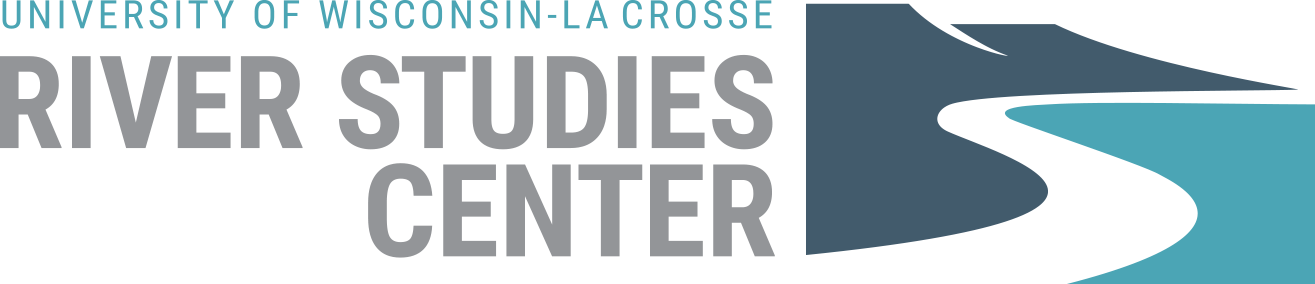
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**COVER SHEET**

**Name(s); please indicate the home department of each applicant**

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**Title of Proposal:** Click here to enter text.

**Proposal Type:**

Confluence Project

Tributary Project

**Amount Requested (Confluence projects; $5,000 maximum, Tributary projects: $1,750 maximum)**

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**200-word Project Summary**

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**Signatures**

(A signature by a chair or dean indicates that department and college/school will permit the project to occur if it is funded; it does not commit funds or staffing.) Add or delete lines as necessary.

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**Proposal Narrative**

Proposal narratives are limited to 5 double-spaced pages. A minimum font size of 11 (eleven) should be used.

Narratives must address the following criteria:

1. **Statement of the Project Significance**: Indicate why the project is important for the advancement of one or more of the RSC’s priorities as listed above.
2. **Objectives**: Define the specific outcome(s) of the project.
3. **Project Timeline**: Outline when project activities will occur and who will be responsible for their completion.
4. **Assessment Plan**: Describe the plan for assessing project effectiveness.

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