

**University of Illinois**  
**The Chancellor's Call to Action Research Program**  
**Full-Proposal Project Synopsis**  
**7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026**

**Project Synopsis**

*In the box below, please write a synopsis of the project that may be shared with the campus and local communities, on university websites or in university publications. Maximum of 200 words.*

**Project Team Members to List with Synopsis**

*In the table below, please list the names of the project team members you wish to list in the synopsis publication. They will be displayed in the publication in the order you entered below.*

Name (First & Last)	College	Department	Community Organization

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**Full-Proposal Submission**  
**7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026**

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### **Project Detail**

*Please complete each section below. This Project Detail Section page maximum is 4 pages using 11pt. font.*

**1. Project Summary**

*Provide an overview of the project.*

**2. Goals & Objectives**

*Describe what you seek to accomplish in your project and the measurable milestones.*

**3. Background & Significance**

*Describe the basic facts, importance of the project, motivation for research, and intention of the project.*

**4. Alignment with Call to Action Goal, Focus Areas, and Proposal Criteria**

*Describe how the project fits within the Chancellor's Call to Action Research Program.*

**5. Approach Methods, Activities, & Timeline**

*Describe how you plan to conduct the project including corresponding activities and timeline to achieve its goals.*

**6. Outcomes, Impacts, & Deliverables**

*Describe the desired result or significant improvements expected from the project. Please share, should this work be successful what sort of outcomes would be expected? Who or what is the constituency? How does this advance the state of the art, Illinois, and community? Describe the plans for external support.*

**7. Summary of Expertise to Lead Project**

*Describe why you are the best to lead the project with your professional preparation.*

**8. Research Funding Track – Societal Impact**

- a. Is this proposal being submitted under the "Societal Impact" Track? Enter "yes" or "no" below.**

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- b. If you entered "yes" in 8a, describe how the proposed project will attract sustained funding via grants, foundations, support from industry, state funding, university development efforts, or other sources.**

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Please complete all columns below for each member of your project team. Budget information only needed for PI & CoPI. "Zoom in" to make the drop down text larger.

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Role	First Name	Last Name	Email Address	University (or External	University Unit (or) External Organization	University College Academic Department (or) Administrative Unit Department (or) n/a	% of Total Requested Budget (PI & CoPI ONLY)	\$ of Total Requested Budget (PI & CoPI ONLY)

End of File

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Budget  
7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026

Please Complete All Sections Below: Title of the Project, Personnel, Consultant, Equipment, Supplies, Travel, and Other Expenses. Also, complete all corresponding columns for each section. "Zoom in" to make the drop down text larger. The amounts on the written Budget Justification Template must match the amounts listed in this Budget Template.

1) TITLE OF THE PROJECT														
2) PERSONNEL Receiving Payment														
Use Cal, Acad, or Summer to Enter Months Devoted to Project														
Enter Dollar Amounts Requested for Salary Requested. Fringe Benefits don't apply because funding source is State Funds.														
Complete All Columns														
NAME	TITLE	ORGANIZATION	ROLE ON PROJECT	Cal. Mnths (UIUC Only)	Acad. Mnths (UIUC Only)	Summer Mnths (UIUC Only)	INST. BASE SALARY (UIUC Only)	External Payment	PAYMENT REQUESTED	BUDGET	TOTAL	ORGANIZATION	UIUC	External
				0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
				0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
				0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
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				0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0
PERSONNEL SUBTOTALS											\$0		\$0	\$0
3) CONSULTANT COSTS											\$0		\$0	\$0
None													\$0	\$0
													\$0	\$0
4) EQUIPMENT (Itemize)											\$0		\$0	\$0
None													\$0	\$0
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5) SUPPLIES (Itemize)											\$0		\$0	\$0
None													\$0	\$0
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													\$0	\$0
6) TRAVEL											\$0		\$0	\$0
None													\$0	\$0
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7) OTHER EXPENSES (Itemize)											\$0		\$0	\$0
None													\$0	\$0
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TOTAL DIRECT COSTS											\$0		\$0	\$0

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**Budget Justification**  
**7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026**

Call to Action grants are funded by the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Office of the Provost at the direction of the Office of the Chancellor from State Funds. **Overhead burden of F&A, Tuition Remission, or Fringe Benefits will not be assessed on these grants.** Proposed expenses must align with the University of Illinois Business and Financial Policies and Procedures. Funds are to be used in a responsible and appropriate manner to support the proposed activities for the proposed research project. Incurred expenses must align with the approved awarded budget and period of performance.

Please enter an explanation for each expense listed in the Project Budget file and its corresponding amount. The Grand Total below should match the Total in the Project Budget file.

Expense	Project Dollars
Salary & Wages	\$0
•	
•	
Equipment	\$0
•	
•	
Supplies	\$0
•	
•	
Travel	\$0
•	
•	
Meeting & Conference	\$0
•	
•	
Other Expenses	\$0
•	
•	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026**

I understand that if the attached Project Full-Proposal is selected to receive funding for the upcoming **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Chancellor's Call to Action Research Program** for the period **7/1/2025 through 6/30/2026**, the following stipulations apply:

**Administrative**

- The funding level awarded for the project will be subject to the budget submitted with the Project Funding Requests and availability of funds.
- Project activity must be separated into a dedicated account. Project funds not spent, by 6/30/2026, will revert to OVCDEI for reallocation in the next project funding process. There will be a close period to allow expenses that were incurred within the award period to post to the project fund. The close period will mirror the university's annual fiscal year close period.
- University equipment is State property and must be handled according to University policy. It may not be donated at project completion.
- Provide requested information regarding project summaries and research expenditures.
- Ensure the completion of the annual required Responsible Conduct of Research training and Research Safety Lab training for all members of my research team.
- If your project is funded and includes work with human subjects, acquire Institutional Review Board approval from the Urbana-Champaign Office for the Protection of Research Subjects prior to beginning the research. More information is available at:  
<https://oprs.research.illinois.edu/about-oprs-irb>.
- Intellectual property resulting from the use of this funding will be governed by university policy.

**Research**

- Upon request, provide a mid-year project update and submit a formal final report by August 1, 2026. A template for the final report will be provided.
- Participation at the OVCDEI Call to Action Symposium is required. Faculty and sponsored student(s) are required to create a poster or other appropriate activity to showcase the research conducted under the project funding.
- Be willing to present your research at campus sponsored events.

**Acknowledgement**

Please acknowledge agreement and acceptance of the above and return with your project proposal.

_____ Print Name (Principal Investigator)	_____ Sign Name	_____ Date
_____ Print Name (Dean or Executive Officer)	_____ Sign Name	_____ Date

### **Project Timeline**

Please upload your Project Timeline by selecting the “Upload File” button below. There is not a template for the timeline. Please select a format that is the best for your project.

Sample



**Team Biographies**

A maximum of a two-page biography is required for each project team member. Please combine all of the biographies into one document and upload that document. There is not a template for the biographies. Please select a format that is the best for your project.

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