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FACULTY SEED GRANT APPLICATION

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

1. Date _____
2. Type of request: (a) __ Miscellaneous $_____
                      (b) __ Summer stipend $2,000 (Junior faculty only)

3 _____
  Name   Title

  _____
  Signature

4. Funding agency: _____   Proposal Deadline: _____

5. Proposal description:

6. Seed grant description:

7. Disposition (leave blank):

INSTRUCTIONS

Since ISP has a limited budget for seed grants, the award of seed grants is competitive. All Economics Department faculty are eligible, but keep in mind the following criteria. First, seed grants must lead to the development of overhead-bearing grant proposals. Second, funds requested must be tangibly related to the development of such a proposal. Third, proposals should be tangibly related to the purposes of ISP. Finally, with the award of any seed grant comes an expectation that an overhead bearing grant proposal through ISP will be submitted by the deadline indicated.

Please fill out the form in front as follows:

1. Date the application.

2. Check (a) and/or (b). Miscellaneous requests can cover such items as data costs, software, computer-programming services, travel expenses for a collaborator, and the like. Generally, these requests should be less than $2,000. A summer stipend of $2,000 is available to junior faculty. This stipend is available only to junior faculty who do not have other summer support from the university.

3. Print your name and academic title and sign.

4. Indicate where you intend to submit an overhead bearing grant proposal, and by when you plan to submit it.

5. Briefly outline the proposal you plan to develop. What is the nature of the research? What type of support do you plan to ask for? What will be the duration of the grant? Add an additional page if necessary.

6. Briefly explain the purposes of the seed grant. For example, why do you need the software? What is the data you need? Please include a budget, adding an additional page if necessary.

7. Leave blank.

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