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Undergraduate Student Research Program

VPR/CAFE Funding Award Application for 2022-2023

About These Awards: Funding for undergraduate research opportunities is available now through the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment (CAFE). The funding for this 2022-23 academic year opportunity is provided by the UK Vice President for Research, through the Office of Undergraduate Research, and it is coordinated by the CAFE Center for Student Success and the CAFE Research Office.

Similar to the CAFE Research Activity Award program each fall, the focus of this funding is to enhance undergraduate's experience and innovation in research.

Thus, these awards will be made on a competitive basis to undergraduate students to

gain research experience, complementing their coursework. Additionally, students selected by their program to apply will benefit from compiling the application for competition.

Eligibility: *Students applying for these funds must...*

- Be in good academic standing
- Have a letter of support from their faculty research mentor
- Be participating in an undergraduate student research project or research seminars/symposia/workshops/etc.
- Have expenses associated with the aforementioned project or activity (e.g., lab supplies, travel to conduct research or present research findings, etc.)
- Enrollment in a 395 course, or similar research course, is encouraged but not required.

Level of Support: The awards will be available for up to \$1,000. Funds must be expended by June 30, 2023. There will be no extension period for this funding. Requests are encouraged to include some level of department or other match.

Application Deadline: Applications should be submitted via this form by Friday, September 30, 2022.

Questions? Please contact Tom Hanna in the CAFE Research Office at 257-3009 or CAFEResearch@uky.edu.

Please click the arrow below to proceed through the application.

Undergraduate Student's **First Name:**

Undergraduate Student's **Last Name:**

Student ID Number:

Undergraduate Student's Email Address:

Undergraduate Student's Major(s)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag & Medical Biotechnology | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture (Ag Ecosystem Sciences) | <input type="checkbox"/> Horticultural Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture (Entomology) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Management & Tourism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Nutrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career & Technical Education (Ag Education) | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community & Leadership Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchandising, Apparel & Textiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Economics & Family Financial Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dietetics | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Agriculture & Community Food Systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equine Science & Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure or Still Exploring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Sciences | |

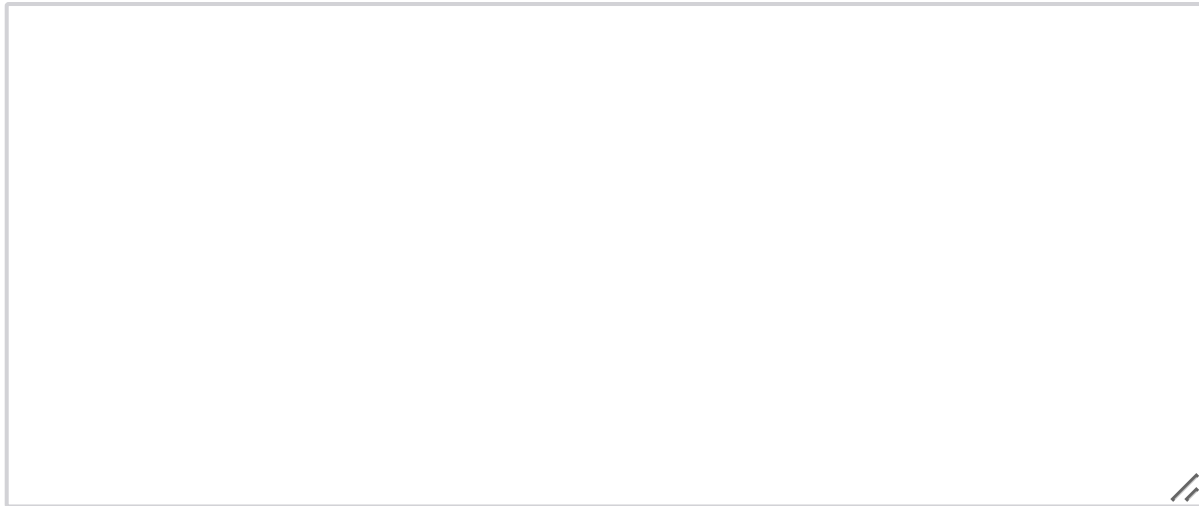
Faculty Research Advisor's Name:

Faculty Research Advisor's Email Address:

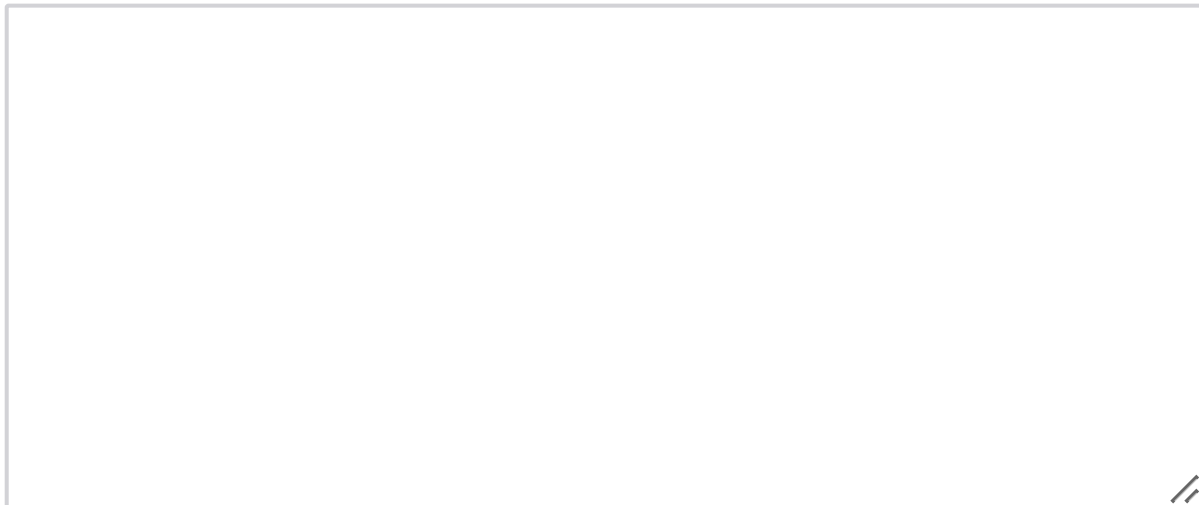
Title of research project or presentation:



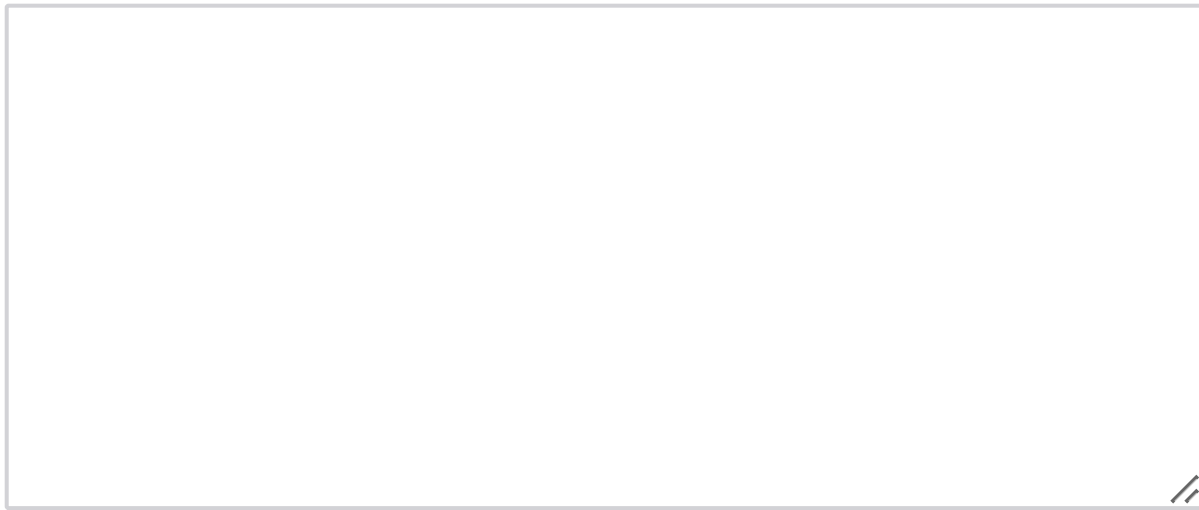
Discuss the **research problem** and its **importance**.



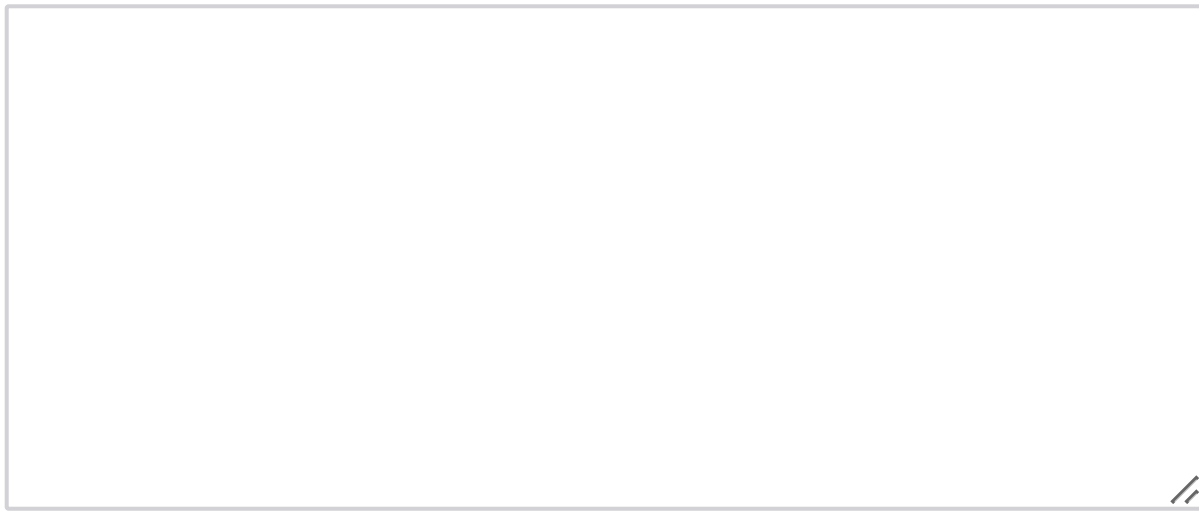
Please describe the **major objectives** of the project and its **anticipated impact**.



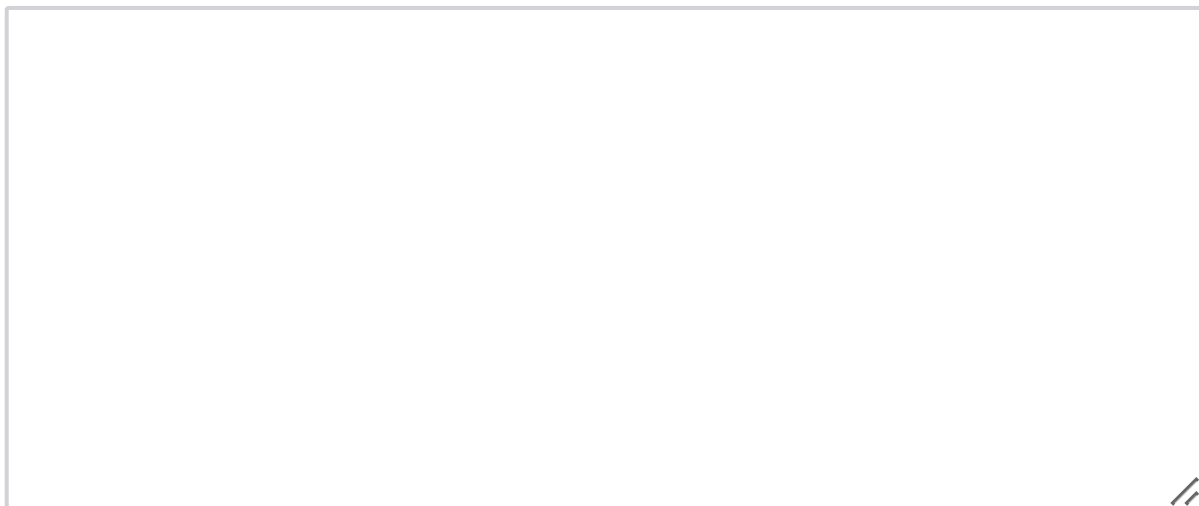
Research methods, procedures, and facilities. Provide enough information to permit a reviewer to judge the technical quality of the approach to satisfy the objectives. (If requesting funding to present research, write "NA")

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Discuss **your role** in the project.

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If funding will be used for travel to **conduct** research, please describe below. (If not, write "N/A")

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If funding will be used for travel to **present** research, please provide the name, dates, and location of the conference along with the accepted abstract. (If not, write "N/A")

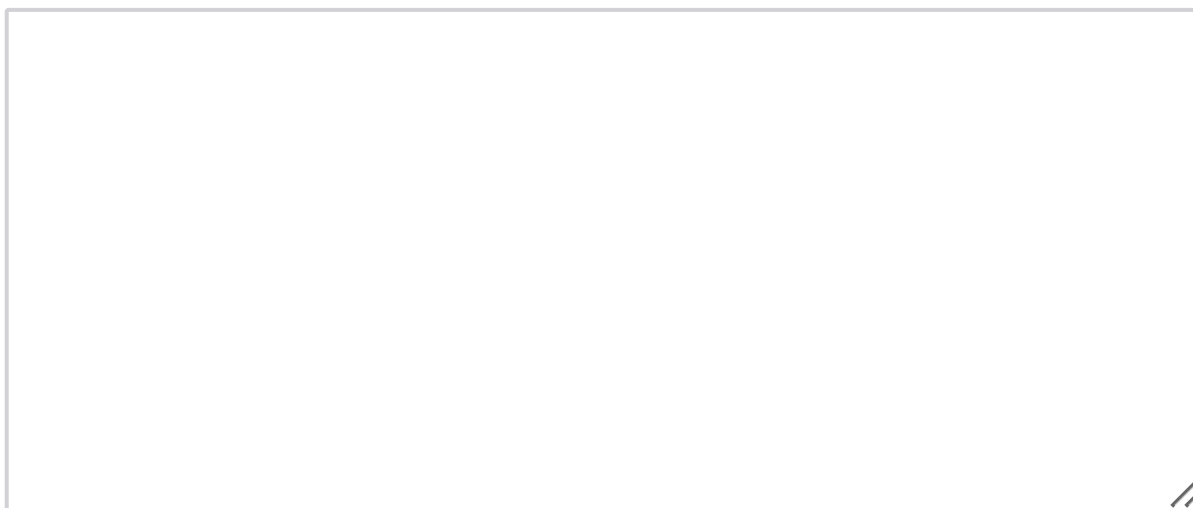
Please describe how this project or activity, and the financial support, will contribute to your **academic success**.

What is the **total budget** of this project or activity?

Will another UK department be contributing to the aforementioned expenses?

- There will not be a departmental contribution toward this project/activity.
- Amount of Departmental Matching Funds:

Please provide an **itemized budget** and **budget justification** for which these funds will be used.

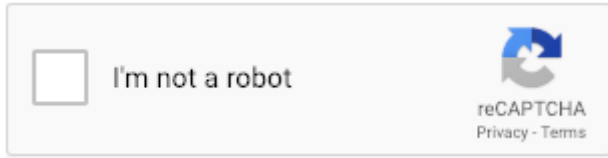


Please **attach a letter of support** for this activity from your faculty research advisor. The letter of support should include an evaluation of the proposed research project and how it fits into the faculty advisor's broader research program, assessment of your qualifications and ability to conduct (or present) the research, and an endorsement of the proposed budget.

Please **attach your resume**.

If your project involves human or animal subjects, please submit a copy of appropriate institutional review board approval.

Please confirm your humanity.



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