My key points for the R15 Research Plan

Specific aims page

- First page of your research plan
- Most important document the entire application
- Format: http://www.biosciencewriters.com/NIH-Grant-Applications-The-Anatomy-of-a-Specific-Aims-Page.aspx

Significance and Innovation

- Second page: ½ page for each
- Why is your work important
- How is it unique

Preliminary Data

Not required but strengthens your proposal

Approach

- Detailed
- Do not be over ambitious



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Budget: 100K/year (for three years)

- Three months salary: 30k
- Annual support for a graduate student: 23k
- Summer support for two undergraduates: 7k
- Travel: 4k
- Publications: 3k
- Materials and Supplies: 33k