding.

Mini proposals cannot have Targets of Opportunity, a joint component with *HST*, *Swift*, *Fermi*, or *NICER* or have a ground-based component.

## 1 Scientific Justification and Perceived Impact

Provide text and figures that justify the scientific need for new *TESS* observations and analyses here. In particular, justify your choice of new 2 min or 20 s cadence observations. If you will also be making use of the 200 s FFIs for your research, make it clear why the *TESS* FFI data are suitable for your science.

Summarize the expected science return of the proposed investigations and the expected benefit to the community.

## 2 Analysis Plan and Technical Feasibility

Discuss how you plan to analyze the *TESS* data. Provide text and figures showing that the proposed *TESS* investigations are feasible; consider the *TESS* survey strategy, target observability, and required signal-to-noise, etc. The *TESS* Science Support Center ([TSSC](#)) makes several tools available to help estimate these quantities.

## 3 References

List of references. References *are not included* when considering the proposal page limit. References in the text should be in the number format, and in the references list as:

[1] Person A, Person B, Person C, et al., 2016, ApJ 200, 231, 2  
Person D & Person E, 1912, Nature 495, 452

## 4 Target Table

When necessary to justify your proposal, provide a list of targets using the below example as a template for format. This target table is designed to aid reviewers and need only provide a representative sample of the complete target list uploaded to RPS. Full target tables should be submitted electronically with the Phase-1 proposal. Please limit any target table included here to only 1 page. The table is not included in the page limit of the Science/Technical section.

TIC ID	Common Name	RA (deg)	Dec (deg)	TESS mag	Obj. Type	Comments
388857263	Prox Cen	217.428793	-62.679592	7.36	M Dwarf	2 min cad., RV planet
353622691	BL Lac	330.6803807	42.2777717	13.1	AGN	20 s cad.