**2023-24 CFE/Lenovo Instructional Innovation Grants**

**Application Form**

**PI-led Core instructional Project, up to $30,000**

**Instructions:** All fields are required. Save this application form to your personal work space. When you have completed it and are ready to submit, include your last name in the name of the final document (e.g., CFE Lenovo Application - Smith.doc) and upload it using the Qualtrics form by 5:00 PM on Monday, February 13, 2023.

**Principal Investigator Name(s):**

**PI’s Academic Unit:**

**PI’s Email Address:**

**Co-Principal Investigator Name(s) (if any**):

**Collaborators:**  
Please provide the name(s), status (faculty member, staff member, research assistant), and academic unit of all project collaborators and briefly describe each team member’s anticipated roles on the project.

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| **Collaborator Name** | **Unit** | **Role** |
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**Descriptive title for your project:**

**Course or Experience Learning Goals:**

What course or experience will be the focus for your project? If appropriate, include a course number and title.

How often is it offered?

Briefly describe the role and importance of the course or experience in your unit’s curriculum.

Please list the primary learning goals for the course or experience.

**Personal Commitment / Interest in proposal:**  
Share a brief personal statement (maximum 300 words) of your personal interest in this project and effort available to implement this project**.** Why are *you* interested in this project, or what experiences brought you to ask the questions that inform this project?

**Proposed Instructional Innovation:**  
Describe your proposed instructional innovation. What new instructional approach will you be using and what changes do you hope to see in the classroom as a consequence?

**Alignment with Learning Goals:**  
How will the proposed innovation support the stated learning objectives for the course or enhance student learning? If applicable, share how universal design principles or diversity, equity, or inclusion inform the proposal.

**Technology Role, Support and Sustainability:**

Explain the importance and role of any technology chosen to support project goals. What is the life cycle of any proposed technology innovation noting future updates and any ongoing costs? How much experience do you have working with the identified technology? What technical support, if any, will be needed to successfully implement the technology that you are planning to use? Have you identified a person or organization to provide support? If so, please list that person(s) as a collaborator in your proposal in the collaborators section.

**Impact:**Describe the significance of the proposed project within a course or curriculum. How many students do you expect to participate each semester or academic year?) What, if any, potential exists for use in instructional settings beyond UNCCH? How might it impact the way other courses are taught?

**Implementation Plan and Feasibility:**  
What are the major milestones for the project? Provide a rough timeline of activities indicating how and when your innovation will be implemented. What will be the major activities for the project, both leading up to and during the semester the innovation is implemented?

**Sustainability:**  
What, if any, aspects relate to sustainability of the project (such as future updates, ongoing costs, shelf-life)?

**Relevance:**

Explain why the project matters. This may note how the project builds upon existing endeavors, or contributes to new, generalizable, knowledge or technologies related to teaching and learning.

**Equity:**

Describe how the proposed instructional innovation takes into account equity in learning for students or addresses a current equity shortfall.

**Review of Similar Projects:**  
Conduct an informal search for projects like the one you are proposing and share any citations or links that you find particularly helpful.

For Tier 1 you **are not** expected to conduct a formal literature review. We are simply asking you to make a good-faith effort to see how the work of others might inform your own proposal.

**Budget:**  
Funds can be requested to cover the direct costs of any product or service integral to the success of the proposed innovation (e.g., technology, faculty stipends, staff, student salary support). Please list the total amount requested and an estimate for each item. For each line item, please provide a brief rationale.

**Note:** For projects that require the purchase of commodity hardware (e.g., computers, tablets), you are not required to purchase Lenovo products. However, you may be asked to consider comparable Lenovo product offers because of our ability to work with them directly.

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**Dean/Department Chair/Director signoff**

By your signature below, and that of your dean, department chair, or director, you each certify that this proposal is consistent with the goals of your unit and the professional goals of participating faculty members, staff, and graduate students.

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Grant applicant (primary contact)

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