FDRC Grant Application Instructions

<u>SUBMISSION:</u> The online application, including all required attachments, must be submitted by **1 p.m. on** the first Thursday of the spring semester. Applicants and any co-investigators will be required to certify and approve their application for routing no later than **1 p.m. on the first Friday of the spring semester**. Applications that are incomplete, late and/or have not been certified or routed will not be forwarded for further review.

The FDRC Grant Application is an online form with space to upload additional files.

Online Form:

- Principal Investigator & Co-Principal Investigator(s) Information
 - o Full Names
 - o Positions/Titles
 - o Departments
 - o Details about FDRC awards received in the last five years, if applicable

• Project Information

- o Project Title
- o Amount Requested (maximum of \$6,000)
- o Abstract—a brief description of your proposed project (250 words)
- o IRB/IACUC/IBC approval information, if applicable

Budget Form and Justification

- o Project budget
- o Detailed description of planned expenditures

File Uploads—Please upload PDF files:

- **Proposal Narrative**—Limit your narrative to no more than five (5) pages, double-spaced, using 1" margins, font size 11 or larger. Proposal narrative should consist of the following, labeled sections:
 - Statement of the Problem/Issue to be Addressed
 - o Project Objectives
 - o Plan to Accomplish Proposed Work
 - Project Feasibility
 - o Project Impact
- **References/Bibliography**—Attach reference cited in the narrative and/or a bibliography that will inform the project.
- **Biographical Sketch**—The Biosketch or CV must not exceed three (3) pages and must keep to current and relevant publications, research support, positions/products, and honors.

• Optional Documents

- o IRB, IACUC, or IBC approval letters
- o Letter(s) of commitment from participating individuals/organizations
- o Communications/contract from publishers/editors
- o Images