**UC San Diego Frontiers of Innovation Scholars Program (FISP)**

**Proposal Template for AY2016-17 Applications**

***Deadline for proposals: Wednesday, October 12, 2016, 11:59pm***

*This template is for use in preparing a FISP proposal. The headings represent all the elements that should be addressed. The text in red font by each heading provides guidance on what to include in each section. Email complete proposal as a single PDF document to* [*fisp@ucsd.edu*](mailto:fisp@ucsd.edu) *by the above deadline. Proposals will not be considered if received after the deadline.*

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| ***Research Area*** *Please select one* |
| Understanding and Protecting the Planet |
| Enriching Human Life and Society |
| Exploring the Basis of Human Knowledge, Learning and Creativity |
| Understanding Cultures and Addressing Disparities in Society |

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| ***Lead Mentor and Co-Mentor Information*** *UCSD Academics with PI Eligibility****. See:*** [***http://blink.ucsd.edu/research/finding-funding/pi-eligibility.html***](http://blink.ucsd.edu/research/finding-funding/pi-eligibility.html)  *Mentors should propose to advise no more than 2 trainees at the graduate and/or post-doc level (total). No more than 4 trainees should be proposed at the undergraduate level, unless prior approval is obtained. Requests to support multiple trainees in a lab, program or center will be evaluated based on available funding, and the mentor’s ability to expand the interdisciplinary project. If the proposed research is identical for all trainees, please submit one application. Otherwise, please submit separate applications.* |

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| Name | E-mail | Academic Title | Home Department | Division/School | Previous FISP Recipient (AY2014-15 and/or AY2015-16) |
| Lead Mentor (main contact for correspondence) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Co-Mentor (second PI-eligible academic from a different division required for Grad and Postdoc proposals) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Additional Co-Mentor (optional) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Additional key contact person (i.e. administrative assistant, lab manager), for Lead Mentor (optional) |  |  |  |  |  |

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| ***Trainee Information:*** *Ph.D. graduate students and postdoctoral scholars who received funding in AY2014-15 and/or AY2015-16, may receive additional funding in AY2016-17, however preference will be given to new applicants. Undergraduate trainees who received FISP funding last year are ineligible.* *No more than one application per trainee should be submitted. Applications should be submitted by the Lead Mentor, not the trainee.* |

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| Name | E-mail | Level | Home Department/Major | Previous FISP Recipient (AY2014-15 and/or AY2015-16) |
| or To-Be-Named |  | Undergrad/Grad/Postdoc |  |  |
| Add lines as needed |  |  |  |  |

If requesting funding for more than one trainee, please indicate below whether the proposed research is feasible if not all trainees are funded.

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***Proposal Title:***

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***Précis:***  *Executive summary of the proposed research.* ***200-word maximum****, single spaced. If funded, this abstract will be used in a press release announcing the FISP awards. The abstract should therefore be written in a language that is clear, accessible to the educated layperson, and avoids unnecessary technical terms*

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***Description of Research:*** *This section should be single spaced and* ***not exceed one page****. This section should briefly describe the proposed research and address: (a) the potential benefit of the study or technology to enhance the broader research theme; (b) the foundational principles and mechanisms; (c) the research steps envisioned;*

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***Investigator Team and Facilities/Laboratories:*** *This section should be single spaced and* ***not exceed half a page.*** *Describe the trainees and mentors; explicitly state who will supervise undergraduate students and the role of mentors from different disciplines for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars. Indicate whether this is a new collaboration/research area, what are the long term goals, whether there are plans for future grant applications, and how the research will enhance the professional preparation of the trainee. Include information on facilities/laboratories if relevant to the proposed research.*

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***Budget:*** *If you are requesting support for more than one trainee, please submit separate budgets for each.**Project fellowship funds are intended to be maximally flexible. If fellowship is awarded, the Lead Mentor should spend funds according to the submitted budget. Amounts of $25,000 for each Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Scholar and $3,000 for each Undergraduate will be considered. The budget period will be from 1/1/2017 to 9/30/2018.* *There is no IDC associated with this fellowship program.*

***Funds for Postdocs and Undergraduate*** *students may be spent for salary or stipends to support existing students/postdocs or to recruit new students/postdocs, or to pay for conference travel, training costs outside UCSD, research allowances, and small equipment or use of facility needs. While these funds may be spent for such items, they must directly benefit the trainee.*

***Funds for Ph.D. Graduate students*** *will support full or partial fellowships for existing students or to recruit new students. The funds may include stipend and/or registration fees or the funds may pay for conference travel, training costs outside UCSD, research allowances, and small equipment or use of facility needs. Supported graduate students must be enrolled full-time and be in good academic standing. Mentors should consult with their department/program’s Graduate Coordinator, or with the Financial Support Unit of the Graduate Division (Kathryn Murphy, kjmurphy@ucsd.edu) to discuss how support awarded from this program can be coordinated with any other support that a student is currently receiving.*

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| **Salary & Benefits or Stipend** | **Amount** |
| Name of Trainee or To Be Named |  |
| **TOTAL Trainee Costs** | **0** |
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| **Other Expenses** |  |
| Supplies & Material |  |
| Recharges |  |
| Computer (University-owned) |  |
| Other (please list) |  |
| Trainee Travel |  |
| **TOTAL Other Expenses** | **0** |
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| **TOTAL BUDGET** | **0** |

***ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS***

***1 to 10 References/Citations***

***Letter(s) of Intent to Collaborate (LOI):*** *LOIs are required from the Lead Mentor and all listed co-Mentors. Any overlap between the proposed research and current support should be addressed. Trainees should not submit LOIs.*

***CV of Lead Mentor and Co-Mentor(s)*** *Include either a 2-page Bio-bibliography or a CV*

***CV of Postdoctoral Trainee*** *Grad student and Undergrad CVs should not be included.*

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