**NDnano Proposal Development Grant Template**

*(1” margins, 10 pt. Font, 2 pages + budget)*

*(Blue font is for guidance and can be deleted during preparation.)*

**Lead Investigator Department**

**Co-investigators Departments**

**Proposal Title**

**Proposed Research**

*(1 - 2 paragraphs) Provide motivation, high level description, and goals of the proposed research, understandable to faculty across disciplines in science and engineering. A detailed technical proposal is not required; the committee assumes faculty are competent and capable to execute the proposed plan.*

**Request for proposal (RFP) for the target center**

*(1 paragraph) If the center RFP is not out, discuss anticipated date and expectations for the call. Include sponsor, award size, due dates, anticipated timing, and related weblinks as available. Has a whitepaper/proposal already been submitted? What is the relationship of this request to prior efforts to fund this idea? What relationships already exist with the sponsor?*

**Proposal benefits**

*(1 paragraph) How will this support be used to enhance the upcoming proposal.*

**Ability to advance ND strategic research directions**

*(1 paragraph) How does the proposal align with strategic research directions for Notre Dame? How does the proposal articulate a distinctive research vision that can be used to build ND’s reputation?*

**Relationship to current research**

*(1 paragraph) How does this research relate to existing projects and proposals.*

**Budget and budget justification**

*(1 page)*

| **Budget Item** | **Funding Requested** |
| --- | --- |
| Graduate Student Support | $ |
| Postdoctoral Researcher Support | $ |
| Supplies | $ |
| CORES Lab Expenses | $ |
| Workshops | $ |
| Other: | $ |
| Other: | $ |
| Other: | $ |
| **Total Funding Requested** | $ |

**Justification**

*(1 paragraph)*