

SC EPSCoR SOLICITATION NAME AND NUMBER <i>STEM Pathways for Advancement, Research, and Knowledge (SPARK) Solicitation 09-SPARK2026</i>			DATE SUBMITTED		
NAME OF INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION OF PI		MAILING ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION			
INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)					
TITLE OF PROPOSED PROJECT					
SPARK PROGRAM PRIORITY AREA ☐ ENGAGING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN RESEARCH ☐ OTHER APPROACHES ☐ SUPPORTING CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA, AND MEETINGS					
REQUESTED AMOUNT		PROPOSED DURATION (1-18 MONTHS)		REQUESTED START DATE	
CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) IF ANY OF THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW WILL BE INCLUDED IN SC EPSCoR FUNDING ☐ PROPRIETARY AND PRIVILEGED INFORMATION ☐ VERTEBRATE ANIMALS ☐ HUMAN SUBJECTS ☐ HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCLUDING REGULATED BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS AND/OR ☐ RADIOACTIVE AND/OR OTHER REGULATED CHEMICALS/MATERIALS ☐ INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES: COUNTRY/COUNTRIES INVOLVED					
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PI DEPARTMENT		PI MAILING ADDRESS			

CERTIFICATION PAGE

CERTIFICATION FOR PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS: I certify to the best of my knowledge that:

1. The statements herein (excluding scientific hypotheses and scientific opinions) are true and complete; and
2. The text and graphics herein as well as any accompanying publications or other documents, unless otherwise indicated, are the original work of the signatories or individuals working under their supervision. I agree to accept responsibility for the scientific conduct of the project and to provide the required project reports if an award is made as a result of this proposal. I understand that the willful provision of false information or concealing a material fact in this proposal or any other communication submitted is a criminal offense (U.S.Code, Title 18, Section 1001). **I also understand that typing my name in the Signature space constitutes a legal signature.**

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CERTIFICATION FOR AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATIONAL/INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

It is understood that typing your name in the Signature space constitutes a legal signature and that by signing and submitting this proposal, the individual applicant or the authorized official of the applicant institution/organization certifies that:

1. The statements made herein are true and complete to the best of their knowledge.
2. It agrees to accept the award terms and conditions and should these terms not be met, to negotiate a fair and reasonable plan to reimburse the South Carolina EPSCoR Program for expenditures incurred under the award.
3. The institution/organization or its principals are not presently disbarred, suspended, proposed for disbarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal or State department or agency.
4. The institution/organization is not delinquent on any Federal or State debt.
5. The institution/organization operates as a drug-free workplace.
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. § 1681-1683, and 1685-1686), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 6101-6107);
7. No funds will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
8. Submission of a complete proposal, including a signed Cover Sheet and Budget Page, signifies the applicant's agreement to release the proposal for external review.

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE		DATE
TELEPHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	FAX NUMBER