



Shared Research Facilities – 2021 Proposal Template

PROPONENTS	
FACULTY:	DEAN (first/last name):
ACADEMIC LEAD (first/last name):	E-MAIL ADDRESS for ACADEMIC LEAD:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED SHARED RESEARCH FACILITY
<p>Provide a description of the nature of the shared research facility being proposed and the services to be provided (e.g., equipment, space, personnel). Provide examples of research activities/programs that would be supported.</p>



RATIONALE

Provide a rationale for the creation of the proposed shared research facility and the potential benefits to its users. Provide evidence for alignment with existing and/or emerging areas of interdisciplinary research strength as reflected by factors such as: external competitive funding, faculty recruitment plans, research training needs and strategic priorities.

USERS

Provide an assessment of the potential internal and external user base, including possible new recruits.



PROPOSED EQUIPMENT

List equipment that would be housed in this facility and indicate if it would need to be purchased (new) or relocated from a current location on campus (existing). For new equipment, indicate approximate cost of acquisition. For specialized equipment, provide details on any known building infrastructure required for its installation or operation (e.g., venting, cooling, heating, vibration-free).

OPERATIONS & SUSTAINABILITY

Provide information on anticipated operating needs (e.g., specialized staff, technicians) and anticipated revenue sources to support the long-term sustainability of the facility.