



## RSI Small-scale Proposal Submission Form: Spring 2021

Application Deadline: **April 15, 2021**

Application Check List:

- 1) **Application Form** includes:
  - a. Lead PI name/affiliation/e-mail
  - b. Co-PI name(s)/affiliations(s)/e-mails(s)
  - c. Title
  - d. One-sentence proposal summary
  - e. Research focus area
  - f. Statement of impact (500 words)
  - g. If applicable, leverage of internal/external non-financial resources (200 words)
  - h. Team qualifications (500 words)
  - i. Budget Justification (500 words)
  - j. If applicable, leverage of other financial resources (500 words)
- 2) **Proposal Technical Narrative** - 3 pages (11 pt font, 1 in margins, single-spaced), inclusive of figure and references.
- 3) RSI Proposal **Budget Worksheet\_Spring\_2021**
- 4) Signed **DAF**

Application Form, Proposal Technical Narrative, and DAF must be submitted as e-mail attachments to [xenia@caltech.edu](mailto:xenia@caltech.edu) with copy to [ramonae@caltech.edu](mailto:ramonae@caltech.edu).

The Budget Worksheet must be uploaded directly to a secure Caltech Box.

If you have any questions about the form or the submission process, please contact [xenia@caltech.edu](mailto:xenia@caltech.edu).

**Lead PI Name\***

**Lead PI Primary Affiliation\***

**Lead PI Secondary Affiliation (Optional)**

**Lead PI E-mail Address\***

**This application has Co-Is**

**Co-I Name**

**Co-I Primary Affiliation**

**Co-I Secondary Affiliation (Optional)**

**Co-I E-mail Address**

**If your application has addition Co-Investigator(s), please list full name(s), affiliation(s), and e-mail(s) here.**

**Proposal Title \***

**Does this proposal include the purchase of an instrument?**

**One-sentence Proposal Summary (50 words) \***

**Research Focus Area - Check all that apply \***

**Statement of Impact needs to describe a sustainability challenge that the proposal addresses, a description of how the research might impact that challenge, and an explanation of how the research outcomes might be translated to realize that impact. Specifically, the application should identify a relevant metric for global sustainability (e.g., Gt CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction, cubic feet of water purified) that provides a quantitative analysis of the project's potential for impact over some specified time frame (500 words). \***

**Does the proposal leverage unique internal or external resources, or time-sensitive opportunities? \***

**If Yes, please describe below (200 words)**

**Briefly describe below research team qualifications to carry out the proposed work (500 words).**

**If selected, would you consider including a Summer WAVE fellow as part of your research team?**

**Budget Justification (500 words) \***

**Does the proposal leverage other financial resources? \***

**If yes, please provide brief details below and include financial information in the RSI Proposal Budget Worksheet (500 words).**