Cayuse User Guide

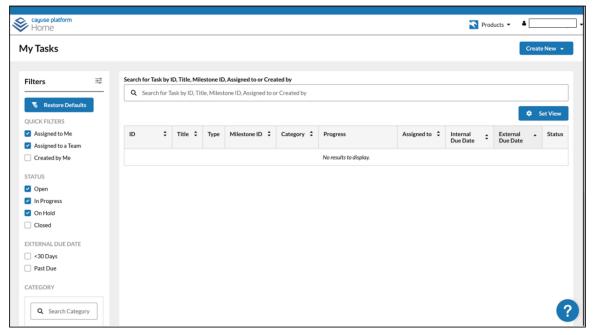
The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) at Abilene Christian University uses **Cayuse platform** to manage all sponsored projects. Cayuse captures and organizes sponsored project information. Proposals must be created in Cayuse for all sponsored projects.

Logging into Cayuse

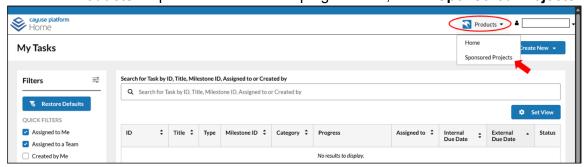
The Cayuse Research platform can be accessed at https://acu.app.cayuse.com/ or through the ORSP website under Cayuse Portal.

Use your ACU email (single-sign-on username and password) to log in.

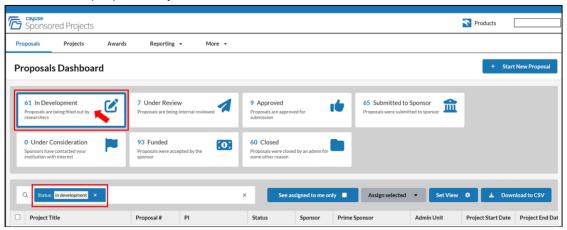
Once logged in, the system will direct you to a home screen, which displays any tasks you may have.



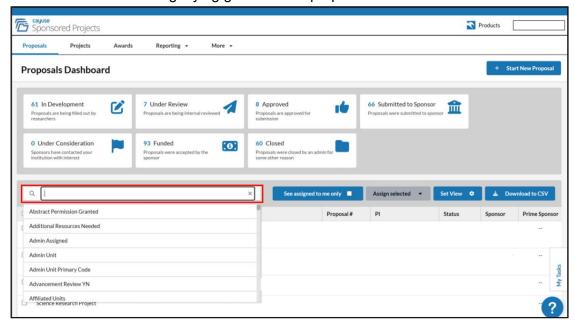
From the Products dropdown menu at the top-right corner, select Sponsored Projects.



You will then be directed to the **Proposals Dashboard**, which has filters that allow you to narrow down proposals by their status.

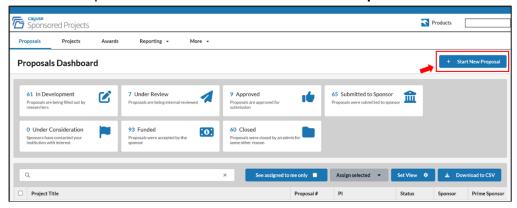


You can also use the magnifying glass to filter proposals.

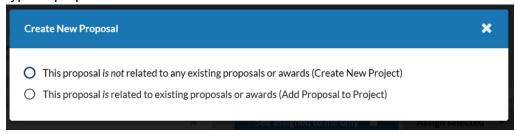


Starting a New Proposal

Go to the Proposal Dashboard and click Start New Proposal.

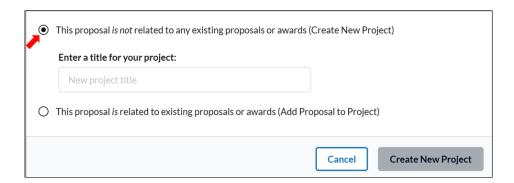


Once you click on Start New Proposal, a pop-up window will appear prompting you to select the type of proposal.



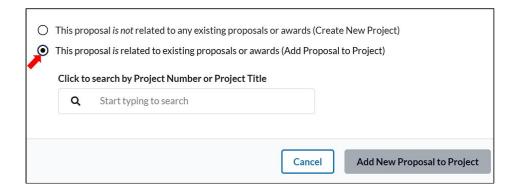
If the Proposal is **New**, select "This Proposal IS NOT related to any existing proposals or awards (Create New Project)".

- Enter the title of your project.
- Click "Create New Project".

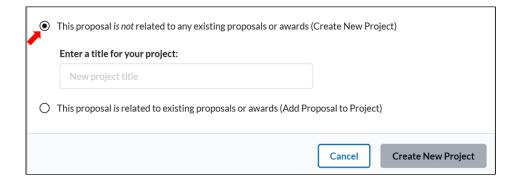


If the Proposal is a **Renewal, Continuation, Supplement, Resubmission or Revision**, select "This Proposal IS related to existing proposals or awards (Add Proposal to Project)".

- Search by your Project Number or Title
- Click "add New Proposal to Project."



In case the **Previous Proposal is not in Cayuse**, and it is a Resubmission or Revision, select "This Proposal IS NOT related to any existing proposals or awards (Create New Project)".

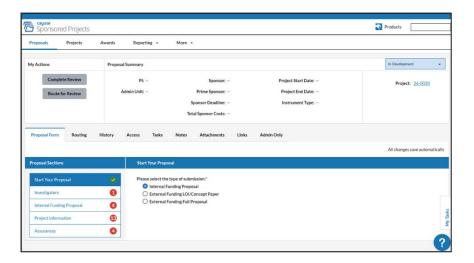


Start your New Proposal Project by selecting the **type of submission**:

- o Internal Funding Proposal
- External Funding LOI/Concept Paper
- External Funding Full Proposal

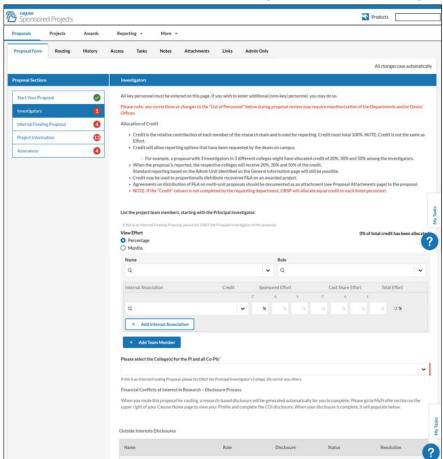
All fields marked with a red asterisk (*) are required. When a section is complete, a green check mark appears next to it on the menu. The system saves automatically as you move through the fields.

Internal Funding Proposal



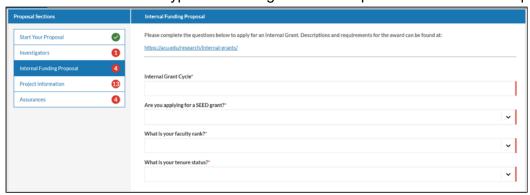
Investigators

This section is to list the Principal Investigator's name and College.

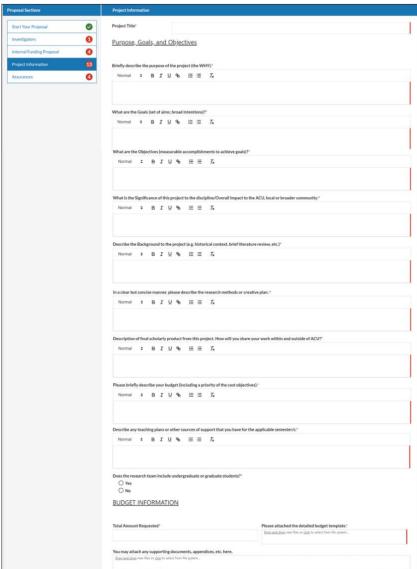


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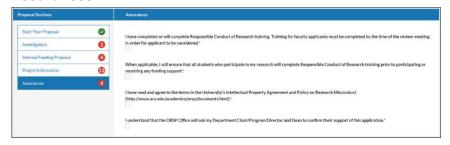
This section is about the type of internal grant and PI's position. All fields are required.



Project information



Assurances

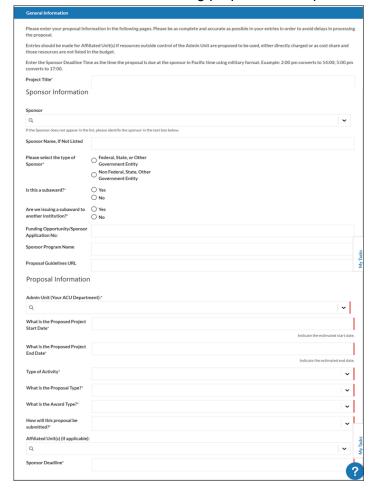


External Funding LOI/Concept Paper



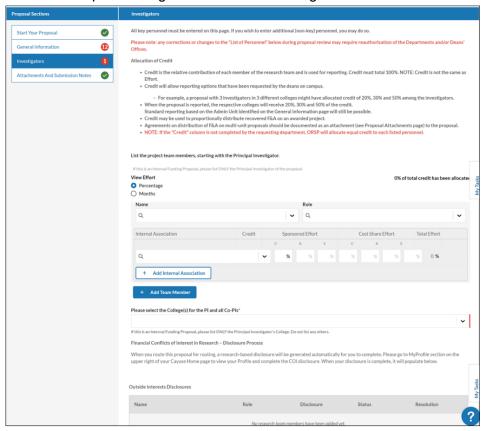
General Information

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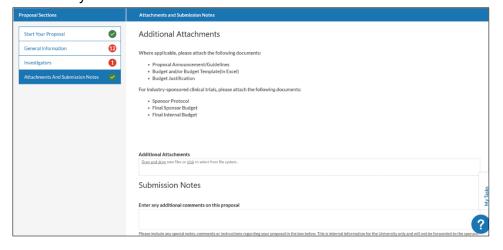
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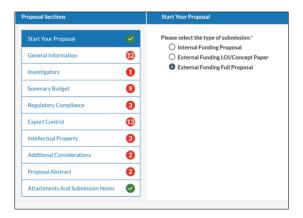


Attachments and Submission Notes

Include any additional attachments in this section.

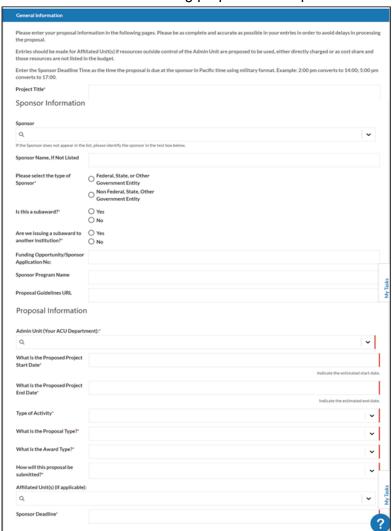


External Funding Full Proposal



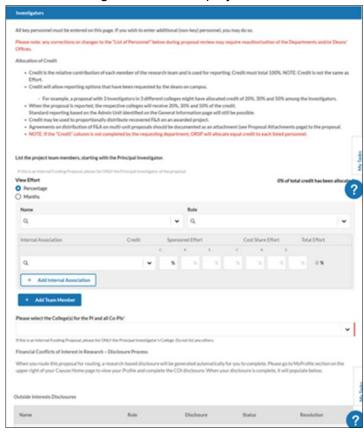
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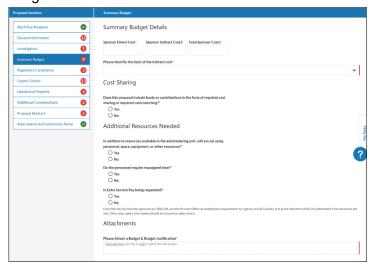
Investigators

This section is used to build a research team by adding the existing college personnel who will devote meaningful effort to the project.



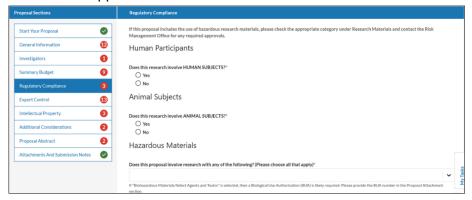
Summary Budget

The Budget section is used to develop the sponsored project proposal budget. The Lead-PI and project team work collaboratively to develop the budget, following the sponsor solicitation budget.



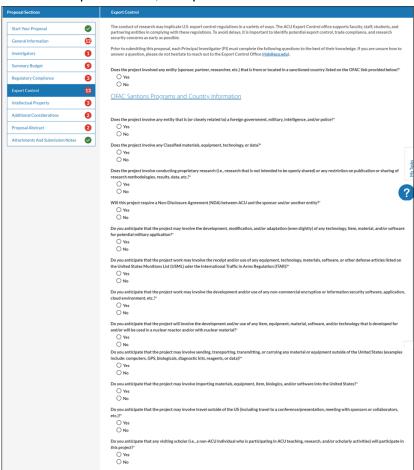
Regulatory Compliance

This section applies if biohazardous research materials will be used.



Export Control

If you answer "Yes" to any of the listed questions, the Lead PI must work with the Institution Compliance and Risk Management Office to ensure that the research complies with the Export Control Act regulations and reporting requirements. This must be done far enough in advance to obtain an export license, if required.

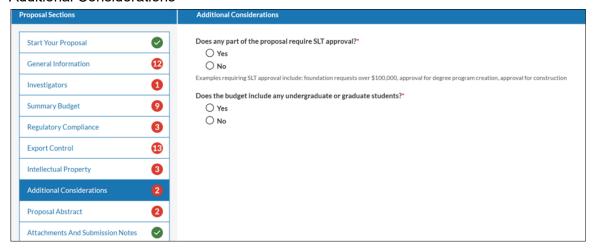


Intellectual Property

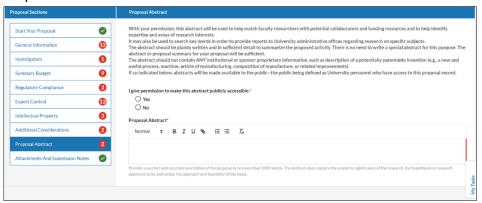
This section helps the Lead PI and project team identify potential intellectual property concerns. The Lead PI and the project team will determine whether the project could result in intellectual property or patents, or affect pending patents, trademarks, or other licenses.



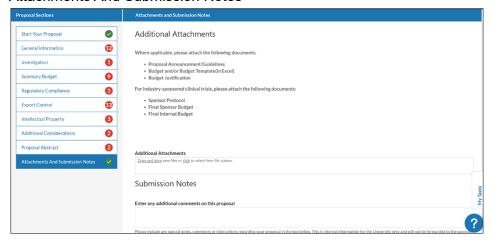
Additional Considerations



Proposal Abstract



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Logout

When finished, click your name in the top-right corner. A dropdown menu will appear. Select **Logout** to exit the system.

