

<b>Project Lead First and Last Name:</b>	
<b>Project Lead Department:</b>	
<b>Project Lead Status (faculty, student, staff):</b>	
<b>Who else is involved in this project?</b> Please include name/department/status	
<b>Endorsement:</b> <b>Chair/Dean/Supervisor (for faculty or staff)</b> <b>Faculty or Staff Sponsor (for students)</b>	I, _____, endorse this project.

<b>Project Title:</b>	
<b>Enter an 'X' in the category your project falls into:</b>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The creation of innovative new cross-disciplinary collaborations (including building new research teams). Note that research proposals should involve creation of new scholarly endeavors that involve development of new cross-disciplinary teams and not be simple extensions of current research programs.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The creation of innovative pilot programs that support goals of Marquette's strategic plan themes of Thriving Students, Healthy Campus, and Care for the World. See <a href="http://www.marquette.edu/2031/">www.marquette.edu/2031/</a> for more information on the Strategic Plan themes.</p>
<b>Which funding level are you requesting?</b>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Up to <b>\$5,000</b>  <i>* For projects that need more planning or are early-stage pilot activities the upper limit is \$5,000. Recipients of these one-year awards will be expected to meet with Innovation Council members during their award period for feedback and advice and will be eligible to apply for a larger award in subsequent years. Up to five smaller awards are anticipated.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Up to <b>\$25,000</b>  <i>* Projects that are ready to be implemented fully can be funded for up to \$25,000, which is expected to be spent over a 2–3-year period. As in the past, a sustainability plan will be needed for projects that plan to extend beyond the initial funding. One or two awards are anticipated at this level.</i></p> <p><u>Your anticipated budget:</u> \$ _____</p>
<b>Provide a brief budget narrative describing the general categories for expenditures and your plan for sustainability (for projects requesting more than \$5,000) Be specific regarding any faculty / staff / student roles that may be compensated.</b>	

Project Summary: Use Calibri 11-point font, maintain margins as set, and **keep your project description to this one page**. Project descriptions should summarize what you plan to do, how the project is innovative, and the potential impact of your project on Marquette and/or the broader community and its connection to Marquette's Strategic Plan. **When finished, please save as: "*LastName\_ExplorerChallenge\_Summary*" and email to [innovation@marquette.edu](mailto:innovation@marquette.edu).**