

2024 PIT-UN Year 6 Network Challenge Grant Application

Is your institution a 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 or a 2023 Network Challenge Grantee? *

- 2019 Y1 Grantee
- 2020 Y2 Grantee
- 2021 Y3 Grantee
- 2022 Y4 Grantee
- 2023 Y5 Grantee

⚠ By checking this box, I understand that our institution cannot request expansion/scale (renewal) for any grant we have an active no-cost extension. By checking the box, I understand that is ongoing or has an active no-cost extension. No cost extensions and open grants limit the number and type of applications our institution can submit. *

Projects ineligible to apply for funding in this challenge are Year 4-2022 with active no-cost extensions or Year 5-2023 Network Challenge Projects that have not submitted their projects final reports (narrative and budget reconciliation)

■ Please select the institution that will be identified as the Primary Institution that will be receiving grant funding *

Select... ▼

PIT-UN Members

Code	Institution	Code	Institution
ASU	Arizona State University	NORU	Northeastern University
BOSU	Boston University	OCOE	Olin College of Engineering
BROU	Brown University	PRGS	Pardee RAND Graduate School
CALP	Cal Poly State University	PSU	Penn State University
CMU	Carnegie Mellon University	PEPU	Pepperdine University
CWRU	Case Western Reserve University	PVAMU	Prairie View A & M University
CEPI	CEPI FGV Direito-Sao Paulo	PRIU	Princeton University
CUNY	City University of New York	RIT	Rochester Institute of Technology
CSUO	Cleveland State University	SJSU	San José State University
COLU	Columbia University	STANU	Stanford University
CORU	Cornell University	STC	Stillman College
DUKU	Duke University	TEMU	Temple University
FIU	Florida International University	OSU	The Ohio State University
FORU	Fordham University	UTA	The University of Texas at Austin
GWU	George Washington University	UOS	The University of the South
GEOU	Georgetown University	UAZ	University of Arizona
GIT	Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)	UCB	University of California Berkeley
GSU	Georgia State University	UCSC	University of California Santa Cruz
HAMC	Hamilton College	UCHI	University of Chicago
HARU	Harvard University	UEDI	University of Edinburgh
HOWU	Howard University	UIC	University of Illinois at Chicago
ITT	Illinois Institute of Technology	UMA	University of Massachusetts at Amherst
INDU	Indiana University	UMIC	University of Michigan
JMU	James Madison University	UNCW	University of North Carolina Wilmington
LANC	Lane College	UPEN	University of Pennsylvania
LOC	LeMoyne-Owen College	URIJ	University of Rijeka
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	UVA	University of Virginia
MMC	Meharry Medical College	UWAS	University of Washington
MDC	Miami Dade College	UVTEC	Virginia Tech
MUST	Missouri University of Science & Technology	WVU	West Virginia University
NAZC	Nazareth College	WMAR	William & Mary
NYU	New York University	WPI	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Project Title--Unique Identifier for this Grant Application *

Limit: 300 characters

The answer to the next question will be used to create a unique identifier for this submission and project. The unique identifier in this step will follow the application form submission through grant management and project reporting if accepted.

We need all submissions to follow the same naming convention, Member Institution code from the chart below **HYPEN** Type of submission (N=new, E=Expansion) **AND** if the project also is a (DS=Data Science**) **SPACE** Submission Name.

You MUST start your proposal with the recognized 3 or 4-letter institution abbreviation associated with your institution (view the codes in the chart below)

EXAMPLES OF PROPOSAL - PROJECT NAMING CONVENTION

- **New Project Example:** My university is the Colorado Community College System (CCCS) and this will be my first submission of a data project titled *Data Anomalies in Justice*. My proposal submission name would start with **CCCS-N Data Anomalies in Justice**.
- **New Data Science Project Example:** My university is the University of Mississippi (UMIS) and this will be my first submission of a new project for my institution the title *Exploration of AI Data in PIT*. My proposal submission name would be **UMIS-NDS Exploration of AI Data in PIT**
- **Expansion/Scale Project Example:** My university is the University of New Mexico (UNM) and this will be my third submission that is an expansion of a previous project with the title

Fellowships in PIT Environmental Justice. My proposal submission name would be **UNM-E Fellowships in PIT Environmental Justice.**

****The difference** between data projects and data science projects:

- **Data projects** use data to solve problems and spot trends. They work with the data as a snapshot of what exists now. Data analysis collects, stores, and maintains data and analyzes results.
- **Data science projects** use algorithms and machine learning to improve the ways that data supports organizational goals. Data scientists model data to make predictions, identify opportunities, and support strategies. They use data to understand the future.

 **I confirm I have entered the Project Name according to the format requested** *

Before checking this box, make sure the project is named according to the format listed above.

Add the Principal Investigator to this Application within the Submittable Platform

We ask that you please add the [Principal Investigator to this application](https://submittable.help/en/articles/3654810-how-can-i-invite-people-to-collaborate-with-me-on-a-submission) (<https://submittable.help/en/articles/3654810-how-can-i-invite-people-to-collaborate-with-me-on-a-submission>) as a Collaborator so we can maintain contact with them throughout the grant application and throughout the grant period. Follow the directions below to add the Principal Investigator to this application.

In the upper right-hand corner of this application, you will see a link **Invite Collaborators**. Click on **Invite Collaborators**. A Dialog box will appear, asking you to enter the email addresses of your collaborators. Enter those addresses, then click **Invite**.

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The **Submission Owner** is always the person who has sent invitations and will be the only user who can submit the application after it is completed by the group. **Collaborators** will be able to contribute responses and save drafts at any time.

 **Please select the Principal Investigator's Institution (This will also be the institution that will be considered the Fiscal Manager for the grant and**

MUST be a PIT-UN member in good standing) *

Select... ▼

A person may be listed as the Principal Investigator (PI) on only one Challenge application, but individuals may be listed as collaborators on multiple applications.

■ Please add the primary Principal Investigator's name *

First Name

Last Name

A person may be listed as the Principal Investigator (PI) on only one Challenge application, but individuals may be listed as collaborators on multiple applications.

■ Please add the Principal Investigator's title and department for the project on this application (10 word limit) *

■ Please add the Principal Investigator's email *

Will this project have a Co-Principal Investigator? *

Yes

No

■ Institutional Grant Administration Contacts

Please add the Institution's Grants Office or Sponsored Research Office Point of Contact's name *

First Name

Last Name

Please add the Institution's Grants Office or Sponsored Research Office Point of Contact's email *

Please add the Primary Institution Network Challenge Agreement Signatory's Name *

First Name

Last Name

Please add the Primary Institution Network Challenge Agreement Signatory's Title *

Please add the Institution's Signatory's contact email *

 **BASIC PROPOSAL INFORMATION**

Project Summary (250 word limit) *

B I U [List Icons] [Quote Icon] [Link Icon]

[Text Input Area]

Limit: 250 words

Project Start Date *

[Calendar Icon]

The grant term starts on October 1, 2024, so the project should start then and before the project end date of January 30, 2026.

Project End Date *

[Calendar Icon]

The project must end by January 30, 2026.

Will this grant be used to support work that includes interacting or communication with minors (individuals under age 18)? *

Yes. grant be used to support work that includes interacting or communication with minors (individuals under age 18) No

⚠️ If your project will include interacting or communicating with minors (individuals under the age of 18) you are required to submit the NVF Child Safeguarding Policy Information Sheet and acknowledge that you have done so.

NVF Child Safeguarding Policy Information Sheet *

[Choose File Button]


Upload a file. No files have been attached yet.

Acceptable file types: .doc, .docx, .odt, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .wpd, .wpl, .epub

NVF Child Safeguarding Policy Information Sheet can be found on the **PITcases.org** site (<http://pitcases.org/2022-challenge>)

 **I acknowledge that I have uploaded the NVF Child Safeguarding Policy Information sheet. ***

Yes

 **Will any part of this grant funding be used to conduct lobbying as defined by federal tax law? ***

Yes

No

PROJECT INFORMATION

Proposals that received funding from the PIT-UN Challenge in 2019 or 2020 and have received two (2) additional years of funding are not eligible to apply for additional funding.

Proposals that received funding from the PIT-UN Challenge and have only received one year of additional funding in either 2020, 2021 or 2022 may apply for additional funding this year to continue and/or scale their project.

Proposals with a Significant Data Science Component

The Challenge Fund recognizes that proposals for projects with **significant data collection and interpretation** will be characterized as Data Science projects that may require expert evaluation/review. Therefore, if your proposal falls under the definition of Data Science, you will be asked to answer an additional set of questions as indicated.

Note Data Science projects will not receive special or additional consideration and will not be prioritized above other

IDENTIFICATION OF GRANT PRIORITY AREAS AND ISSUES

■ Select the Network Challenge priority area(s) your project addresses

(select one). *

- Educational Offerings
- Career Pipeline and Placement

■ Select the Primary issue area that most closely matches the issue area of the proposal you are submitting seeks to address. *

- Access & Digital Divide & Digital Literacy
- Algorithms
- Apprenticeships
- AI - Artificial Intelligence
- Clinic, Labs, & Institutes
- Collectives & Communities of Practice
- Crisis & Disaster Response
- Cybersecurity
- Data & Algorithms
- Data Analytics
- Data Science
- Democracy & Voting
- Design (accessible, inclusive, participatory)
- Digital Privacy & Security
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Education Innovation
- Environment, Climate, & Sustainability
- Ethics

■ **If you included a link above, please describe any previous relevant work referenced in the link above (200 word limit)**

■ **Upload PI CV**

Choose File

Select up to 10 files to attach. No files have been attached yet. You may add 10 more files.

Acceptable file types: .csv, .doc, .docx, .odt, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .wpd, .wpf, .gif, .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .svg, .tif, .tiff, .aac, .aiff, .flac, .m4a, .mp3, .ogg, .wav, .wma, .3gp, .avi, .flv, .m4v, .mkv, .mov, .mp4, .mpg, .webm, .wmv, .epub, .key, .mobi, .mus, .musx, .ppt, .pptx, .sib, .xls, .xlsx, .zip

Please upload any documents that support the content of your application. Any work uploaded must be explicitly identified and described in the answers to your application questions. Uploads might include strategic plans, departmental plans and budgets, etc.

■ **Upload Co-PI CV**

Choose File

Select up to 10 files to attach. No files have been attached yet. You may add 10 more files.

Acceptable file types: .csv, .doc, .docx, .odt, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .wpd, .wpf, .gif, .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .svg, .tif, .tiff, .aac, .aiff, .flac, .m4a, .mp3, .ogg, .wav, .wma, .3gp, .avi, .flv, .m4v, .mkv, .mov, .mp4, .mpg, .webm, .wmv, .epub, .key, .mobi, .mus, .musx, .ppt, .pptx, .sib, .xls, .xlsx, .zip

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■ **Supplemental Documentation Uploads such as Works Cited, Bibliography, or other professional work**

Choose File

Select up to 7 files to attach. No files have been attached yet. You may add 7 more files.

Acceptable file types: .csv, .doc, .docx, .odt, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .wpd, .wpf, .gif, .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .svg, .tif, .tiff, .3gp, .avi, .flv, .m4v, .mkv, .mov, .mp4, .mpg, .webm, .wmv

Do you have any other files that you would like to upload with your application?

Yes

No

Due Diligence Document Uploads

If your institution was awarded grant funding in the Year 5 (2023) Network Challenge, you do not have to upload an IRS Form 990, audited financials, letter of determination, and a list of board of directors/trustees.

If your institution was awarded grant funding in 2023, upload:

- List of board of directors or board of trustees
- List of the main staff for the project

If your institution was NOT awarded grant funding in 2023, upload:

- Proof of legal status/IRS Letter of Determination
- Most recent audited financials* *Upload audited financials for 2021 or 2022. If no audited financials are available for those years, you will need to provide an explanation for the missing documents.*
- IRS Form 990
- List of board of directors or board of trustees
- List of main staff for the project

Our institution was awarded grant funding in the Year 4-2022 PIT-UN Network Challenge. *

Yes-Our institution was awarded grant funding in 2023

No-Our institution was NOT awarded grant funding in 2023

Proof of legal status/IRS Letter of Determination:* *

Choose File

Upload a file. No files have been attached yet.

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Are you able to upload your institution's most recent audited financial documents? *

- Yes, I will upload financial documents from either 2022 or 2023 No

Most recent audited financials from 2022 or 2023 *

Choose File

Select up to 6 files to attach. No files have been attached yet. You may add 6 more files.

Acceptable file types: .csv, .doc, .docx, .odt, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .wpd, .wpf, .epub, .xls, .xlsx, .zip

Please upload your Institution 990 *

Choose File

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List of Board of Directors or Board of Trustees *

Choose File

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List of main staff for this project *

Choose File

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Before you hit SUBMIT

Please make sure that you have invited the Principal Investigator as a collaborator to this application AND they have accepted the invitation. If the Principal Investigator is not accepted their invitation to this application and you submit the application, there is no way for our teams to communicate with the Principal Investigator throughout the grant award process.

To review how to add the Principal Investigator:

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⚠ I confirm I have invited the Principal Investigator to be a collaborator on this application. *

Before checking this box, make sure you have invited the project's Principle Investigator to this application.

⚠ I confirm the Principal Investigator has accepted the invitation to be a collaborator on this application and has accessed the application. *

Before checking this box, make sure the Principal Investigator has accepted the collaborator invitation and has OPENED this application.

Save Draft

Submit Form