

Data Science Institute Seed Funds Program

Proposal Submission Form 2025

Please complete the proposal using the online form: [Link to Form](#)

For your convenience, the questions are listed below for review before submitting your responses online.

Contact Information

- PI and Co-PI, Name and Email

Project Overview

- Title of Proposal
- Please provide a brief summary of the project, including objectives, significance, and expected outcomes.
- Please explain how the proposed project represents novel research.

External Funding

- Describe the interdisciplinary nature of your project. Which domains and data science techniques are being integrated?
- How will the collaboration between different disciplines enhance the research outcomes?*

Impact

- How does this proposal align with goals of the DSI Seed Fund program?
- Does the project align with one or more of the following priority areas: AI, Climate, Mental Health, Columbia Local, Social Justice?
- Please explain the project's significance and potential impact.

Project Timeline and Milestones

- Provide a detailed timeline for your project, including key milestones and deliverables.

Budget

- Budget: Please provide a proposed detailed budget.
- Budget Narrative: Please provide a detailed explanation justifying the proposed budget, including the rationale behind each cost item.
- Why is the DSI Seed Funding essential to the success of this project?

External Funding

- Please outline your strategy for securing future funding for this project, with an emphasis on pursuing large-scale funding opportunities. In your response, identify the specific external funding sources you plan to target and provide a detailed timeline for your application process.

Additional Information

- CVs for PIs and collaborators (two-page, NSF-style format)
- Supporting Materials: Please use the section below to upload any additional materials you would like the review committee to consider. (optional)
- Department Administrator Contact Information: Please provide contact information for a department administrator that may help process the seed funding.