Example ORED Small Grant Program (SGP) Proposal

Faculty should note this example does not address all proposal requirements. Faculty should consult the 2021 Small Grant Program (SGP) Application Manual for specific requirements in each section. Pages 1 – 4 are an example Internal Processing Form (IPF) that each applicant will complete online in the Cayuse System when submitting a proposal to the ORED SGP and external agencies. Your IPF will be combined with your SGP proposal when shared with the review panel. The IPF will serve as your title/cover page. Faculty can put the proposal title at the top of page 1 of the Proposal Narrative, but should not include a separate title or cover page.
The University of Alabama

Internal Processing Form - Application for Grant, Contract, or Cooperative Agreement

Proposal No: 20-1073
Parent Project: No Project Assigned
Proposal Type: New
Instrument Type: Primary Administrative Contact: Charlotte Nix
Admin Unit: 701100 - Office for Research and Econ Development

Funding Agency: ORED Internal Funding
Sponsor Deadline: 10/01/2020 1:00 pm Eastern
Clinical Trials: No
Electronic: No

ARRA Funded: No Answer
Contact Person: Charlotte Nix
Contact Phone:
Contact Email: cnix@ua.edu

Project Title
OREDSGP2021AreaX: Example Proposal

Investigators/Research Team

Charlotte Nix - Lead Principal Investigator
Sponsored Effort: 0%
Dept No: 701101
Dept: Vice President, R&ED
Person Months: 0
Allocation of Credit: 75%

Jennifer Mills - Principal Investigator
Sponsored Effort: 0%
Dept No: 702201
Dept: Office for Sponsored Programs
Person Months: 0
Allocation of Credit: 25%

Budget

Lead PI: Charlotte Nix
Sponsor: ORED Internal Funding
Budget Form Type: Summary
# of Budget Periods: 1

Comments:

Project Dates: Current Period Total Project
Start: 01/01/21 01/01/21
End: 12/31/22 12/31/22

Cost Sharing
Is cost sharing committed to this project? No

F&A Rates

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**Additional Resources and Supplemental Compensation**

Additional Resources and Supplemental Compensation Questions:

Do you need additional resources that are not included in the proposal budget to conduct this project?

AND/OR

Is any supplemental compensation proposed? If yes, see [UA policy on supplemental compensation](#).

No Answer Additional Resources
No Answer Supplemental Compensation

Please provide a brief explanation for the additional resources:

No Answer

**Conflict of Interest**

1. I understand that every member of the research team must have a current financial conflict of interest disclosure on file with the Office for Research Compliance, as described above, prior to submission of this proposal.
   - Yes
   - No

2. Has the University or has a University-related foundation received a cash or in-kind gift for the use or benefit of any member of the research team from an entity that owns or has the right to commercialize a product, process, or technology studied in this project?
   - Yes
   - No

**Regulatory Compliance**

Does this research involve HUMAN SUBJECTS?

Yes
- Has your research team submitted an application for IRB approval?
  - No
  - Reason for no IRB application: Submission is pending

Does this research involve VERTEBRATE ANIMAL SUBJECTS?

No

**Research Materials**

Does the proposal involve research with any of the following? (please check all that apply)

- No Answer Radioactive Materials OR Nanomaterials
- No Answer Potential Biological Hazards (viruses, recombinant DNA, etc...)
- No Answer Chemical Hazards (poisons, explosives, reagents, flammables, carcinogens, etc...)
- No Answer Does this study involve the use of materials provided by the sponsor or any other party?
- No Answer Neurotoxin Hazards (botulinum neurotoxins, botulinum neurotoxin-producing species of Clostridium, or preparations or pharmaceuticals containing botulinum neurotoxins, etc...)
- Yes None of the above

**Subcontractors**

None

**Export Control**
1. Does the proposed work involve any of the following, or do you have any other reason to believe it may involve export control or security concerns?
   - Homeland Security concerns
   - Restricted Department of Energy technology
   - Spacecraft technology (U.S. Government)
   - DoD Form 2345 Military Critical Technical Data Agreement

   No

2. Do you anticipate that the project work may involve:
   a. Sending, transporting, transmitting, or carrying any material or equipment related to this project outside the US (examples include: GPS, biologicals, diagnostic kits, reagents)
      No
   b. Travel outside the US?
      Yes
   c. Transmitting funds (through payments, for example) or goods or technology to any of the following countries on the OFAC list
      No

3. Some types of research may have export control implications even if all work is conducted within the U.S.
   Do you anticipate that the project work may involve:
   a. Non-commercial encryption or information security software?
      No
   b. Any equipment, technology, materials or software specifically designed, modified, or adapted (even slightly) for a military purpose or that may involve national security?
      No
   c. Any classified materials, equipment, technology or data?
      No

**Intellectual Property**

1. Have you disclosed any of this research to the Office for Technology Transfer or any other Intellectual Property Office (on or off campus)?
   - Do you think this research has the potential for a patent?
     - No

2. Does this research involve any exchange of confidential or proprietary information?
   - No

3. Does the research in this proposal involve any issued patents?
   - No

4. Will this research use any materials obtained from a third party under a transfer agreement granting ownership rights in inventions and/or data out of the use of the material?
   - No

5. Will this research use anything that is licensed to another entity?
   - No

6. Is this proposal an SBIR (Small Business Innovative Research Program) or an STTR (Small Business Technology Transfer Program)?
   - No

7. Is this project federally funded?
   - No

**Other Project Information**

Please indicate whether this project is affiliated with a University Institute.

- No Answer
  - Yes, this project is affiliated with a University Institute, and I have completed this form and uploaded it to the Proposal Attachment tab.
  - No Answer

Please indicate if this project is aligned with one of the following University-Wide Research Initiatives.

- Life Research

**Location of Sponsored Activities**

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In-State County Locations **DO NOT USE** Percent Work

none

Out-of-State Locations **DO NOT USE** Percent Work
### Proposal Abstract 32

1. I give permission to make this abstract publicly accessible:  
   No Answer
2. Abstract:
3. Please select a Field of Science code that describes the type of research contained in this proposal:  
   D2B - LS Bio&Biom Sci Bas  (32)

### Proposal Attachments

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### Submission Notes

There are no notes added to the proposal

### Certification

#### Investigator Approval

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#### Dean/Chair/Director Authorization

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PROPOSAL NARRATIVE (abbreviated example)

Proposal Title

Do not include a title page. The information you enter into Cayuse will be attached to your proposal. You do not have to include “OREDSPG2020AreaX” in the proposal narrative title. The Proposal Narrative may be a maximum of five (5) pages and must be double spaced with 12-point font and written in layman’s terms. An abstract is required. The other headings are for example purposes. Use headings that are appropriate for your project.

Abstract: 1-2 paragraphs

Purpose:

Significance:

Design:

Outcomes:

Timeline:
You can create a budget in Word or use the Excel template on http://ovpred.ua.edu/research-development/rgc/ and paste it into Word. There is a two (2) page limit on the budget. There are no restrictions on the margins.
Budget Justification

Two (2) page limit, may be single or double spaced with 12-point font and 1-inch margins.
CVs

A current CV for the PI and the co-PI, if applicable, is required. There is a two (2) page limit for each CV. The CV(s) may be single or double-spaced with 12-point font and 1-inch margins. NSF and NIH biosketch formats are acceptable, but not required.
Current and Pending (C&P) support

A C&P document for the PI and co-PI is required. The C&Ps may be single- or double-spaced but must be in 12-point font with 1-inch margin. There is no page limit for the C&Ps.

If there are no current and pending submissions or awards to report, a page with the heading “Current and Pending” that indicates “N/A” is required. The C&P must include external pending submissions and awards from the past three years.
Internal Funding Support History

A document with the support history of internal awards for the PI and co-PI is required. The document may be single- or double-spaced with a 12-point font and 1-inch margins. There is no page limit.

If there is not a history of receiving an internal award from UA (ORED, A&S CARSCA, one of the UA Institutes) in the past 5 years, a page with the heading “Internal Funding Support History” and “N/A” is required.