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**Academic Research Grant Proposal—Bradley Center for Natural and Artificial Intelligence**

1. **Cover Page:** Please use the following format on the cover page of your proposal.

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| Grant Title | |
| Researcher(s) | |
| Dollar Amount Requested | Dates Covered |
| Any Special Circumstances? | |

2. The **Abstract** of the proposed research should start on the second page (no more than 500 word please).

3. Please provide a brief **Biography** describing your background and qualifications for the proposed research. No more than one page.

4. **Significance**. Please describe the significance of the research. Why is this research important and what is its relevance to the aims and purposes of the Bradley Center? *(Please review the articles at the links below for a description of the aims and objectives of the Bradley Center.)*

<https://centerforintelligence.org/about/>

<https://centerforintelligence.org/2018/07/04/whats-at-stake/>

<https://mindmatters.ai/2018/07/bill-dembski-how-humans-can-thrive-in-a-world-of-increasing-automation/>

5. **Literature review**. How does the proposed research compare to other relevant work being done?

6. **Research plan**. What is the goal of your research? How do you plan to carry out your research, and how will it address your goal? Include enough background information to enable an intelligent reader outside your specialty to understand your proposed work, and give a timeframe for its completion. Use figures or graphs where appropriate. If appropriate, the work can be broken up into functional sets or stages, with time frames given for each. Be realistic in your estimate of what you can accomplish.

7. **End products.** What are the proposed deliverables for this research? A book? A sequence of peer-reviewed articles?

8. **Outside Resources**. Describe any resources the research project will require. Are there outside resources to be used? Will there be any complementary funding to support your research?

9. **Collaborations**. Are there are any significant collaborations planned? If so, describe. Are there any restrictive written agreements between collaborators with regard to work to be done, shared equipment, funding, or facilities use?

10. **Budget**. Please provide a budget describing how the funds will be used.

11. **Length.** There is no page limit, but long proposals are typically not well written. For items 5 through 9, a reasonable length is 5 or 6 pages, 12-point font, single spaced.