

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 (insert link) 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.

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.