

Project Name

Project Team

Project Mentor/Faculty Sponsor

These six sections must be contained on two pages:

Proposal Summary

This abstract should provide a brief pitch for your project that describes the gap in scientific knowledge that your project is addressing and how your project is uniquely situated to fill that gap.

Background Information

Describe the background information related to the problem that your project is addressing, especially as it relates to the needs of the Inland Empire. This section should present a review of the existing research on the problem, with a focus on three key areas of research that support the need for your project. How will your study fill the gap in scientific knowledge?

Project Description

Based on the needs described in your review of the literature in the Background Information section, describe why your project is the best possible solution to the problem for the Inland Empire context. What makes it new and unique, and why is it the right project for the committee to select for funding?

Research Questions and Hypotheses

Briefly summarize your research questions and hypotheses for the project.

Methods

Based on your research questions, how will you study your research questions and hypotheses? What data will you collect, and how will you analyze the data.

Dissemination

What are your plans for dissemination of your results? Be specific about the products you expect to deliver from this study. We will ask you to provide a 6-month check in and a year-end progress report.

These four sections below must be contained on one page.

Please State the Unique Role of Each Team Member

Project Timeline

Briefly describe the proposed timeline for your project, including any pre-research events (like completing your IRB application, finding participants, etc.) or post-research events (analysis of data, conference applications, etc.)

Funding Requested (100 words plus table)

Funds provided under this agreement may not be used for any purpose other than the items listed on the approved budget. Grant funds may not be used to reimburse any expenses you incurred prior to the start date. The funding should be spent to support activities directly related to the project and consistent with 19900 State General Funds UC restrictions; therefore, it may not be used on food or alcohol. Funding cannot be used to support your salary, other scientific staff salaries, or research equipment. Allowed expenses include research supplies and reasonable payments to research subjects. For any other categories of expenditures, a clear and detailed justification is required for review. All expenses must be reviewed and approved prior to spending.

Item	Cost Per Unit (\$)	Number of Units	Total for Item
Total Costs:			[\$10,000]

References (15 references maximum, AMA format)