**CRI Research Collaborative Seed Grant**

**AY 2025-2026**

**Application Preparation Worksheet**

[**Application Form**](https://forms.office.com/r/cj50s09rFK)

**Below are the questions that might require some thought and time to prepare. You can use this document as a worksheet and then cut/paste your answers into the application.**

**Brief Project Description (150 words max)**

**Project Narrative (500–750 words)**

Describe your proposed project, including key activities, resource(s), or guide(s). Be sure to address:

* The problem or opportunity being addressed.
* Brief description of research methods (as applicable).
* Anticipated deliverable(s).
* How this work and related deliverables support online student-focused research labs.
* The intended audience and use case for resources or deliverables.
* Timeline and major milestones.
* Any collaborators or constituents involved.

**Relevance to CRI’s Mission (200 words max)**

Explain how your project supports inclusive, innovative, and student-centered research experiences and aligns with CRI’s mission to serve difference-makers who use research and scholarship to solve challenges or obstacles impacting their families, communities, and beyond.

**Budget Overview**

Provide a brief description of how you would use the Seed Grant funds (e.g., time, student support, tools, etc.) to create these materials.

**Optional: Other Relevant Information You Would Like Considered**

Please email any narratives, drafts, outlines, or examples of prior relevant work you would like to be considered to cri@nu.edu. The subject line should read, "Seed Grant Application Attachment(s)"