**Research Project Idea**

**Early Stage Project Concept Form**

Please complete this form if you are at the early stage of crafting a research idea for which you would like advice from the office of sponsored programs (OSP) about potential funding sources and or suggestions for connections with potential collaborators. The project does NOT need to be fully developed. But, the basic ideas and concepts should be sufficiently formed for us to use as a guide in helping you locae resources tosupport your project. Please submit completed concept paper to Janie Burgess, Director, OSP. [jburgess@marymount.edu](mailto:jburgess@marymount.edu)

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1. **Purpose:** Provide a brief statement of 1) theproblem the project addresses; and 2) the groups who are likely to benefit from the project.
2. **Need:** Why is the proposed project needed? What is original or unique about this project?
3. **Outcomes:** What do you envision as the major objectives and or outcomes of the project?
4. **Prior related Research:** Briefly summarize your prior research and how it prepares you for this project?
5. **Collaborators:** Do you have-or need- collaborators as co-investigators for this project? Describe.
6. **Student participation:** Might students have a role as student researchers? (Some grants give priority to projects that include students. It is helpful to know as we narrow down funding sources).