**University Strategic Plan: Request for Proposal**

**\*Indicates a required question**

**Please submit completed RFP to** strategicplan@psu.edu

# \*1) Initiative title

# \*2) Your name and job title

# \*3) Your Penn State email address

# \*4) Your home department

# 5) Names and titles of other project collaborators

# \*6) What type of initiative is this?









# \*7) Initiative overview. This is a required question (2800 character limit or approximately 500 words).

# \*8) Which Steering Committee would you prefer to evaluate your proposal? (To which [Thematic Priorit](http://strategicplan.psu.edu/thematic-priorities/)y or [Supporting Element](http://strategicplan.psu.edu/supporting-elements/) does your proposal most closely relate?)

















# 9) To what other [Thematic Priorities](http://strategicplan.psu.edu/thematic-priorities/) or [Supporting Elements](http://strategicplan.psu.edu/supporting-elements/) does your proposal most closely relate? Please pick all that apply.

[ ] Advancing the Arts and Humanities (1)

[ ] Constituent Outreach and Engagement (2)

[ ] Driving Digital Innovation (3)

[ ] Enhancing Health (4)

[ ] Infrastructure and Support (5)

[ ] Organizational Processes (6)

[ ] Stewarding our Planet's Resources (7)

[ ] Transforming Education (8)

# 10) Please describe how your proposed initiative supports one or more of the Thematic Priorities and/or Supporting Elements of the University’s strategic plan. (1400 character limit or approximately 250 words)

# 11) To which of the plan's [Foundations](http://strategicplan.psu.edu/foundations/) does your proposal most closely relate? Please pick all that apply. **Note that proposals will be evaluated, in part, on the degree to which they incorporate one or more of the Foundations.**

[ ] Enabling Access to Education (1)

[ ] Engaging Our Students (2)

[ ] Fostering and Embracing a Diverse World (4)

[ ] Enhancing Global Engagement (3)

[ ] Driving Economic Development (5)

[ ] Ensuring a Sustainable Future (6)

[ ] Not applicable (7)

# 12) List strategic partners (e.g., other strategic planning committees, campuses, colleges, Student Affairs) in the initiative.

# 13) Baseline data and context to support the initiative. (2800 character limit or approximately 500 words)

# \*14) Indicators of success – how will you evaluate progress? This is a required question (2800 character limit or approximately 500 words).

# \*15) Implementation timeline - What are the major milestones and work plan schedule?

# 16) Pilot: If your entire proposal is a pilot, you may skip this question; otherwise please describe any pilot phase that has occurred already or will occur. (2800 character limit or approximately 500 words)

# \*17) Does the proposal have the potential for philanthropic support?







# 18) Does this project require new funding?







# 19) If funding is needed, please provide a basic budget request including major line items (e.g., staffing, equipment, space needs).

# 20) Funding already in place:

# 21) Internal/matching funding contributions anticipated:

# 22) Request for additional funding from a source not listed above (if applicable):

# 23) Please describe how you anticipate sustaining this initiative beyond the seed grant?

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