



### State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

#### Contribution Information

Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose
\$1,279,330.00	H030 - Commission on Higher Education	FY 2024-2025 EPSCoR Appropriation

#### Organization Information

Entity Name	Clemson University
Address	230 Kappa Street
City/State/Zip	Clemson, SC 29634
Website	<a href="http://www.clemson.edu/research/grants-contracts">www.clemson.edu/research/grants-contracts</a>
Tax ID#	57-6000254
Entity Type	Other

#### Organization Contact Information

Contact Name	Kristin Foster
Position/Title	Assistant Director
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#### Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:

Description	Budget	Explanation
Salaries/Fringe, Rent, Travel, Supplies, ODC, IDC	\$546,873.00	Support for SC EPSCoR Office Operational costs
Program Expenditures	\$732,457.00	Seed grants, PUI Faculty Development Academy, annual State EPSCoR Conference and other conferences and meetings to stimulate research and outreach and to broaden participation.
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,279,330.00</b>	

#### Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

The Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) is a federal-state-university partnership designed to increase extramural research support for South Carolina. SC EPSCoR leverages federal and state support to build research infrastructure; infuse research into education; provide opportunities for diverse groups of institutions, students, faculty, and disciplines in science and technology; and increase collaboration among key stakeholders of the state's science and technology enterprise. State Funds are used to meet the cost-share for federal EPSCoR awards, manage the state-wide award, continue to build capacity to be successful in obtaining federal EPSCoR awards, and to manage the SC EPSCoR Office. Part of the cost-share is used to support a portion of the Program Operation cost as well as to provide seed funding to increase research capacity in SC.

### Organization Certifications

- 1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
- 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

Kristin Foster,  
Assistant Director  
Organization Signature

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Assistant Director  
Date: 2024.10.22 11:22:56 -04'00'

Assistant Director, Office of Sponsored Programs  
Title

Kristin Foster  
Printed Name

10/22/2024  
Date

### Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2025.
- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act.
- 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2025.

  
Agency Head Signature

10/24/2024

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Date

L. Jeffrey Perez, Ph.D.  
Printed Name