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| **PATHS-UP ERC****(i) FACE PAGE FOR SEED FUND PROJECT REQUESTS 2019-2020**  |
| TITLE OF PROJECT: |
| PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: |
| ACADEMIC TITLE: |
| PI INSTITUTION/DEPT. | PI E-MAIL: |
| PI TELEPHONE: | PI ADDRESS: |
| PI: Center Member: (check one) YES NO | PROGRAM TYPE Faculty Proposal Student Proposal |
| COLLABORATORS: NAME & INSTITUTION |
| Human Subjects Research\*: (Check box) YES NO\*If “Yes” to HSR, please include certification of CITI training and IRB approval letter as attachments to application.Vertebrate Animals: (Check box) YES NO If “Yes,” Animal Use Protocol No.  |
| ABSTRACT: (500 word max.) |

(ii) BODY OF PROPOSAL

(2 page maximum)

Intellectual Merit:

 Significance & Relation to the PATHS-UP ERC

 Innovation

 Specific Aim

 Approach

Broader Impacts:

Including interactions with other pillars such as workforce development, culture of inclusion, and/or innovation ecosystem.

INSTRUCTIONS

**You will need to submit the ERC Project Request application to the Administrative Director, Kerry Key (kerrykey@tamu.edu).**

**The application is to be no more than 5 pages including the application face page, body of proposal (2 pages), brief biosketches, brief budget and budget justification.**

Due dates:

October 14, 2019 – Proposals Due

October 30, 2019 – Awards announced

November 15, 2019 – Funding Starts (pending university approval)

**NOTE: The following criteria will be used by the PATHS-UP Leadership to Assess ERC Projects**

1) Technical approach/scope: Is it appropriate and demonstrates likelihood of success. (40%)

2) Alignment: Does it align with the Paths-up vision/mission and/or its Thrusts/Pillars (30%)

3) Impact: What is its potential impact to the mission of Paths-up (20%)

4) Execution: Based on proposed interactions with other Thrusts/Pillars, institutions/colleges/departments,

 is the team capable of executing the project. (10%)