GRANT CONCEPT FORM

This form should be prepared by the prospective director/PI and sent, along with the project abstract, as an e-mail attachment to ORSP@kean.edu, with the subject heading "Grant Concept Form". Please ask your dean to sign his/her approval for this grant concept below and submit a signed hard copy to Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Townsend Hall, Room 130.

Before completing, please read the information regarding the types of external funding requests that will be supported by the University, which is provided at the end of this form, and indicate by checkmark all that apply to your project.

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Name of prospective director/PI:

Department (DO NOT ABBREVIATE):

E-mail: _____   **Campus Phone:** _____

Campus mailing address: _____

_____   Date: _____

(Signature of PI)

_____   Date: _____

(Signature of Dean)

PROPOSED PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Title of proposed project:

Proposed start date of project:

Length of project:

Identified funding sources (e.g. NSF):

Estimated funding needed (for duration of project):

Will human subjects be used (yes/no):

Will animals be used (yes/no):

ABSTRACT

Include an abstract about the proposed project, describing its goals and expected outcomes in <u>one page or less</u>. Address both the intellectual merit and the broader impact of your project.

OFFICE OF RESEARCH & SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Grant Proposal Requests Supported by Kean University

Institution Goals

Kean University seeks external funding to support research, scholarship and creative activity that will advance knowledge in the traditional disciplines, improve skills in professional areas, and integrate research and teaching to enhance student learning. Projects are expected to support Kean's mission of excellence, equity, and access. Projects that advance one or more of the following institutional goals are encouraged: *(indicate by check mark any of the following that apply to your project)*

1. _____ Promote faculty-student research collaborations

2. _____ Enhance the quality of academic programs

3. _____ Develop meaningful partnerships with successful institutions and agencies

4. _____ Increase and maintain affordability and access

5. _____ Lead and support community-based initiatives

Major Categories of Funding
(indicate by check mark which of the following applies to your project)

1. _____ Research: Includes both faculty and student supported research (AREA, RUI, REU) student retention and mentoring programs where research is an essential component (McNair, Merck/AAAS, LSAMP, S-STEM); program development and research training (TUES), and research equipment grants (MRI)

2. _____ Professional Development & Alternate Route Programs: Includes all programs that support professional development for in-service or pre-service teachers and education professionals; alternate route programs for certification; mentoring programs for in-service teachers. Examples include T3, TQP, Math & Science Partnership, SIOP, National Writing Project, Speech Upgrade Project.

3. _____ College Preparedness: Includes all programs that target middle and secondary students to improve academic preparedness for and awareness of college. Also includes support programs for post-secondary students. Examples include GEAR UP, Upward Bound, Adelante, EEO, Title I programs

4. _____ Community Outreach & Support Programs: Includes all programs that primarily support the surrounding communities rather than Kean faculty, students or prospective students. Examples include Professional Impact New Jersey (Child Care Worker training), Local Fire Fighters Training, Small Business Development Center office activities, Hispanic Foster Care training, Premiere Stages.