



Instruction Guide

Gifts in Support of Research

in amounts of \$25,000 or more

How to Create and Process a UVMClick - Gift in Support of Research

Version 2: 2/9/2021



The University of Vermont

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- 1) Guidance Memo from the OVPR and UVM Foundation ([hyperlink](#)).
- 2) Gifts in Support of Research in amounts of \$25,000 or more must be entered into UVMClick as a Funding Proposal and submitted into workflow to collect approvals.
- 3) Gifts in Support of Research do not include gifts received from individuals or are in the form of an endowment, professorship, scholarship.
- 4) Chairs and Deans will review, seek clarifications as needed, and approve, moving the gift to the Corporate and Foundation Relations unit of the UVM Foundation.
- 5) Corporate and Foundation Relations Staff will review, approve and have the gift funds registered and released to PeopleSoft following normal UVM Foundation procedures.

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- 1) Login to UVMClick - Create a Funding Proposal
- 2) Complete the SmartForm, a Working Budget is not needed
- 3) Attach Documents (Pledge Form, Gift Letter, Budget, Correspondence)
- 4) Finalize
- 5) Submit for Review and Approval



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Login & Create Funding Proposal

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Funding Proposal

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Create Funding Proposal	Proposals	Draft	Internal Review	Sponsor Review	Awarded	Completed
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Complete the Smartform

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General Proposal Information

1. Type of application:

New

a. * Is this application/award being transferred from another institution?

☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)

Only Gifts in the amount of \$25K or more are required to come thru UVMClick.

2. * Is this submission for a Gift in Support of Research that will be managed through the UVM Foundation and not a grant, contract, or another type of sponsored project agreement?

☒ Yes ☐ No [Clear](#)

If a Gift, then Yes & Enter Amount
If not a Gift, then No.

3. * What is the total gift amount?

\$1,000,000.00

4. Is this submission a Pre-Proposal, Letter of Intent, or White Paper?

☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)

Do not use UVMClick for gifts received from individuals or are in the form of an endowment, professorship, scholarship.

5. * Deadline Date: ?

1/1/2021

6. * Deadline Type:

☐ Sponsor Deadline (Hard)

☒ Target Date (Soft)

[Clear](#)

The Highlighted answers are for illustration purposes.

Red boxes will identify helpful information.

You will complete the answers in alignment with your Gift in Support of Research.

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7. * Is this a limited competition?

☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)

8. * Short title of proposal: (Displays in Smartforms)

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Short Title is Always:
Gift in Support
of Research

9. * Long title of proposal: (Displays in Sponsor Application)

Gift in Support of Research - To Conduct Artificial Intelligence (AI) Research

Long Title Provides
Greater Detail

10. * Principal Investigator: ?

Name ...

Add PI Name

11. * Select the direct sponsor (use % for wildcard search i.e. %NIH%) or select TBD if your sponsor is not listed:

Google Research ...

a. If TBD was selected, enter sponsor's name here:

b. If this will be a flow-through, select prime (originating) sponsor:

13. * Select the activity of the sponsored project based on the primary activity of the proposal: ?

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☐ RESEARCH - Developmental - 311

☐ RESEARCH - Experiment Station - 351

☐ RESEARCH - Extension - 361

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☐ RESEARCH - Training - 311

☐ RESEARCH - Equipment / Instrumentation - 311

☐ RESEARCH - Renovation / Construction - 311

☐ SERVICE - Conference / Workshop - 411

☐ SERVICE - Extension - 421

☐ SERVICE - Public - 411

☐ SERVICE - VCHIP - 411

☐ SERVICE - Extension - Renovation / Construction - 421

☐ SERVICE - Extension - Equipment / Instrumentation - 421

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[Clear](#)

Always select the
appropriate
Research Activity

14. * Expected start date:

1/1/2021



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Personnel

1. Principal Investigator:
Brian Pindle

a. If System to System, add Sketch in pdf format:
(None) Upload

b. If System to System, if required by sponsor, add Other Support in pdf format:
(None) Upload

2. * Responsible Department:
Interdisciplinary Research Gp

3. Project personnel:
a. Add all UVM personnel other than the contact PI:
+ Add

First Name	Last Name	Employer	Key	Role	FOCI Required For Non-Key
There are no items to display					

b. If System to System, add non-UVM key personnel:
+ Add

Last Name	Key	Role
There are no items to display		

4. Department Administrative personnel:
a. Select the primary Department Administrative Contact:
[Select]

b. Add team members who require proposal edit rights:
[Select]

Last Name	First Name
There are no items to display	

c. Add team members who require read-only rights:
[Select]

Last Name	First Name
There are no items to display	

This selection determines the approval workflow (chair/dean).

Do not enter additional project personnel

Add a Dept Administrator

Submission Information

1. Submission type:
Industry/For Profit

2. Direct sponsor:
Google Research

3. Add Submission Documents (Final Proposal):

+ Add

There are no items to display

4. Add Application Guidelines/Instructions: [Attachments Naming Conventions link](#)

+ Add

There are no items to display

5. Add any Internal Supporting Documents and Sponsor Correspondence:

+ Add

There are no items to display

Add Attachments:
Gift Letter
Pledge Document
Gift Announcement
Correspondence
Budget

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Budget Periods and Key Dates

1. Project Start Date:
1/1/2021
2. Project End Date:
12/31/2025
3. Project length (years):
5
4. * PHS/NIH Modular budget?
☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)

Only 4 is mandatory on this page. It is always a No.

5. [Add Period](#) [Remove Period](#) [Update Periods](#)

Budget periods:

Period Number	Name	Duration (Months)	Start Date	End Date
1	Period 1	12	1/1/2021	12/31/2021
2	Period 2	12	1/1/2022	12/31/2022
3	Period 3	12	1/1/2023	12/31/2023
4	Period 4	12	1/1/2024	12/31/2024
5	Period 5	12	1/1/2025	12/31/2025

The default is 5 years. Add/remove/update the periods as needed. If the gift is to be one period without an end date, simply remove the additional periods and update the one period with a end date into the future. Use the advance feature in the pop up.

Complete the Smartform

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IBB F&A Allocation

Allocation of recovered F&A to be distributed to Colleges and Schools (Responsibility Centers) is declared at time of proposal submission, following the methodology described in the Incentive Based Budgeting (IBB) Model - Algorithm 4a.

1. * Does this proposal include F&A (indirects)?
☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)

Gifts do not usually include F&A cost (indirects). Gifts are subject to the Fdn 5% gift fee.

Review and Approvals

1. * Does proposal require [PI Eligibility](#) approval?
☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)
2. * Does proposal involve renovation or construction activity?
☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)
3. * Will you be requesting approval for a [F&A waiver or reduction](#)?
☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)

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Compliance Review

1. * Human subjects involved in this project:
☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)
2. * Laboratory animals involved in this project:
☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)
3. * Radioactive materials and/or radioisotopes involved in this project:
☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)
4. * Human embryonic stem cells involved in this project:
☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)

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Additional Proposal Information

1. * Will there be [program income](#)?
☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)
2. * Is this project cancer related?
☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)
3. * Is this project funded by an [SBIR Small Business Innovation Research](#) funding mechanism?
☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)
4. * Is this project funded by an [STTR Small Business Technology Transfer](#) funding mechanism?
☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)
5. * Is this proposal being submitted to a specific COVID-19 funding opportunity, or is the project activity related to COVID-19?
☐ Yes ☒ No [Clear](#)

Completion Instructions:

Next Steps

1. Click Hide / Show Errors to validate that all required questions in this proposal are complete. Correct any errors or omissions, and refresh the error report.
2. When no errors are reported, click Finish.
3. From the proposal workspace, complete the primary budget and any other budgets you add for this project.
4. When proposal is complete, start the UVM approval process by clicking 'Submit For Department Review'.

Click

« Back

Save

Exit

Hide/Show Errors

Print

Jump To ▾

Finish

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Draft

Next Steps

Edit Funding Proposal

Printer Version

View Differences

➔ Submit For Department Review

✍ PI Certify

← Withdraw Proposal

👥 Manage Ancillary Reviews

🔗 Manage Relationships

🌟 Manage Tags

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Proposal Information

PI:	Brian Prindle
Submitting Department:	Interdisciplinary Research Grp
College:	COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
Direct Sponsor:	Google Research
Prime Sponsor:	
Application Deadline:	1/1/2021 Target Date (Soft)
SPA Deadline:	12/30/2020
Department Administrative Contact:	
SFA Administrator:	
SF424 Link (if applicable):	

Click and submit for Dept/College review and approval

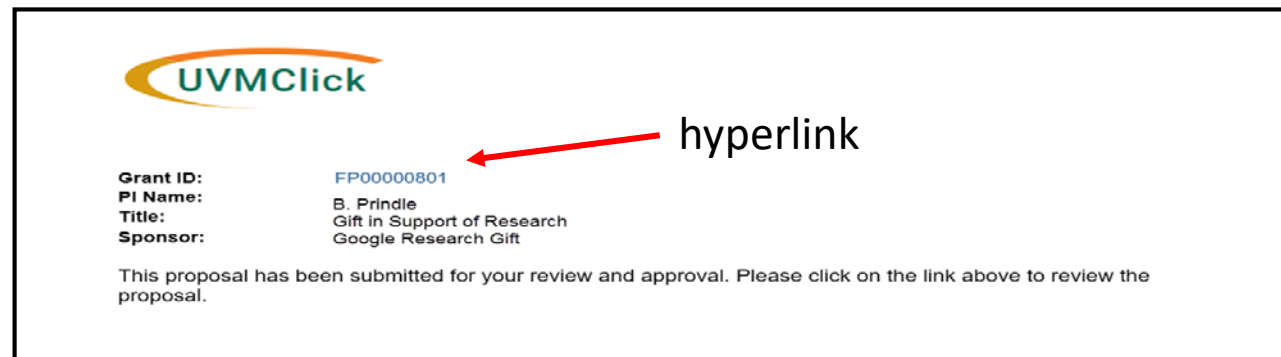
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1. There are 3 levels of approval for a Gift in Support of Research: Chair, Dean, Foundation.



2. Once the proposal has been submitted to workflow, each approver in sequence, will receive a UVM outlook email notification with a hyperlink to the UVMClick – Proposal.



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3. When the reviewer clicks the hyperlink, the UVMClick - Proposal workspace displays. Review options include;
- A. Click “View Funding Proposal” and review page by page.
 - B. Click “Printer Version” which displays the Smartform as one scrolling document.
 - C. To quickly view the Gift Letter or other attachments, go to the Blue Tab section and click “Attachments”.

Department Review

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Next Step

View Funding Proposal

Printer Version

View Differences

☒ PI Certify

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SPA Deadline:	12/30/2020

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page 1 no results

Budgets	History	Reviewers	COI Person Details	Attachments	Financials
Name					
Gift 50K Budget details					
Gift Details and Documentation					

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4. Approve or Request Changes by going to the Proposal “workspace” and on the left side menu, Click the activity.

Department Review

Next Steps

View Funding Proposal

Printer Version

View Differences

✓ Approve

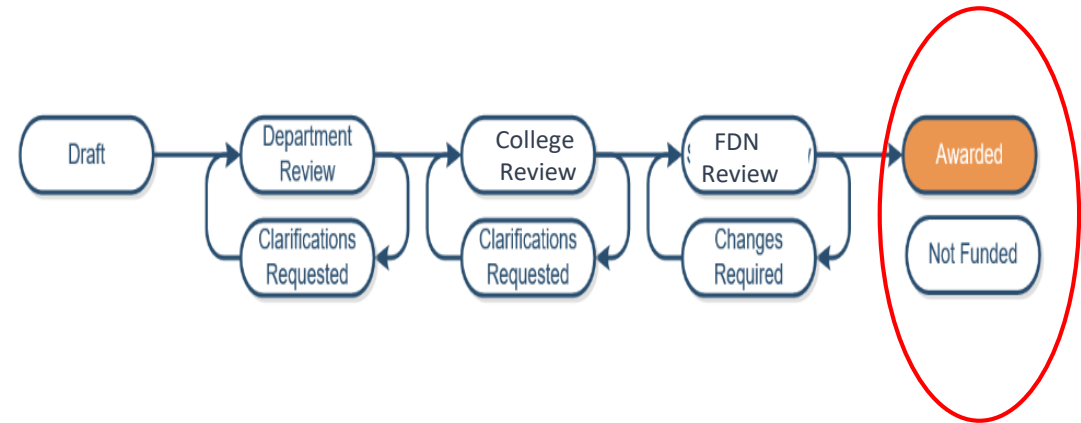
↶ Request Changes

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Department Administrative Contact:	
SPA Administrator:	Julie Macy
SF424 Link (if applicable):	

5. The Foundation’s Corporate and Foundation Relations Staff are the last approvers and they will move the gift proposal to one of two states “Awarded” or “Not Funded”.

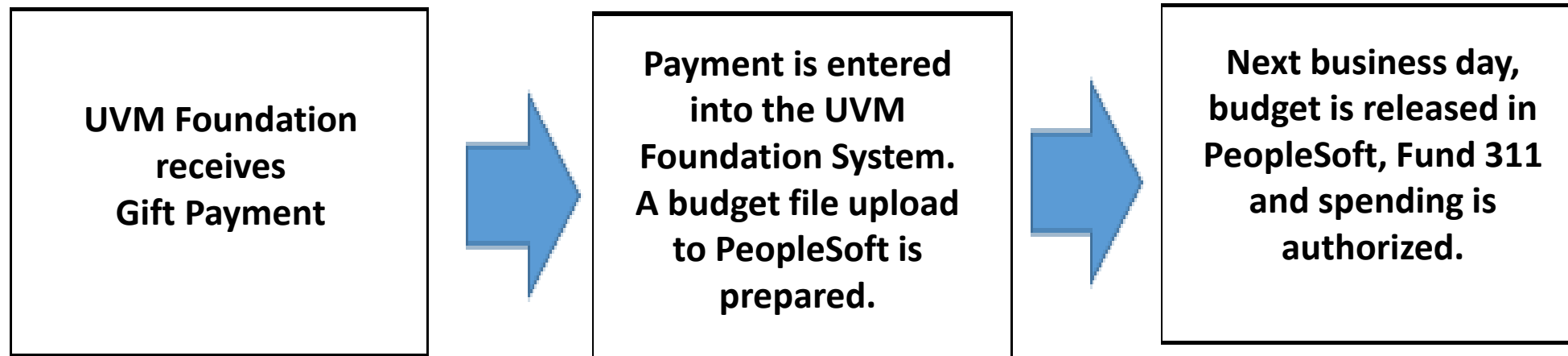


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Release Funds to PeopleSoft

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6. If Awarded, Corporate and Foundation Relations Staff will register the gift and have released to PeopleSoft following normal UVM Foundation procedures.



Reminder: UVM Foundation authorizes spending in PeopleSoft equal to actual payments received, authorized spending is not based on the gift amount committed.

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