

State of Maine - Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry
RFA# PFNDM2024001
Maine DACF PFAS Fund: Major Grants for the Study of PFAS in Agricultural Systems, Round 1

APPLICATION PART I: KEY CONTACTS AND PROJECT INFORMATION

Instructions: Fill out this form. Attach Curricula Vitae (CV) for individuals named in Section A. Optionally, attach CVs or resumes for collaborators named in Section B. If applicable, documentation of an indirect rate agreement such as a NICRA should also be attached to this form. The completed form with attachments should be submitted as a **single** PDF file titled: DACF_PFAS_PI LAST NAME_PART I. (replace 'PI LAST NAME' with the primary principal investigator's last name). Signatures may be wet or authorized signatures (e.g., Adobe or DocuSign).

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| Project Title: | |
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SECTION A: LEAD PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR INFORMATION

A project may have more than one PI. The PFAS Fund requests that the PI previously designated as the Primary PI during the pre-proposal process continue to serve as the project representative throughout the application process.

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| Prefix: | | Legal Name: | |
| Primary Position/Title: | | | |
| Type of Organization: | | | |
| Organization Name: | | | |
| Department or Division: | | | |
| Tel: | | E-mail: | |
| Research Org. Address 1: | | | |
| Research Org. Address 2: | | | |
| Research Org. City/State/Zip: | | | |

Use this section to indicate if there is a Co-Principal Investigator involved in this research **Check box if only one PI**

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| Project Role: | | | |
| Prefix: | | Legal Name: | |
| Primary Position/Title: | | | |
| Type of Organization: | | | |
| Research Organization Name: | | | |
| Department or Division: | | | |
| Tel: | | E-mail: | |
| Research Org. Address 1: | | | |
| Research Org. Address 2: | | | |
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I understand that the individual listed as the Primary Principal Investigator (PI) will be the only individual contacted about this application. The Primary PI is responsible for disseminating information to other investigators.

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I have attached the CVs for the individual(s) above

SECTION B: NON-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS/ PROJECT SUPPORT

Use this section for any additional investigators and/or individuals who will support the project. If intending to hire for a position if funding is awarded, please use a placeholder (e.g. Graduate Student 1). If appropriate, CVs or resumes for these individuals may be attached.

| Name | Organization/Institution | Role |
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SECTION C – REQUESTED BUDGET OVERVIEW

What is the total budget you are requesting from DACF for this grant-funding cycle? _____

Do you have additional funds you will leverage for this project (e.g., institutional match, private, other research grants)? If so, please provide a brief overview.

Indirect Costs:

How did you calculate indirect costs?

NICRA, agreement attached

10% of Modified Total Direct Costs

Waive Indirect Costs

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SECTION D – RESEARCH LOCATION OVERVIEW

Is this project:

Field-based ____

Lab-Based ____

Combination ____

Other (Explain) _____

Where will research primarily be conducted (i.e., what is the physical location)?

Are there any other locations where you will conduct research?

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SECTION E – PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This section should provide a succinct and accurate description of the proposed work, to include the project’s broad, long-term objectives and specific aims, and a brief description of the research and design methods. No proprietary or confidential information should be included in either the Project Summary or Abstract.

Project Abstract:

Less than 300 words and be written for a scientifically literate reader who works in the same or a similar field.

Project Summary:

Summarize the proposed project in less than 150 words using plain language that is understandable to a lay audience.

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SECTION F: DEBARMENT, PERFORMANCE, and NON-COLLUSION CERTIFICATION

Organization Name: _____

By signing this document, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the aforementioned organization, its principals, and any subcontractors named in this application:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, and declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from bidding or working on contracts issued by any governmental agency.
- b. Have not within three years of submitting the application for this contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for:
 - i. Fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a federal, state, or local government transaction or contract.
 - ii. Violating Federal or State antitrust statutes or committing embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
- c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification.
- d. Have not within a three (3) year period preceding this application had one or more federal, state, or local government transactions terminated for cause or default.
- e. Have not entered into a prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a response for the same materials, supplies, equipment, or services and this application is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. The above-mentioned entities understand and agree that collusive bidding is a violation of state and federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards.

I further certify that:

- f. No personnel currently employed by the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry or any other State agency participated, either directly or indirectly, in any activities relating to the preparation of the Applicant's Application.
- g. No attempt has been made, or will be made, by the Applicant to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit an Application.
- h. The above-named organization is the legal entity entering into the resulting contract with the Department should they be awarded the contract.
- i. The undersigned contracting body representative is authorized to enter contractual obligations on behalf of the above-named organization.

To the best of my knowledge, all information provided in the enclosed application, both programmatic and financial, is complete and accurate at the time of submission.

Primary Investigator Name (Print):

Title:

Authorized Signature:

Date:

Contracting Body Representative if Different (Print)

Title:

Authorized Signature:

Date:
