**First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) – Proposal Text Form**

5 pages maximum, 11 pt. font

PI Name:

Proposal Title:

1. **Project / Issue and goals:** Describe the project or issue your proposal will address. Briefly describe the goals/objective of the project.
2. **Research methods / creative activities:** Describe the research methods/creative activities that will be undertaken.
3. **Broader Impacts:** Describe how the project is related to your long-term research goals.
4. **Anticipated external funding:** Describe how the proposed research or creative activity may enhance prospects for external funding. (Note: As compared to several of the other CRC grant programs, there will be less emphasis in the FYAP proposal review on the eventual acquisition of external funding. However, this does not totally remove the need for external funding consideration.)
5. **Schedule of project activities:** Indicate the time period during which each of the major project activities will begin and end, including publication and/or performance plans. If appropriate, briefly describe the related research and/or creative activities that will take place before and after the grant period.
6. **Budget:** Provide a detailed and clear budget explanation. The information should mirror the items you will be placing in the budget section, but should be significantly more detailed. The description should be narrative in nature and should include quantifiable financial information.
7. **Differentiation from Dissertation Research:** Your proposal must clearly be part of a new research program or creative activity that involves a substantive departure from, or substantive modification of, your dissertation work. List the title of your dissertation and a brief (2-3 sentences) explanation of how the proposed project is a substantive departure from, or substantive modification of, your dissertation work. List the date you completed all of your terminal degree requirements and the date you were first appointed as a full-time Assistant Professor at FSU. List any previous experience since earning your terminal degree, including the institution name, your title while there, and the dates of service.
8. **Mentoring plan:** As a FYAP applicant, you are required to name a mentor, a more senior FSU colleague who will guide you in your early career, monitoring your progress and providing you with feedback regarding your professional development. List the name, rank, department, and years of academic experience of the FSU faculty member who will serve as your mentor. Briefly describe the mentoring plan you and your mentor have developed.
9. **Professional obligations:** List any professional obligations you have during the award period.
10. **References:** Include a references list, if applicable. References do not count as Proposal Text pages.
11. **Appendices:** Include appendices as needed, including approval forms and other supplementary materials pertinent to your request. Please be considerate of reviewers’ time and file space; avoid excessive appendices.