 **University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education**

**NORD GRANT Project Description Template**

Submit a PDF copy of this completed Project Description Template to [ucite@case.edu](mailto:ucite@case.edu). The information in your project description should address the requested points, clarify your intentions, and concisely convey your goals.

The review committee will read applications as anonymous submissions. Please do not put your name anywhere in the text of your project description. You may include other details, such as your department and course titles.

**Project Title:**

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| **I. Project Nature & Goals** |

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| **Address the following questions as you describe the nature and goals of your project**  *How will your project produce deeper student learning through better teaching? What scholarship about teaching and learning does your project engage with? What experiential or service learning opportunities may be possible through your project? What campus resources might you engage to accomplish your goals (e.g. [U]Tech, KSL)? How might your project align with the THINK BIG strategic plan or departmental learning outcomes?* |
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| **II. Professional Impact & Impact on Student Learning** |

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| *What is the relationship between your project and your teaching and/or research responsibilities at CWRU? Will your project have short-term or long-term impact on teaching and learning on our campus? How do you plan to maximize the number of students that may benefit from involvement in this project?* |
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| **III. Evidence of Project Goals & Student Learning** |

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| *What evidence will you seek to collect and analyze to determine how well or to what extent project goals were achieved? How will you measure evidence of student learning and/or teacher change? Be sure to incorporate measurement tools beyond student perception surveys.* |
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| **IVa. Budget Narrative & Timeline** |

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| *How will Nord Grant funds be used to support the project – for materials/equipment, for student stipends, or for something else? What support, if any, will the project receive from other sources, including on-campus (e.g. department funds) or beyond-campus (e.g. discipline-specific awards) funds? Given that funds are available for one fiscal year, what is the proposed timeline for the project? Is this a new project or is work already underway?* |
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| **IVb. Budget Details** | |
| **Expenses** (*round to the nearest dollar amount*). | |
| Item and description 1 | $ (amount) |
| Item and description 2 | $ (amount) |
| Etc. |  |
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| **Subtotal REQUESTED Nord Grant FUNDING** | **$ (amount)** |
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| **Cost Sharing** | |
| Item and description 1 | $ (amount) |
| Item and description 2 | $ (amount) |
| Etc. |  |
| **Subtotal Cost Sharing** | **$ (amount)** |
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| **TOTAL PROJECT COST** | **$ (total requested funds and cost sharing amounts)** |