

Proposal Routing Sheet Instructions

The attached routing sheet must be completed for each new sponsored research proposal and submitted to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) 5 BUSINESS DAYS prior to submission to an external sponsor. The responsibilities and workflow related to the completion, review, and signing of the routing sheet are outlined below.

1. Principal Investigator (PI):
 - a. Provide proposal information on page 1, including PI/Co-PIs, Sponsor, Project title, Department Project dates, Sponsor Due date, and date due to ORSP (5 BUSINESS days prior the sponsor due date).
 - b. Complete Checklist Section 1 (Mandatory; select one option).
 - Obtain approval from any other department(s) that are mentioned in your proposal or that will be utilized if your proposal is awarded.
 - Examples of other departments can include the following: Co-PI's department(s) (if different from the PI), Extended Learning, Institutional Research and Assessment, Campus Technology Services, International Education, Penfield Library, Graduate Studies, Residence Life, etc.
 - c. Complete Checklist Section 2 for those items applicable to the proposal.
 - d. Detail any cost share/release time/extra service information on page 2, and include any other notes as needed.
 - e. Obtain separate approval for cost share or extra service from applicable source (extra service chair/dean/provost).
 - f. Sign (PI and Co-PI, when applicable) the routing sheet electronically with date.
 - g. Send the routing sheet electronically to the department chair along with ORSP-approved budget and proposal for chair's approval and electronic signature/date.
 - Timeline Guidance: PI should forward this documentation to department chair at least 2 weeks prior to the ORSP deadline.
2. Chair:
 - a. Review, approve (or reject) proposal, and commit to any cost share/release time/extra service information on page 2 and/or on ORSP-approved budget.
 - b. Sign the routing sheet electronically with date, if proposal is approved. Engage with PI if proposal and/or associated commitments are not approvable in current form.
 - c. Forward the signed routing sheet electronically to Dean with budget and proposal for review.
 - Timeline Guidance: Chair should forward this documentation to Dean at least 1 week prior to the ORSP deadline.

3. Dean:
 - a. Review, approve (or reject) proposal, and commit to any cost share/release time/extra service information on page 2 and/or on ORSP-approved budget.
 - b. Sign the routing sheet electronically with date, if proposal is approved. Engage with PI (and chair, when necessary) if proposal and/or associated commitments are not approvable in current form.
 - c. Return the signed routing sheet electronically to ORSP at least 5 business days prior to the sponsor deadline.

 4. ORSP:
 - a. Review, sign and forward electronically to the Provost and President with budget and proposal for review and electronic signature/date.

 5. Provost:
 - a. Review, approve (or reject) proposal and commit to any cost share/release time/extra service information on page 2 and/or on proposal budget.
 - b. Engage with PI (and chair/Dean, when necessary) if proposal and/or associated commitments are not approvable in current form.
 - c. Return signed routing sheet to ORSP, or approve via email affirmation.

 6. President:
 - a. Review, approve (or reject) proposal and commit to any cost share/release time/extra service information on page 2 and/or on proposal budget.
 - b. Engage with PI (and chair/Dean/Provost, when necessary) if proposal and/or associated commitments are not approvable in current form.
 - c. Return signed routing sheet to ORSP for the official internal file.
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- It is strongly encouraged that signatures be provided electronically and documents be disseminated electronically to facilitate documentation flow.
 - Each signature must be accompanied by the date the document is signed.
 - A completed routing sheet, signed by PI, Co-PI (when applicable), chair, other involved campus unit director (when applicable), and Dean, should be returned to ORSP with proposal and budget documentation at least 5 BUSINESS DAYS prior to the sponsor deadline. This internal deadline will allow sufficient time for ORSP to obtain necessary approvals from the Provost and President, review application package for missing/erroneous information, perform file uploads and receive all necessary validation from the sponsor (if proposal is to be submitted electronically).

Routing Sheet

Project Director: _____

Co-Project Director(s): _____

Sponsor: _____

Project Title: _____

Department: _____

Project Dates: From _____ To _____

Sponsor Deadline: _____ Due in ORSP by _____ (5 business days prior to sponsor deadline)

Approval Checklist

Other Departments involved/included in proposal – This section must be completed

- _____ No other departments are involved/included in this proposal
- _____ Other department(s)/unit(s) **are** involved/included in this proposal (list): _____
- _____ Authorized administrative approval of identified department(s)/unit(s) *ask ORSP for additional pages if necessary*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ Budget reviewed and approved
Office of Research and Sponsored Programs _____ Curriculum Development or Changes
Dean and Provost _____ Institutions Animal Care & Use Committee
Committee Chair _____ Human Subjects Committee*
Committee Chair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ Release Time (include copy of approval)
Chair/Dean _____ Cost share/Matching (include copy of approval)
Chair/Dean or Provost _____ Other: _____ |
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*Federal, State, and University regulations mandate almost all proposals involving human subjects (even those involving interviews, surveys, observations, etc.) be submitted to the HSC for approval.

Certifications

(These approvals must be obtained prior to submitting a proposal to ORSP. Please have the appropriate person(s) sign as indicated).

By signing below I certify that I have read and assume roles and responsibilities as identified in the [RF PI handbook](http://www.rfsuny.org/media/RFSUNY/Documents/pi_handbook.pdf) (http://www.rfsuny.org/media/RFSUNY/Documents/pi_handbook.pdf).

_____	Date	_____	Date
Project Director		Co-Project Director	

By signing below I certify that I have reviewed the attached application and endorse the proposed project, including all release time and/or cost-sharing items in the budget as described on page 2.

_____	Date	_____	Date
Department Chair		Division Dean	

Routing Sheet (cont.)

Project Director: _____

Co-Project Director(s): _____

Sponsor: _____

Project Title: _____

Department: _____

Project Dates: From _____ To _____

Cost Share Information

_____ In-Kind Contributions	Source/Notes _____
_____ Salary	_____
_____ Other	_____

_____ Matching funds committed	Source/Notes _____
_____ SUNY	_____
_____ Non SUNY	_____

Other notes (i.e., release time explanation): _____

ORSP will obtain the following approvals.

Office of Research & Sponsored Programs

Date

Provost or Designee

Date

President or Designee

Date