

GRI Accelerate Program

AY 2027-2028 Funding Cycle

Department Chair or Unit Director Approval

PI: _____

Project Title: _____

Department/Unit: _____

I confirm that I am aware of and support the submission of this application to the GRI Accelerate Program.

I understand that, if selected, the applicant will participate in a multi-year research program that includes research activities, pursuit of external funding, student engagement, project reporting and milestone reviews, and engagement with GRI staff and programming.

I have reviewed the proposed project at a level sufficient to understand any anticipated implications for the department/unit and support the applicant's participation in the program if selected.

Course Buyout, if applicable

- ☐ No course buyout is requested as part of this proposal.
- ☐ A course buyout is requested. I approve the proposed course buyout, subject to applicable school and university policies.
- ☐ A course buyout is requested. I do not approve the proposed course buyout.

Comments or conditions, if applicable:

Approval

Name of Department Chair/Unit Director: _____

Title: _____

Department/Unit: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____