**Chancellor’s Innovation Fund Pre-proposal Template**

**Pre-proposal Title**

**Principal Investigator(s)**

**Invention Disclosure Number and Title.\***

***\* Invention disclosure forms for your technology must be filed with ORC by October 18, 2020 to be eligible for CIF. Disclosure number may be left blank if it has yet to be assigned.***

Problem –

* What is the market problem that products from your technology will address?
* Who (what industry or consumer type) is having the problem?

Solution –

* What is your solution? Give a brief description of your technology in layperson terms.
* How is it unique and why is it better than existing solutions?

Market –

* What markets can be addressed by the products from the technology?
* Indicate the size of the market, and any relevant market drivers, if known.

Potential Commercialization Partners –

* What industries and companies would be logical commercialization partners?
* Have you been in contact with any potential commercialization partners regarding this technology? If so, share any feedback received.

Proposed Use of Funding –

* Briefly outline your project, including the amount of the requested funds.

**Pre-Proposals should be no more than two pages in length.**