***Instructions:*** *Use this template to provide your Research Proposal, Demonstration of Readiness/Feasibility, Contribution to Diversity, and Budget Justification.*

*When you have completed all components included in this template, save it as a PDF with your full name replacing “[Full Name]” in the file name and upload it via the application survey along with your Budget, CV, and Letter(s) of Collaboration.*

*Note: Your budget should be uploaded separately using the provided spreadsheet template. Additional details about the remaining pieces of your application can be found in the RFP announcement on our website:* [*https://www.theloveconsortium.org/gratitude-grants*](https://www.theloveconsortium.org/gratitude-grants)

***Research Proposal****: Describe your proposed research project in 1500 words or less, using the box below. References as well as up to one Table or Figure may be included beyond the 1500-word limit.*

*Your proposal should address:*

* 1. *The gap in understanding and theoretical justification for the investigation*
	2. *The hypothesis/hypotheses or research question(s)*
	3. *Proposed methods and analysis plan*
	4. *Statement of contribution to research on gratitude*
	5. *Statement of anticipated consequences of these activities (e.g., manuscript submission, conference presentation, future collaborations, consequences for this area of research, for the public, etc.)*

*Note: To reduce biases in the review process, this portion of your application will be reviewed via masked review. As such, we ask that you please* ***DO NOT*** *include any identifying information within the body of your research proposal.*

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***Demonstration of Readiness/Feasibility****: Describe your readiness to conduct this particular research project in a timely manner, using the box below. Please keep your response to 300 words or less. This statement might include details about your prior experience conducting similar research in the past, any supporting statistical or methodological skills you possess, or other relevant knowledge. Please also include a timeline of activities for this project with clear milestone dates to show that this project can be completed within a reasonable timeframe.*

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***Contribution to Diversity****: The Love Consortium is committed to promoting diversity in the science of gratitude. For example, this includes promoting trainees and scholarship from people with historically under-represented backgrounds, studying gratitude in people from a wide range of backgrounds, studying gratitude across a range of relationship types, and even in the theories and methods brought to bear on a given research question.*

*In 200 words or less, please describe how your proposed project will help advance diversity in the science of gratitude, using the box below.*

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***Budget Justification:***

*Please use the separate* ***budget spreadsheet template*** *to list the items and associated costs for which you would like to use the requested funds.*

*Justification for each of the items (i.e., a description of how each of the requested budget items will support your proposed research project) should be provided in the box below, matching each line in the spreadsheet.*

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