

Request to Establish a University-Recognized Center or Institute*

Name of Center or Institute:

Director:

Date submitted:

I. Structure/Organization:

II. Interdisciplinary and/or Multidisciplinary Activities

a. Discuss proposed interdepartmental activities

b. Discuss proposed intercollegiate activities

III. Participants:

a. List known faculty participants, their departments, and colleges

b. List other potential faculty participants, their departments, and colleges

c. List known external participants (e.g., industry, other universities, foundations) and the nature of their involvement

d. List other potential external participants and the nature of their involvement

IV. Sources of Funding (e.g., federal and/or state agencies, line items, foundations)

V. Resources Requested from the University (e.g., financial commitments, laboratory space, core facilities, staff, equipment)

VI. Similar Centers and Institutes: For both Texas and other universities, give the name of similar center or institute, the university, its mission, its approximate research expenditures, and a description of how the proposed Texas Tech center or institute would compliment or compete with it.

Texas universities:

Other universities:

VII. Benchmarks: Give three-year benchmarks for publications, creative activities, service functions, academic activities, grant proposals, grants awarded, and total research dollars to be generated.

* as approved by the Texas Tech University Board of Regents.

APPROVAL:

Signature of University Official (person to whom the center or institute director reports)

Date

Printed name and title of University Official

Signature of Vice President for Research & Innovation

Date

Printed name of Vice President for Research & Innovation

Signature of President

Date

Printed name of President

Report on establishment of new centers and institutes per Section 04.11.2., Regents' Rules: "The establishment or substantive restructuring of a center, institute, or other academic unit or program not addressed in Section 04.11.1 herein shall be approved by the President, with notice provided to the board via an item in the information Agenda for the next meeting of the board."