

RIG



RESEARCH INTEREST GROUP

Request Form

Thank you for your interest in creating a Research Interest Group (RIG). Below are the questions listed on our form. Question marked with an asterisk * are required.

Please provide your answers on our [survey](#), providing as much detail as possible to aid in the approval process.

Note: RIGs must have representation from at least two (2) colleges or schools, and the topic cannot overlap with existing organized research units on campus.

For more information, please visit our [website](#).

1. *Suggested name for this RIG:
2. *RIG chair(s) - lead point of contact for the RIG. (Must be a Principal Investigator)
3. If applicable, who else, in addition to the chair(s), would potentially comprise the leadership team? This team will provide counsel to the RIG chair(s) on strategy and direction.
4. *Please provide a single-sentence description of the RIG (examples are available on our [website](#)):
5. *Keywords for research themes included within this RIG:
6. *Please describe your vision and goals for convening PIs across campus around these research topics, including any additional research expertise you might be seeking to augment your own/your colleagues' expertise:
7. Please provide a quick rundown of any related existing projects, grants, etc. that demonstrate UT's strength in this research area. Note: this does not have to be incredibly detailed.

8. *Please explain if/how this group is distinct from other organized research units on campus. We want to avoid duplicative efforts.

9. Do you have any additional information you would like to share?

10. Do you have any existing resources to support this RIG?

Administrative

Financial

Student workers

Other _____

11. Please upload a proposed initial list of members (include their name and department affiliation), [here](#). Please name the file with Last Name_First Name. Note: representation from a minimum of two (2) colleges or schools is required for Research Interest Groups.