**New Research Service Center Proposal**

*Please complete the following sections to the best of your current knowledge. This provides the review committee an opportunity to learn more about the intended services and operations.*

**Research service center name:**

Please propose the name of the new facility.

**Rationale for establishing a research service center:**

Please describe the rationale for creating a new facility.

Examples: The services to be provided by the proposed RSC should be unique to the University and there should be minimal duplication of services/technologies. Lack of availability of appropriate services from other institutions nearby. Outsourcing is not feasible due to cost or logistics. Expand the current university capabilities thus enhancing the quality of their research.

**Scientific background:**

Please describe the scientific benefit of the proposed research service center.

**Operational details:**

1. Scientific leadership: Please identify the facility director and technical support staff and briefly describe their experience in this area. Please indicate if you intend to hire new staff.
2. Equipment: Please identify equipment to be used in the facility, including specific model numbers. (Tag # inventory to be included in the budget template)
3. Service list: Please list the specific services to be provided with a very brief description.
4. Location: Please indicate the building and room number(s) where the facility is housed.
5. User list: Please list known potential users.