

Concept Paper for Grant-Funded Research

Thank you so much for your expressed interest in discussing your research idea with one of our Center staff members. We realize that some research ideas are more developed than others, and for that reason, your completion of this concept paper will help us to know how best to prepare for our meeting with you. Please feel free to provide as much detail as you think is appropriate, and please indicate areas where you might need additional assistance. Please complete and submit this paper to Sue Sheridan at ssheridan2@unl.edu to schedule a personal meeting regarding your project.

The **goal** of my research project is to....

The **specific aims** (or specific objectives) of my research project are to...

The **independent/predictor variable(s)** is(are)

The **dependent/outcome variable(s)** is(are)...

Mediating/moderating variables, if applicable and known...

What are the **expected outcomes** from this project?

What type of **research design** are you thinking about using in this project?

- large group
- random assignment
- small n
- correlational

Are there **other areas of expertise** (that you don't have) that would assist in making this project more competitive?