Institute for Materials and Manufacturing Research

SPRING 2025 Kickstart Facility Grant Proposal Form

All proposals must follow application instructions found in the Request for Proposals, including word and page limits

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| **Project Title** |  |
| **Principal Investigator**  Name, title, department(s) |  |
| **Co-Investigators**  Names, titles, departments |  |
| **Abstract**  Brief description of the proposal research plan and goals. Please note that this information will be shared publicly should the research be selected for funding; therefore, no proprietary or otherwise sensitive information should be included here (500-word maximum) | |
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| **Project Description**  Brief summary of the proposed research, including the objective, scope of work, methodology and research facilities that may be used to conduct the research (1,000-word maximum, up to 2 images)  *\*Proposals from independent postdoctoral researchers must explain how the funding will help the researcher pursue a future independent academic career and must include a one-page letter of support from their current advisor confirming that the research proposed is independent of their current project* |
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| **Statement on Alignment**  Statement on alignment of proposed research with one or more of the [IMR Signature Areas and Strategic Themes](https://imr.osu.edu/signature-areas/) |
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| **Relation To Planned External Proposals**  Provide external agencies, deadlines and programs targeted by the research team and how this Kickstart Facility Grant is expected to strengthen the proposal |
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| **Budget**  Details of all proposed expenses and a brief explanation of each item |
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| **Performance On Prior Internal Awards (During The Past 5 Years)**  A synopsis of all previously funded projects is required for those Principal Investigators who have received any seed funding support for their research from the IMR. List all IMR awards and provide outcomes of each project and full citations for all publications, presentations and externally sponsored projects related to the project (No page limit) |
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