



## CTRI 2025 Application Overview

### ***Eligibility***

- Applicants must be full-time UIC faculty, staff, or researchers with dedicated research space and resources.
- Proposals should either have an invention disclosure on file with the Office of Technology Management (OTM) or the project must result in an invention disclosure at completion. Forms and instructions on disclosing a technology can be found here: [OTM Submit your idea](#). Any questions, please [contact a technology manager](#).
- Awarded funds may not be used to cover salary expenses (with the exception of graduate assistant or graduate hourly salaries for students working directly on the approved CTRI project).

### ***Applicant Information***

- First and Last Name
- College and Unit and/or Department
- Email and Direct Phone Number
- Are there additional collaborators?

### ***Project Information***

- Project title
- In one sentence, describe your proposed project.
- What is the problem being solved? (2-3 paragraphs)
- How does your proposal uniquely solve this problem? (2-3 paragraphs)
- How will your idea change the world? What is the big picture and vision? (2-3 paragraphs)
- Describe your research plan (with a singular milestone to complete during the project period)
- What is your proposed budget?
- Proposed budget details and rationale