



Proposal Title: _____

Proposal Investigators, starting with Lead PI (with department affiliation and academic rank for each):

Has Lead PI: received external funding while at TAMU? ____Y ____N
ever received a Catapult grant? ____Y ____N

Focus (check all that apply): ____ Teaching ____ Research ____ Outreach

Requested Amount of Funding (\$30,000 max): _____

Awards will be active: January 15, 2020* – June 15, 2021

**pending IRB/IACUC approvals (as required) and attendance at community partnerships briefing (if applicable)*

Criteria:

- 1) Evidence that this work will lead to impact and influence on some societal “grand challenge; must include measurable outcomes demonstrating impact.
- 2) Feasibility of project within allotted time frame and budget
- 3) Project team: expertise AND inclusion of *at least two* distinct disciplines
- 4) Priority in final selection (all other factors equal) given to Lead PI’s who have not yet received external research/contract funding; to those who have not yet received a Catapult grant; and to Assistant/Associate level PI’s.
- 5) [For Center-focused applications:] evidence for how proposed activities/initiatives will stimulate increased faculty engagement (particularly by Asst-level faculty)

Timeline:

September 26, 2019: RFA released

October 28, 2019: Deadline for submission (by 5 pm CST)

December 6, 2019: Selected proposals announced

January 15, 2020: Awards activated pending compliance/briefing requirements

May 15, 2020: Interim reporting due (<1 page)

June 15, 2021: End of project

June 30, 2021: Final report due



REQUIRED PROPOSAL ELEMENTS

Executive Summary (<200 words):

Body of Proposal (3 pages maximum)*

**NOTE the 3-page limit (single-spaced, minimum font 11) is only for the “Body of Proposal” elements.*

- Rationale/Background:
- Specific Aims/Objectives:
- Project Activities/Study Design:
- Impact of this work moving forward - e.g., does it lead to a larger/more effective service project, an external grant application (specify agency and proposed date of submission), expanded activities of your Center/Institute?

** IF your project involves working with the Bryan ISD in any way, document the date of your consultation (which must be before submission, by October 25) with Dr. Valerie Hill-Jackson. Proposals not including this verification will not be reviewed.

Budget with justification; be sure to list all Co-investigators and **specify academic discipline/role on project** for each one, including PI

Bio-sketches of Project Team Members (≤ 2 pg. each)

Proposals should be submitted in ONE PDF to Jesús Palomo (jpalomo@tamu.edu) by **October 28, 2019—5 pm CST**