



Submitting and Affiliating Research Proposals With C4E

C4E supports you and your research proposals through various means including: encouraging teaming, brokering partnerships, adding area expertise, providing seed grant funds, developing proposals, and promoting your projects before and after they are funded.

Supporting interdisciplinary research on challenging environmental problems is part of the C4E's mission.

Submitting proposals and affiliating them with C4E is a key way that we demonstrate our impact to University stakeholders who financially support us. Giving proposal credit to the Center do not take away from any departmental credit as Discovery Park credit is 'doubled'--100% to one or more academic units, 100% to one or more DP centers.

Steps for submitting a proposal and assigning credit to the Center for the Environment

1. To start the submission process, initiate the proposal via the SPS PIP worksheet at:
<https://www.purdue.edu/sps/proposalworksheet/>
(This can be initiated by a PI, SPS or a designee)
2. To acknowledge that the project relates to support from C4E, on Tab 1, "General Information," choose "Yes," to the question: "Are any DP facilities or personnel involved in the project."
(Don't worry, this doesn't mean that any funds are going from your budget to the Center. Don't stop here! We still haven't given actual credit to the center or institute!)
3. To assign DP credit to C4E, on Tab 4, "Proposal Credit and FCOI," Select "Add", then select Center for the Environment, and last, assign a percentage of credit.
(Credit must total 100% between C4E and other DP Centers or facilities. This does NOT take away any departmental credits nor does it commit resources from your grant.)
4. To confirm and keep working on your proposal, Press "Save" and submit your proposal in consultation with your SPS specialist.

Assigning Credit as Co-PI

If your project is led by a researcher not affiliating with the Center, you can still affiliate your own work on the project. To do so, simply contact the SPS account manager affiliated with the project by email and confirm your credit split and departmental affiliations, indicating that credit should also be given to DP/Center for the Environment.

Thank you for formally affiliating your proposal with the Center for the Environment.

For more information, contact the Center for the Environment at: environment@purdue.edu or visit:
<https://www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/environment/>