# OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS

## TEAM RESEARCH INCUBATOR (PILOT) PROGRAM
## APPLICATION FORM

The Team Research Incubator Program (TRIP) is an intentional convening of faculty experts with a variety of skills, expertise, and perspectives around a shared topic of interest. The TRIP aims to develop and encourage collaborative, inter- and multi-disciplinary research/scholarly/creative programs and scholarly publication groups with an expected outcome to enhance the acquisition of external funding, support the development of intellectual property and patents, enhanced publication rates, and stimulate ideas for novel, interdisciplinary programs and curriculum development.

To apply for the program, please complete the application and include a curriculum vitae for each proposed Incubator team member for the incubator you would like to participate in.

**A. TEAM MEMBERS**

1. _____  _____  _____
   Name                          Title                         Department

2. _____  _____  _____
   Name                          Title                         Department

3. _____  _____  _____
   Name                          Title                         Department

4. _____  _____  _____
   Name                          Title                         Department

5. _____  _____  _____
   Name                          Title                         Department

**B. PROJECT TITLE**
Provide a brief title that captures the essence of proposed incubator and broad topics the group wishes to explore.

**C. ABSTRACT**
Please expand upon the title above by describing big problems the group wishes to explore, the perceived needed expertise to address those problems, and explicitly show how the various team members are poised to contribute to the proposed incubator. *(250 word maximum)*

## D. SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROJECT

Please describe the project's significance to the involved disciplines, identifying one or more gaps the incubator seeks to fill, and the significance to UHD, UHD students, and to the involved faculty. *(500 words maximum)*

**E. LEVERAGED EXPERTISE**

Please describe each researcher's area of expertise and how this expertise will be leveraged to gather preliminary data, increase productivity, and compete for future research grants. *(500 words maximum)*

LEVERAGED EXPERTISE *(cont.)*

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## F. RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT PLAN

Describe in detail the Incubator Team's objectives for career enhancement and explain how the proposed incubator will allow the team to improve research productivity and establish a collaborative research program. The Plan should explain how the incubator experience will help the team to gather preliminary data, increase research productivity, and compete for future research grants. The Plan should describe how each team member's qualifications are integral to the team. The Plan should include specific milestones and a detailed timeline for anticipated research progress, publications and grant submissions that will lead to research excellence as a result of the incubator. *(500 words maximum)*

RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT PLAN *cont.*