

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

Project Title:	
Enter an 'X' in the category your project falls into:	<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 www.marquette.edu/2031/ for more information on the Strategic Plan themes.</p>
Which funding level are you requesting?	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$5,000 * 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$25,000 * 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.</p> <p>Your anticipated budget: \$ _____</p>
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.	

Project Summary: 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.