Pre-proposals, Letters of Intent, and White Paper Submissions

Depending on the information being presented or requested by a sponsor will determine if a Pre-proposal, Letter of Intent (LOI) or White Paper needs to be routed through UFIRST, e-mailed to the Division of Sponsored Programs, or submitted directly by the PI.

Below is DSP’s matrix to assist units in choosing the correct routing process.

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Notes:

Institutional Signature means a signature from the Division of Sponsored Programs.

Budget detail means a line item budget or categorical breakdown. It does not include lump sum or a total dollar amount being provided or submitting to a program with a stated cap amount and no detailed budget is being provided.

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