Please submit one merged PDF that includes the following sections:

Project Title

Principal Investigator(s)
Please include a preferred email address. If there are multiple PIs, please indicate what percentage of the budget will go to each. All listed PIs must have Broad PI status.

Project Team
List who will perform the work and a one sentence description of their roles in the project. If ‘TBD’ indicate the plan to identify that person.

Broad community
Nearly all funded SPARC grants reflect feedback from the community of Broadies collected prior to submission. Please provide a brief description (one or two paragraphs) of the conversations you’ve had with relevant stakeholders and experts from the Broad community regarding this proposal.

SPARC committee
SPARC committee members can be your partners in helping to think through whether a project is appropriately scoped. If not already covered in the Broad Community section, above, please describe (one or two paragraphs) any conversations you’ve had with members of the SPARC committee.

Impact Statement
The SPARC funding mechanism is unlike traditional granting mechanisms. We aim to encourage big ideas that might need de-risking before a large funding agency would consider it; enable high risk, high reward research to get to something new; and facilitate connections and collaboration across the Broad community. With that purpose in mind, please describe in one or two paragraphs what impact this project, if successful, will have both scientifically and institutionally in the years following the completion of the 1 year SPARC grant. Why should the SPARC committee be excited about this work?

Project Plan
Please describe the research plan for the one year of the SPARC grant. Maximum two pages, including figures (references can be a third page).

Preliminary Budget
Maximum $100K in direct costs. While no specific format is required, please provide enough detail so that the committee can understand how the funding will be used.

Biosketch
Include a current NIH Biosketch of the PI and any Co-PIs.

Letters of Support
If the proposal involves substantial collaboration outside the Broad community; not required.