

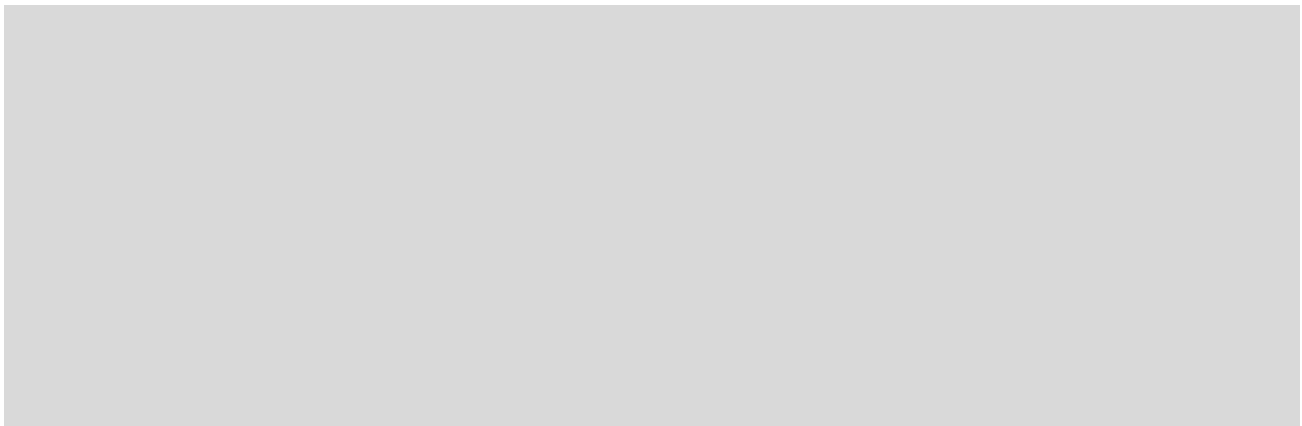
RESEARCH PROPOSAL FORM
THE COMMONS - STARTER GRANTS
2017

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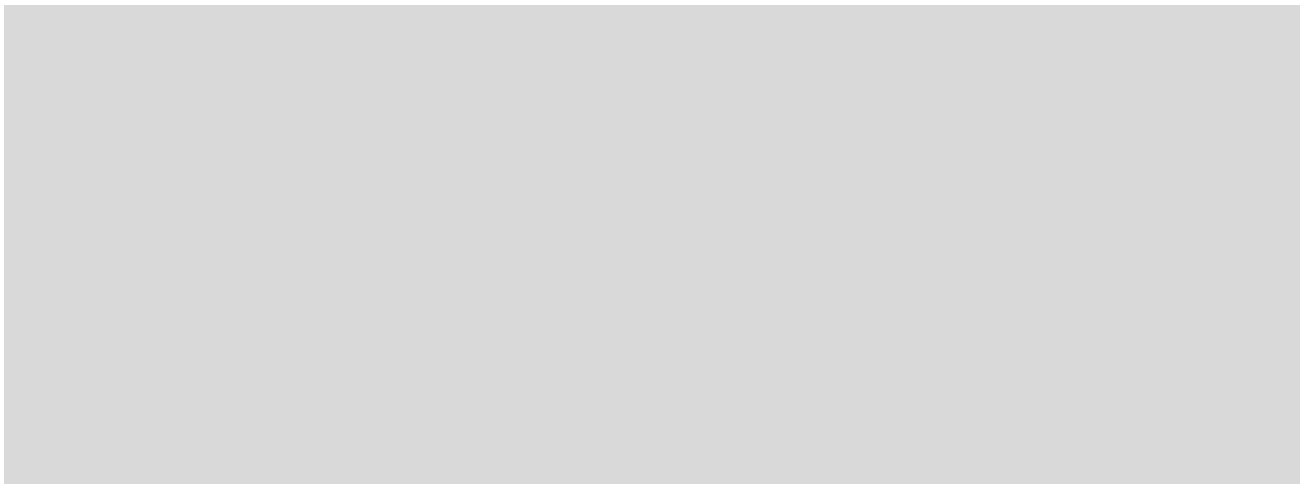
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS:

DRIVING RESEARCH QUESTION:

EXPLANATION OF DRIVING RESEARCH QUESTION.
Why is this research compelling? What makes it bold/risky?

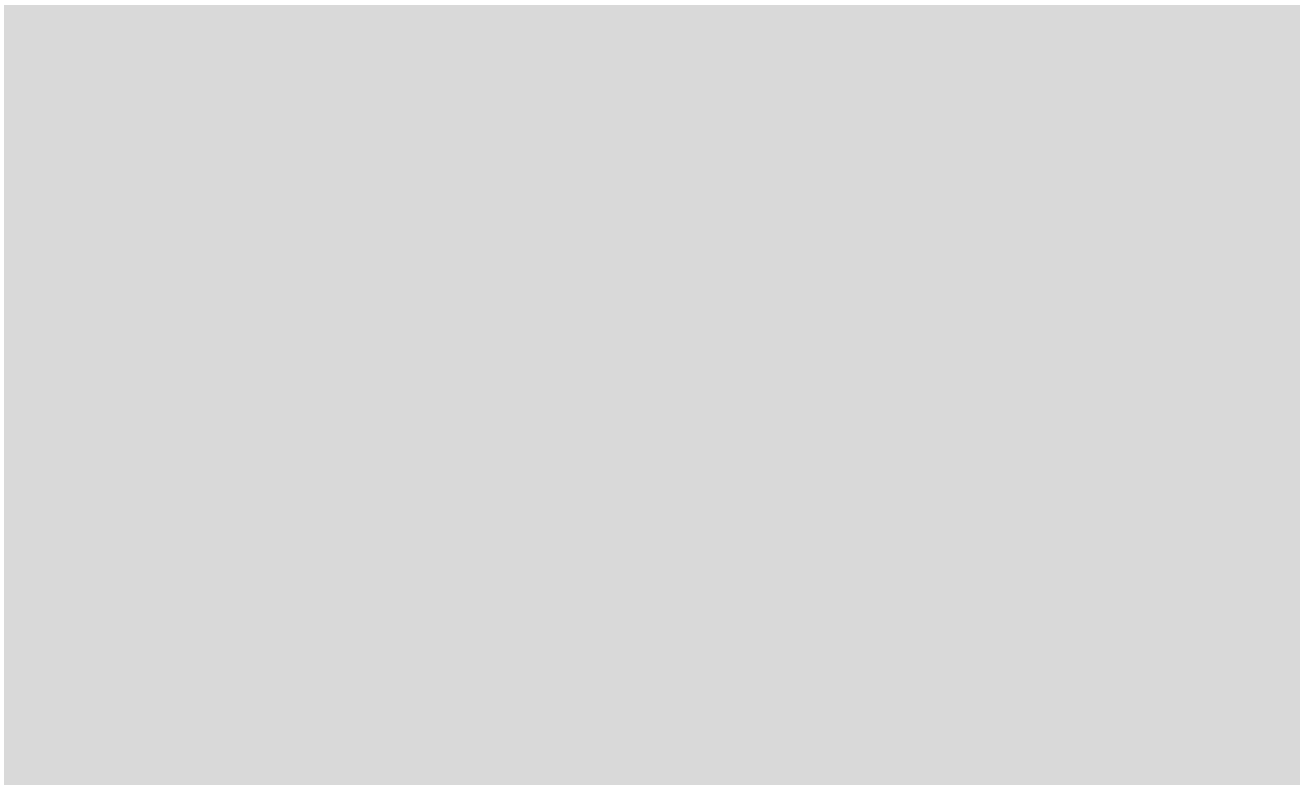


SUITABILITY FOR A STARTER GRANT.
Why is this project appropriate for a Starter Grant as opposed to another funding opportunity?



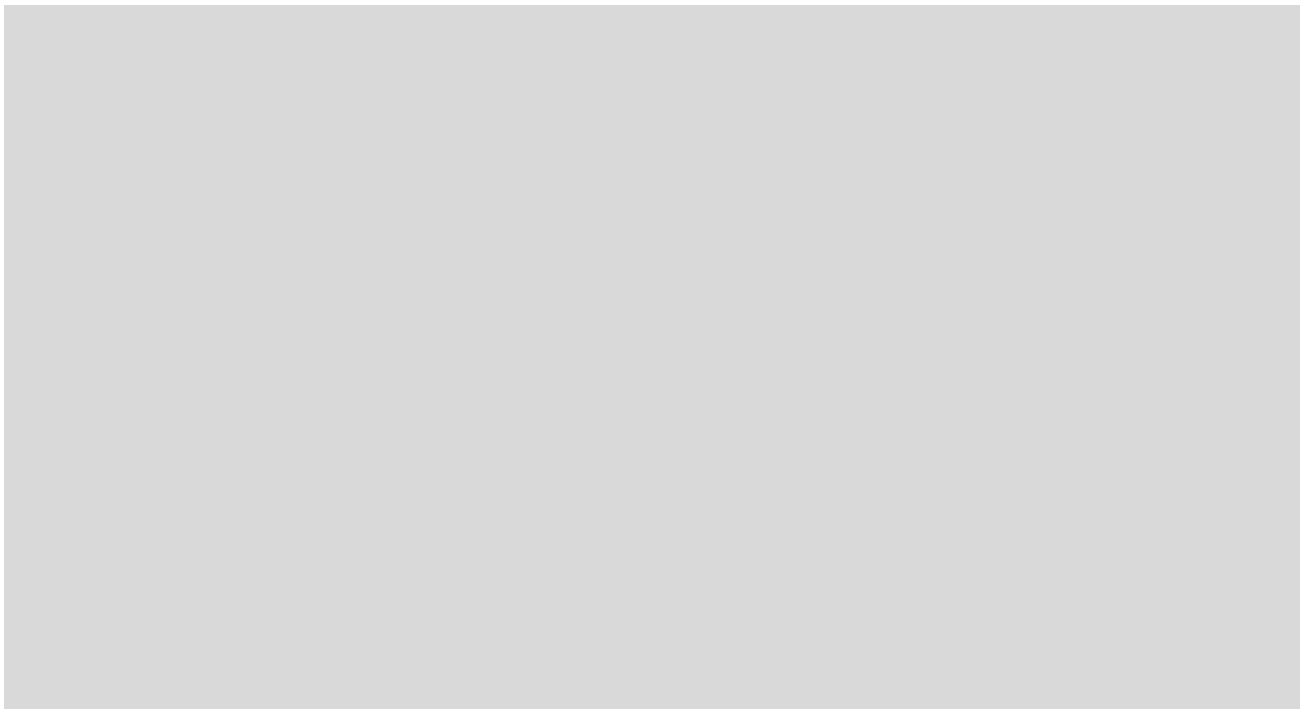
INTERDISCIPLINARY RELEVANCE.

What disciplines are relevant to this project, and how will each be integrated into the project?



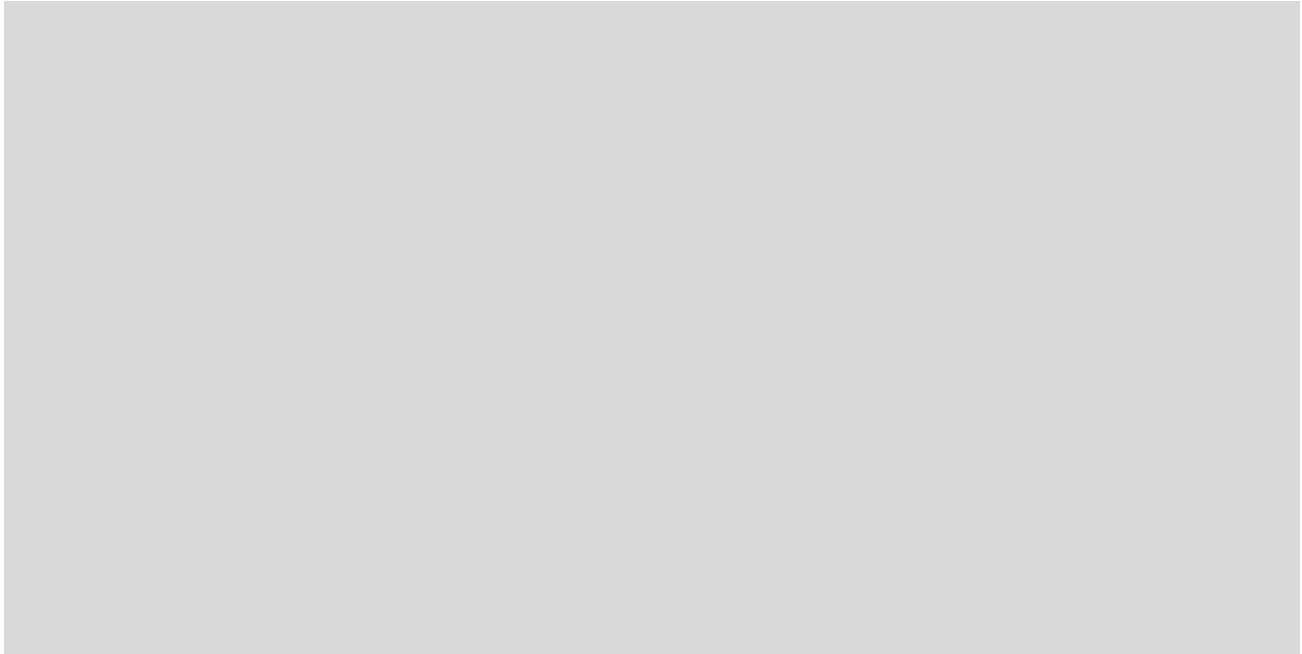
COLLABORATORS.

Who are the scholars (internal to KU and external) involved in this project, and what are their qualifications? How will their individual expertise contribute to the proposed research?



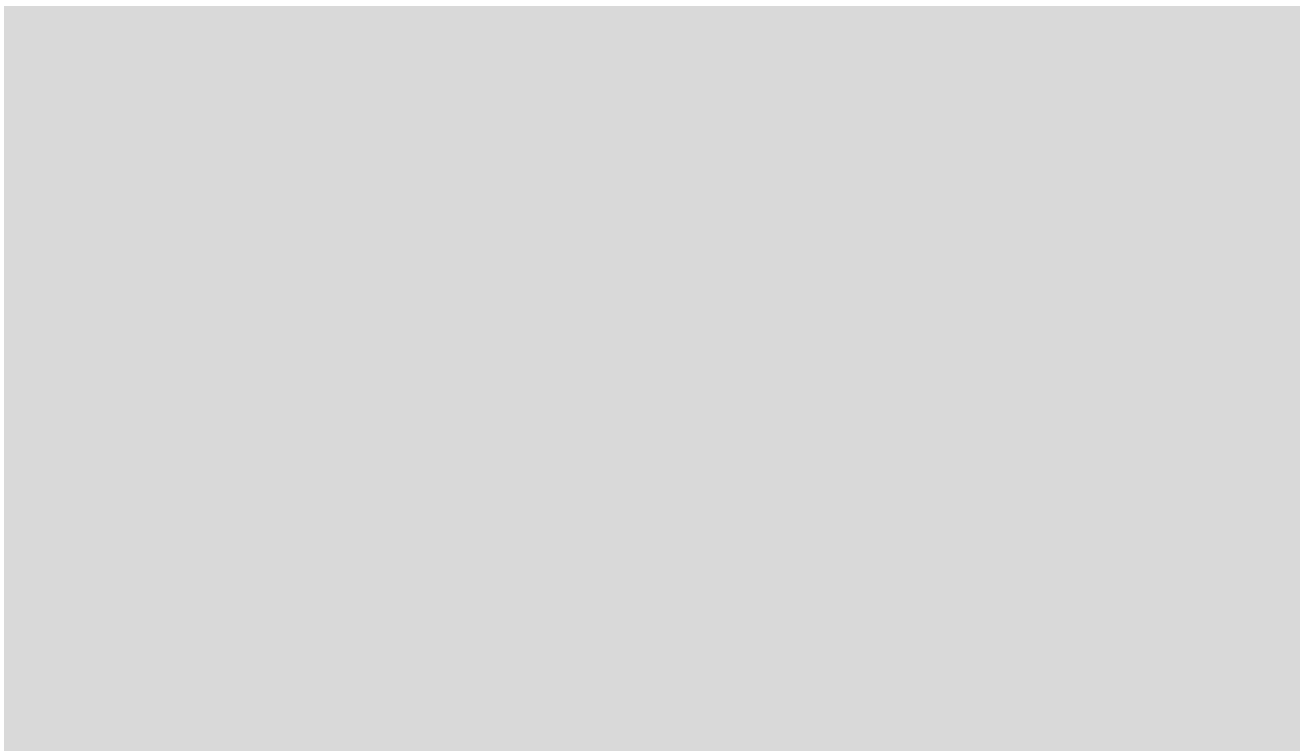
ACTIVITIES PLANNED.

What activities would this Starter Grant fund? Describe the general timeline for proposed activity, including how the activity supports the central research question.



FUTURE OF THE PROJECT.

Once the initial funds have been expended, what possibilities and next steps do you envision for future funding and work related to this project?



PROPOSED BUDGET & JUSTIFICATION FORM
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All applicants should use this form to accompany applications to The Commons' Starter Grant Program. Please use this form to complete budget and justification for all funds requested. If more space is needed, please attach additional sheets. Please round all totals to the nearest whole dollar.

1. TRAVEL.

All grant-funded travel should be planned with The Commons, and may include KU and non-KU collaborators. Indicate who will be traveling, to/from destinations, and anticipated dates of travel. Itemize estimated expenditures such as transportation, lodging, meals, per diem if applicable, and other travel-related costs. Explain how the proposed travel will advance the project.

Travel Total: \$

2. CONFERENCE.

Grant-funded conferences/workshops occurring at KU should take advantage of the space at The Commons. Research teams should coordinate with The Commons for use of the space, which is free for Starter-Grant activities, but other costs, including rental of equipment, catered food service, parking, etc. should be itemized here. Explain how the proposed conference will advance the project.

Conference Total: \$

3. SUPPLIES/MATERIALS.

Itemize all anticipated supplies and materials for which funding is requested. List each item, its quantity and cost. Explain why these supplies and materials are needed to advance the project.

Supplies/Materials Total: \$

4. STIPEND.

Hourly wages can be paid to KU Graduate Student assistants throughout the calendar year. For each person receiving wages, provide: name, rank/title, amount to be paid, amount of fringe benefits, and justification for the salary request. Calculate fringe benefits at 7% for enrolled students and 15% for unenrolled students. Explain how each of these proposed expenditures will advance the project.

Stipend Total: \$

5. ADDITIONAL PROJECT COSTS.

List each item, its cost, and give a brief explanation of why it is needed to advance the project.

Additional Costs Total: \$

Total Request: \$