



EPIC Investment Projects

COMPONENT 1: Application Form

Descriptive Project Title:

Project Lead (Name, Title, Department):

Project Team Members:

Primary EPIC Discipline Addressed Through This Project:

Additional Disciplines (if applicable):

Amount of EPIC Funding Requested:

1. Primary outcomes as a result of this project (select up to two):

New course or curriculum innovation

Workforce training or certification

Experiential learning opportunity

Applied student research

Industry partnership

Technology or laboratory enhancement

Other: (describe)

2. List industry or workforce partner(s) (if applicable):

3. One-Sentence Impact Statement: Impact statements should clearly identify the number of students affected, the workforce-relevant skills or experiences students will gain, and the connection to Florida’s workforce needs. EX: *This project will prepare 60 nursing students with advanced patient simulation training designed to strengthen clinical decision-making in Florida’s healthcare workforce.*

4. Estimated Student Impact

Briefly describe the Jacksonville University student population that will benefit from this funding (e.g., undergraduate, graduate, or law students; level of undergraduate students; specific courses impacted or programs involved).

5. Project Description: (300 words)

Describe the proposed project and how EPIC funding will be used. Key points to address: What problem or opportunity does the project address? What activities will occur during the project period? How will students be involved?

6. Alignment with EPIC Mission: (300 words)

Explain how this project prepares students for successful entry into the Florida workforce or advanced study beyond their JU degree. Consider addressing: Workforce-relevant skills students will gain, Alignment with industry needs, Industry partnerships or applied learning opportunities.

7. Student Outcomes: (200 words)

Describe the specific knowledge, skills, or competencies students will gain through participation in this project. Examples may include technical skills, professional competencies, industry exposure, and/or research experience.

8. Project Sustainability: (100 words)

Describe how the project could continue or expand beyond the EPIC funding period. Examples may include integration into curriculum, ongoing industry partnerships, external funding, departmental support.

9. Quarterly Reporting Responsibility

Each awardee must submit quarterly progress reports to ORSP documenting project activities and deliverables and a summary of the Return on Investment. These reports are required. If the FDOE does not receive our reports on time, they will withhold the quarterly release of funds to JU.

Person responsible for submitting reports:

10. Dean / Director Endorsement

The Project Lead's Dean or Director must confirm awareness of and support for the proposed project. This endorsement indicates leadership has reviewed the project scope, understands the reporting and project commitments, and supports the faculty member's participation should the project be funded.

Name:

Signature: