



IUR Commission  
Research Project Plan Certification  
Step 1: Application Form

Notes on Completion of this Research Project Plan (RPP) Application Form:

1. This form is a preliminary application to ensure correct categorization of the RPP and to ensure requested level confidentiality is applied to all necessary information that is submitted for full project review.
2. If the topic is approved, separate instructions will be sent by the IUR Commission Chair for submitting the detailed RPP in Step 2. Do NOT send in a detailed RPP with this application form.
3. No reason need be given by the IUR for rejection of a proposed RPP.
4. Fill in all questions on this application form in as much detail as possible. If confidentiality is required, then only a general description of the area of research is necessary (e.g. Commercialization of a waste by-product; Formaldehyde scavenger; etc.).
5. Review the current list of Research Platforms on the IULTCS website to ensure your project is in line with industry needs.
6. Request for a “secret” review will require you in Step 2 to sign a legally binding Non-Disclosure Agreement with selected members of the IUR. This will ensure complete confidentiality of all further communications and information pertaining to your RPP. Note: Secret review will limit the value of feedback from the IUR commission and potential for global networking.
7. The IUR Commission will respond within 6 weeks of receipt of this completed RPP Application Form.

Research Project Title:	
Name of Researcher, including full contact details (email, telephone, mail address)	
Organization where Research will be conducted	



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Do you feel there is a potential for development of Intellectual Property and if so, why?	
Do you require a "secret" review? NOTE: This is only recommended if you feel there is a strong potential for a patent OR if you want to ensure your "idea" is not copied.	
If accepted, will you allow the IUR to list your project on its website along with contact information? NOTE: This is strongly recommended if you are interested in potential collaboration with other researchers or have a desire for networking.	
What is the projected time-frame for completion of this research?	