5. **Timeline with milestones (12 month/18 month)**

- Palynological and paleontological sample preparation will take about 6 months, sedimentological and log interpretation will take about 3 months, application of ArcGIS and spatial data array will take about 3 months while final map productions and models will take about 4 months.
6. Funding amount needed to achieve first basic goals within 12 months. Please provide a brief summary overview of your budget. List costs of 5-10 main items.

Sample preparations will cost about 15,000.00 US Dollars. Sample analysis will cost about 20,000.00 US Dollars, Software packages will cost 30,000.00 US Dollars.

7. In the process of gaining background knowledge in the field of your proposed research, who did you find to be the top two or three researchers? What are the main concepts that are being explored? Please briefly describe.

PROFESSOR TAYLOR, DAVID MARK: TROPICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES
PROFESSOR BILL McCAFFREY: COMBINED APPROACH, USING THEORETICAL, COMPUTATIONAL AND EXPERIMENTAL MODELLING TOGETHER TO CHARACTERISE SEDIMENTARY ARCHITECTURE

8. Please provide a photo of yourself and a photo related to your proposed project. It will be very helpful in publicizing your project and potentially securing funding.

9. Who will benefit? Academia and Oil & Gas Industry

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The Deal

The researcher agrees to:

- Develop a brief public presentation on the research to be made available to AAPG
- Share an annotated bibliography and review of relevant published articles
- Present research findings on project at an AAPG Forum, GTW, or Research Symposium
- Write a detailed report on the results of your research to be made available to LAUNCHER supporters
- Write a extended abstract on the results of your research to be made available to AAPG

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