

Applied Research Grant Pre-Proposals (Optional)

Applicants may (but are not required to) submit a one- or two-page pre-proposal to WiSys by November 9, 2009. The pre-proposal process is designed to allow WiSys or UWSA (for social science or humanities proposals) to assist you in submitting a stronger full proposal.

All pre-proposals must be one to two pages in length and can be submitted electronically at <https://www.wisys.org/forresearchers/> or sent via postal or campus mail (one hard copy). Pre-proposals must be received no later than November 9, 2009.

Pre-proposals must:

- State the technology, product or benefit that will be created.
- State the importance of undertaking the project.
- List the economic benefits and potential for extramural funding.
- List the types of WiSys assistance that you are requesting for the preparation of a full proposal (market study, patent protection issues, industry or university collaborations, locating research equipment, or expertise with legal agreements).

Once the pre-proposal is received, WiSys and UWSA will assist the applicant by:

- 1) Evaluating and commenting on the appropriateness and fit of the project to the Applied Research Grant program;
- 2) Interacting with the PI to provide the specifically requested assistance (market study, patent protection issues, industry or university collaborations, etc.);
- 3) Providing advice to the PI on intellectual property protection and sharing of benefits;
- 4) Facilitating correct agreements among partners; and
- 5) Providing general assistance to PI in preparing better grant applications.

You will receive an acknowledgement within two days of our receipt of the pre-proposal and feedback on your project within approximately four weeks. Market studies, if requested and approved, will be forwarded by the end of December 2009.

Pre-proposals are not mandatory.

To submit your pre-proposal go to www.wisys.org and click on for researchers.