

UW ROYALTY RESEARCH FUND (RRF) INFO SESSION



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ROADMAP

-  Recent changes to the RRF
-  RRF objectives and eligibility
-  Review process and review criteria
-  Preparing the proposal
-  Submitting the proposal
-  Tips for a successful RRF

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RRF OFFICE HOURS

Changes are still new and nuances are developing – **Join office hours:**

- **Wed, Sept 9th 1-2p**
<https://washington.zoom.us/j/99856925486>
- **Wed, Sept 16th 1-2p**
<https://washington.zoom.us/j/98515492172>

FAQs compiled from prior office hours:

<https://research.washington.edu/research/wp-content/uploads/FAQs-8.17.26.pdf>

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Not intended to...

- Support **independent** grad student/postdoc research
- Extend or supplement **ongoing** funded research
- As **matching** funds for another grant
- Supplement **start-up** funds
- **Bridge** funding for lapses between external funds
(Bridge Funding program services this purpose)
- Support **pedagogical innovations** with limited impact to broader field –
Must advance knowledge, connect to body of literature

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Not Eligible

- **Full professors**; Part-time, temporary, clinical, acting, affiliate, visiting
- **No “honorary” Co-Is**, must have a “measurable role” – Co-I is equivalent role to PI

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Eligibility & Guidelines

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Role	Can be PI or Co-I	Can receive salary support
Professorial Faculty (Assistant or Associate, including Research, Teaching, Clinical Practice, and WOT) Full-Time (100%)	Yes	Yes, if PI or Co-I
Professional Staff Full-Time (100%) With PI Status	Yes	Yes

- All PIs and Co-Is must meet all eligibility requirements in the table above on the submission deadline and for the duration of the award period. Eligibility will be verified.
- The RRF program views the Co-I (Co-Investigator) role as equal in status to the PI, so all PI requirements must also be met by the Co-I. RRF does not permit Co-Is that are honorary (including simply acknowledging a mentor relationship) or without a measurable role in the project. More than one Co-I must be clearly justified.
- If a UW faculty member holds an eligible rank but is based at another institution (e.g., Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, Seattle Children's Hospital, or VA Puget Sound), all of their extramural grants must be administered by their UW department in order to be eligible for an RRF award.

Who is Not Eligible to Apply?

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Full Professors (see NOTE below)	No	No
Faculty with any of the following appointments: non-professorial, part-time (less than 100%), temporary, acting, clinical (annual term), affiliate, visiting, emeritus	No	No
Professional Staff Part-time (less than 100%), temporary, or without PI Status	No	Yes
Postdoctoral Scholars	No	Yes
Graduate Students	No	Yes

- NOTE: Starting with the autumn round of 2025, no new proposals from full Professors (including Research, Teaching, Clinical Practice, and WOT) will be considered.
- This fund does not support independent research projects undertaken by graduate students or postdoctoral scholars.

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Eligibility – Other Details

- A PI or co-I may submit **(1) proposal per round**
- PIs and Co-Is can only be **funded on (1) project** in the same period
- **Up to (2) resubmissions** of same proposal (3 submissions total)
- **Past recipients** eligible 2 years after formal termination of previous award and receipt of final report
- **No overlap with other funding sources** – RRF *proposals* may also have been submitted to external funders, but an RRF *award* cannot be used if an external award covers the same budget items or proposed activities

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Deadlines

- Solicited twice a year
- Due by **5pm** on:
 - The last Monday in September (**Monday, September 28, 2026**)
 - The first Monday in March (**Monday, March 1, 2027**)
- Awards announced by June 15 / January 15

The RRF Office strongly advises submitting 3-4 days in advance of deadline (by Thurs, Sept 24th)

***Applicants must submit final proposal elements to UWT Office of Research by
Fri, Sept 18th***



OFFICE OF RESEARCH

[Faculty Research Profiles](#)[Submitting a Proposal?](#)[Quick Links](#)[Events & Due Dates](#)[RRF Funding Opportunity](#)

ROYALTY RESEARCH FUND (RRF) OPPORTUNITY

Please note that UWT RRF submissions have an earlier deadline than the deadline posted on the main UW webpage:

UWT RRF Submission Timeline and Process:

- At least 10 business days prior to the RRF Submission Deadline please notify UWT Office of Research (UWTOR) of Intent to Apply - fill out online proposal support form [here](#). **Autumn 2026: Monday, September 14, 2026**
- 7 business days prior to the RRF Submission Deadline - ALL final proposal requirements due to UWTOR for review and UWT internal eGC1 routing. **Autumn 2026: Friday, September 18th** (PLEASE NOTE: All RRF proposals from UW Tacoma MUST route through the UWT Office of Research for review and submission through UW's grant processing system, SAGE, and require Dean/Director approval.)
- 3 business days prior to the RRF Submission Deadline UWTOR will submit proposals through an eGC1 to RRF for review. **Autumn 2026: Thursday, September 24, 2026** This will give PIs time to address any questions or recommended changes before final submission.

How UWTOR Will Help Support Your RRF Proposal Submission:

- Manage eGC1 process in SAGE (UW's Grant Management System);
- Review for RRF eligibility/compliance;
- Support project budget development; Compile and review all proposal documents;
- Coordinate with collaborators and subawardees to collect and verify required elements (if applicable.);
- Confirm project team required training and attestations;
- Route, submit eGC1 with proposal documents, and address feedback from UWT and RRF approves;
- Complete final submission via SAGE to RRF.

For questions, please contact us at uwton@uw.edu.

Additional information:

Final Proposal Elements are DUE to the UWT Office of Research on Friday, September 18, 2026.

A Fall RRF Workshop will be offered in September 2026. The information from prior workshops is still relevant if you are looking for information before September.

Slides from the January 2026 workshop are [here](#):

[RRF Info Session Slides.pdf](#)

A recording of the Spring 2026 workshop is [here](#).

Recent changes to the RRF Process (Fall 2025):

- Faculty eligibility is now limited to Assistant and Associate Professors (including Research, Teaching, and WOT faculty). Full Professors are no longer eligible to submit new proposals.
- Co-Is (formerly Co-PIs) are considered equal in status to the PI and must have a measurable role in the project. Including more than one Co-I requires justification.
- We now ask for a Lay Summary - rather than an abstract - on the proposal cover page.
- Zoom office hours to support applicant teams will be scheduled the month before the submission deadline.

For more application information, click the button below to be directed to the main RRF webpage.

[ROYALTY RESEARCH FUND \(RRF\)](#)

<https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/or/royalty-research-fund-rrf-opportunity>

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RRF Program Committee Chair

Professor Patricia A. Kramer, UW Anthropology

**Physical
Sciences &
Engineering**

**Biological &
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Sciences**

**Arts &
Humanities**

**Social &
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PROPOSAL REVIEW PROCESS

Each committee staffed with ~6-16 UW faculty from relevant disciplines (*as of Sept 2026*):

Physical Sciences & Engineering

Aeronautics & Astronautics
Applied Physics – Polar Science Center
Astronomy
SET – Mechanical Engineering*
Electrical & Computer Engineering
Environmental & Forest Sciences
Mathematics
Physics

Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Allergy & Infectious Disease
Biochemistry
Biology
Earth and Space Sciences
Environmental and Occupational Health & Pharmacology
Global Health
Medicinal Chemistry
Metabolism, Endocrinology & Nutrition
Microbiology & Pathology
Neurological Survey & Electrical/Computer Engineering
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Rehabilitation Medicine

Arts & Humanities

Art
Asian Languages and Literature
Classics & Art History
Drama
English

Social & Behavioral Sciences

American Ethnic Studies & Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies
Anthropology
Child, Family & Population Health Nursing
*Computing & Software Systems***
Health Metrics Sciences
SIAS – Culture , Arts and Communication*
SIAS – Social Sciences*
International Studies & Sociology
Political Science
Public Policy & Governance

***UW Tacoma Member**

****UW Bothell Member**

PROPOSAL REVIEW PROCESS

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Current Committee Members

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Active Members for Autumn 2026

Arts and Humanities

- Heekyoung Cho
Asian Languages & Literature
- Stephanie Clare
English
- Sarah Levin-Richardson
Classics / Art History
- Whitney Lynn
Art
- Stefka Mihaylova
Drama

Social and Behavioral Sciences

- Avanti Adhia
Child, Family, & Population Health Nursing / Epidemiology
- Isabelle Cohen
Public Policy & Governance
- Annie Haakenstad
Health Metrics Sciences
- Linh Nguyen
American Ethnic Studies / Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies
- Ila Ravichandran

Royalty Research Fund (RRF)



Current Committee Members

FOR APPLICANTS

- [Application Instructions](#)
- [Eligibility & Guidelines](#)
- [SAGE for RRF Applications](#)

FOR AWARDEES

- [List of Awardees](#)
- [Post-Award Instructions](#)
- [Scholar Budget Instructions](#)

PEER-REVIEW COMMITTEES

- [Current Committee Members](#)
- [Committee Pages \(*restricted\)](#)

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Asked to assess proposals based on the following **review criteria**
 - (1) Suitability of proposal to **advance RRF objectives**
 - (2) **Merit**
 - (3) **Capability** of investigator(s); Technical **soundness**; Likelihood of **success**
- 3) Initial **'triage' meeting**: Committee briefly discusses each proposal and votes to identify the **"most competitive"**

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- Likelihood that the research will lead to new discoveries or **fundamental advances** in the field(s)
- Potential for substantial **impact on progress** in that field
- Likelihood that the research will contribute to achieving a **goal that is extrinsic or in addition to** that of the field

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“Old” RRF review criteria:

Preference for junior faculty; Senior faculty are funded only when the proposal...

- *“...supports a **genuinely new direction** in the applicant’s research and/or career development*
- *“...provide a **unique opportunity** (e.g. competing for subsequent one-time or infrequently-offered funding, undertaking research that is inherently time-sensitive)*
- *“...originate in a discipline for which **external funding opportunities are limited***

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Proposal components

***All Required,
All Important!***

- **Cover page**, with 300 word 'lay summary' (*1 page*)
- Resubmissions: **Response to previous reviews** (*1 page*)
- **Description of proposed research** (*6 pages*)
- **Budget table and justification** (*3 pages; use required template*)
- **CV(s)**, for PI and any Co-I(s) (*2 pages each*)
- **Other research support** (even you have none, for PI and any Co-I(s)) (*2 pages each*)
- **Bibliography and References** (*2 pages*)

*****Starting fall 2025, NO suggested reviewer memo*****

<https://www.washington.edu/research/or/royalty-research-fund-rrf/rrf-for-applicants/application-instructions/>

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Description of proposed research *(6 pages)*

- A. Introduction and Rationale
- B. Broader Impacts
- C. Objectives
- D. Procedure
- E. Time Schedule
- F. Need for RRF Support

**Section headings MUST appear exactly as above, in order;
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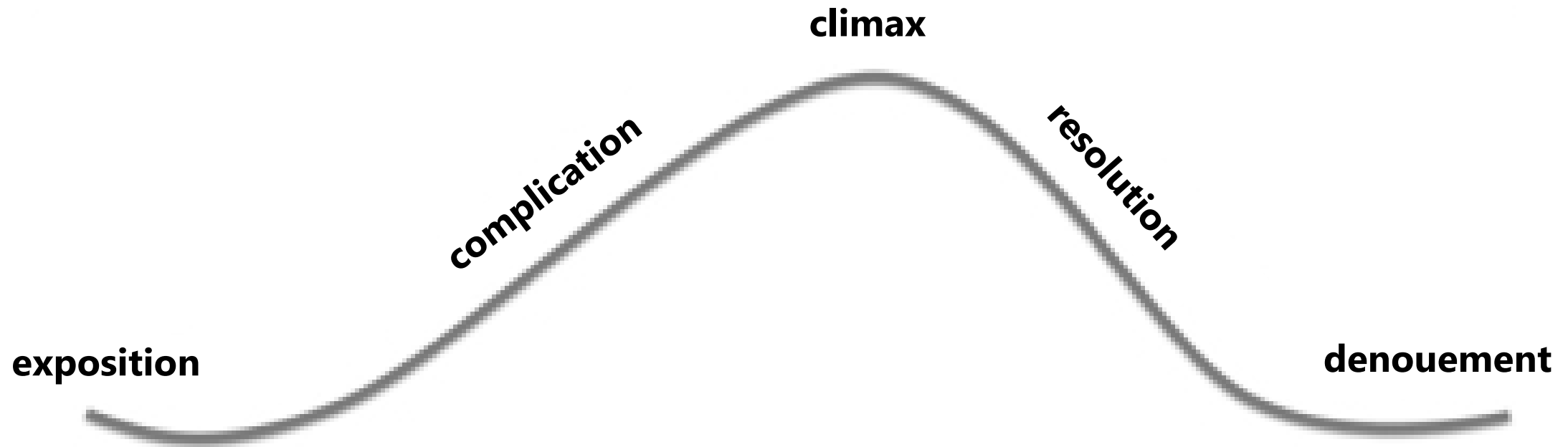
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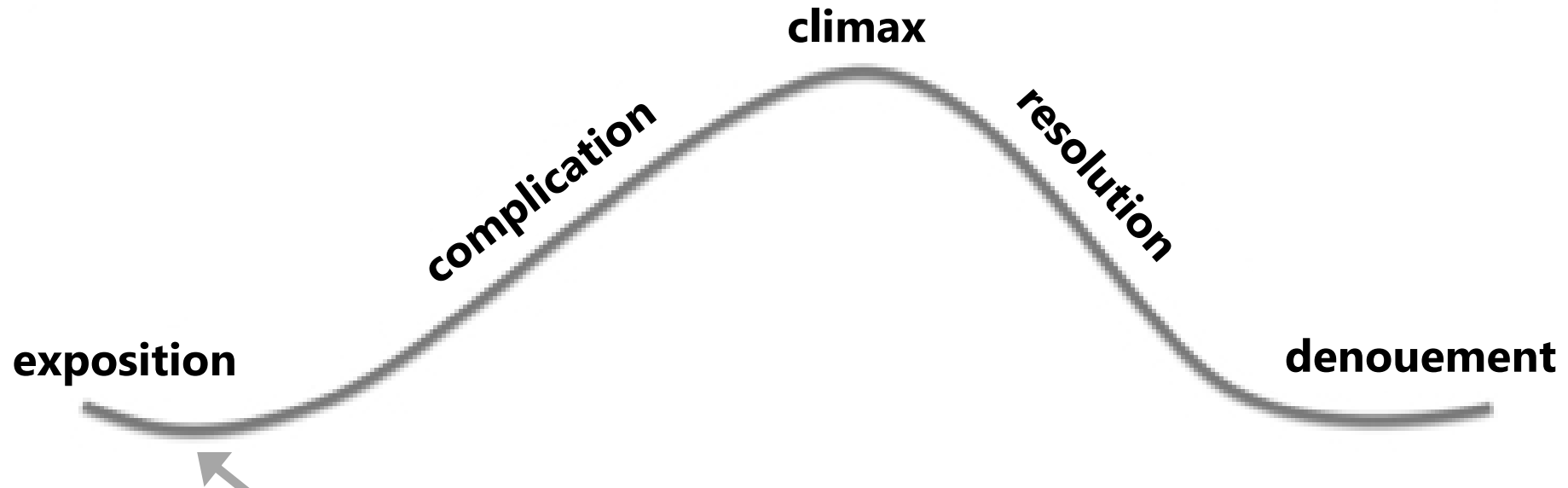
Conceptualizing your project

- Scope: **1-year**
- **Discrete** project...
 - ...but clearly **connected to long-term research** agenda
- Focused on **increasing competitiveness** for future funding
 - ...and/or **your development** as a scholar / UW faculty

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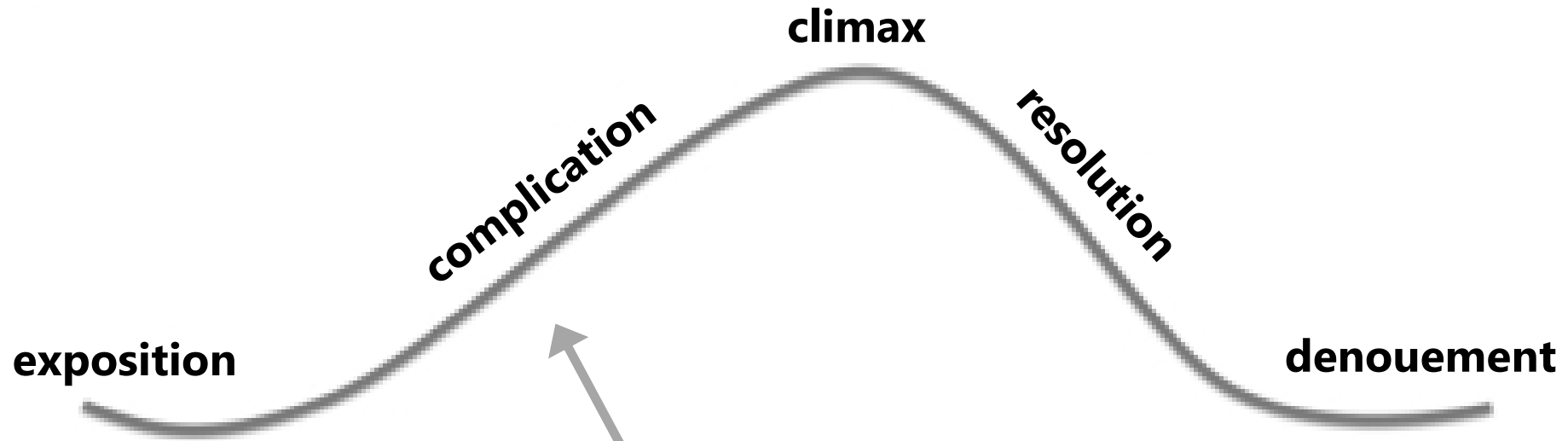
Think of the proposal's narrative arc...





A. Introduction/Rationale:

- Brief **critical review** of pertinent literature / theoretical background
- **Justification** for proposed research, including **significance** and **potential impact**
- **Preliminary work** (if any), **results** achieved (if any), **prior publications** (if any)

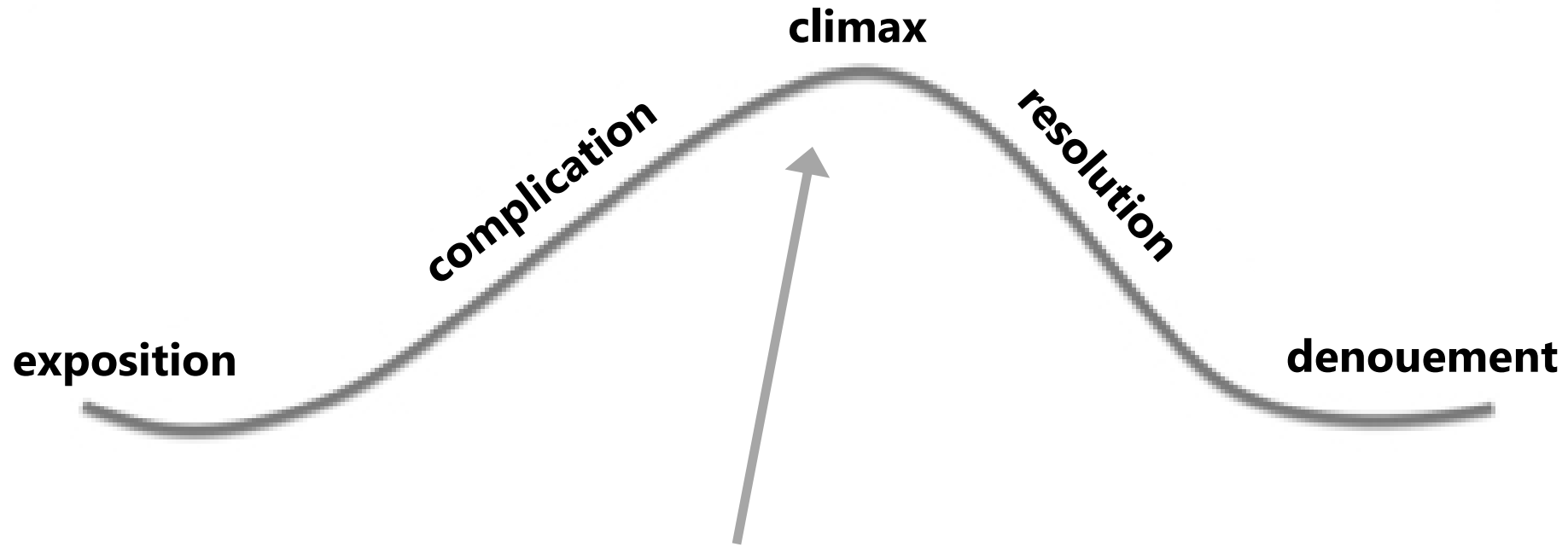


A. Introduction/Rationale:

- **Successful proposals also...**

*...Clearly identify the **critical gap in knowledge / theory / practice** that the proposed work will fill*

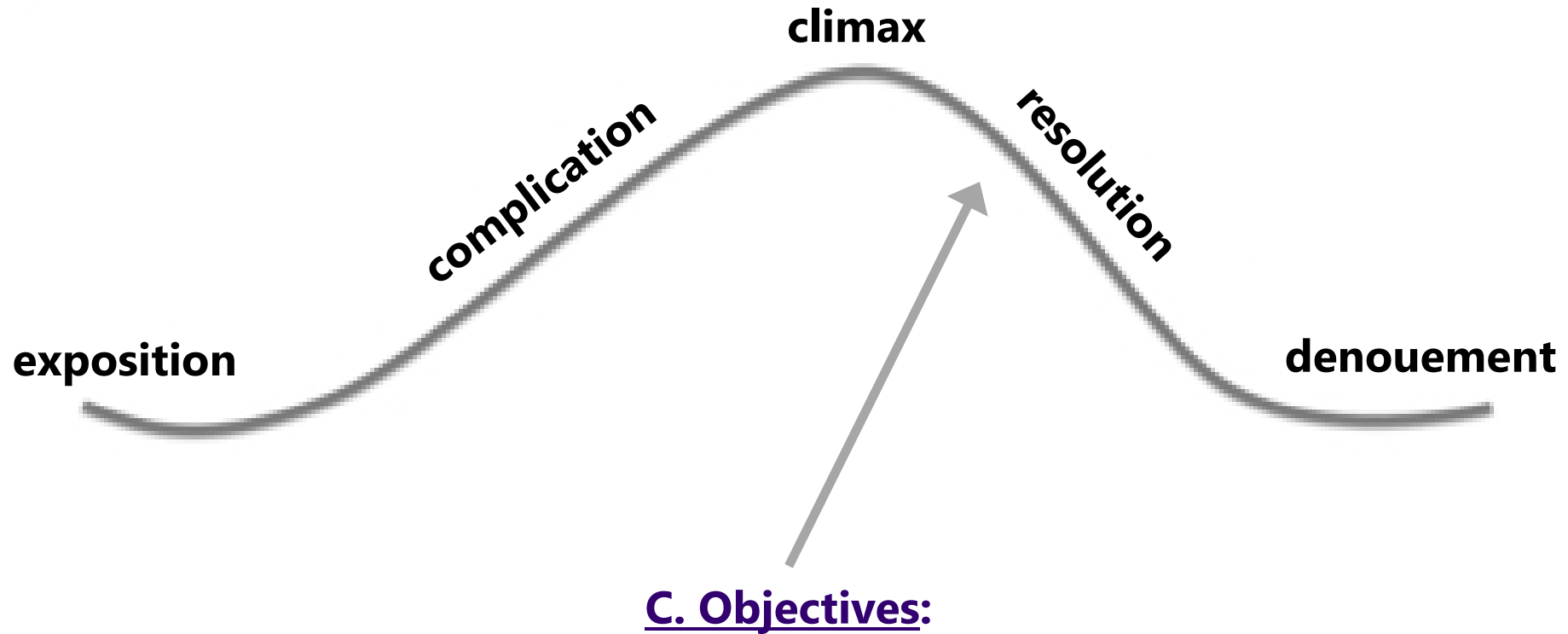
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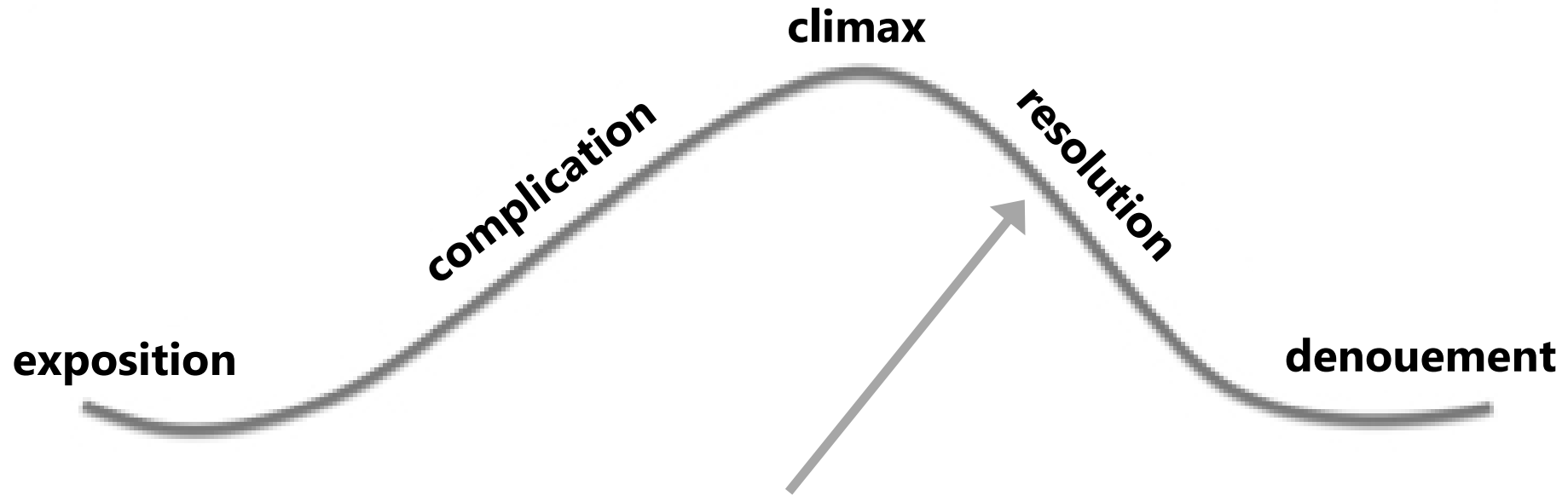
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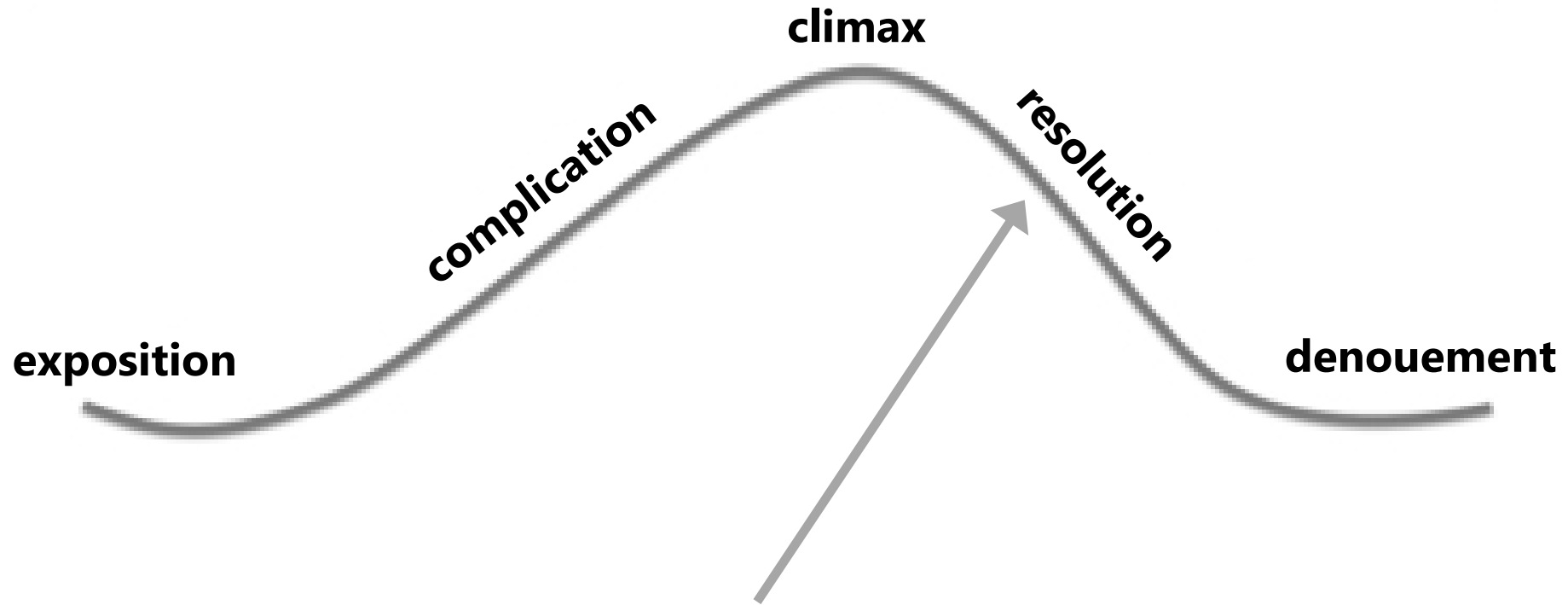


- What is the project designed to **accomplish**
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 - ...Articulate a **clear connection between The Critical Gap** identified in the Introduction & Rationale and the stated objectives
 - ...Describe objectives that are **specific & measurable**



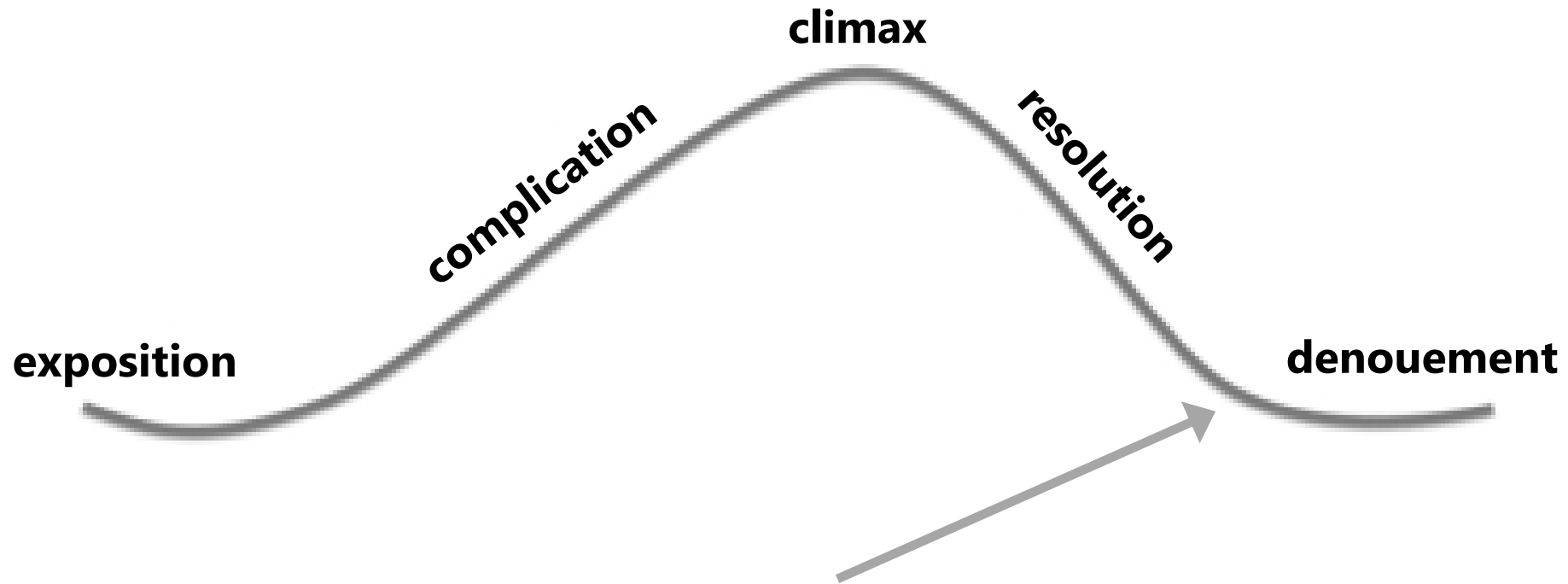
D. Procedure:

- What **methods / materials / tools** will be used to meet the objectives?
- If access to a particular location/lab is required, indicate **whether permission is secured**
- **Successful proposals also...**
 - ...Describe the **capacities** that position the PI / Co-Is to successfully execute



E. Time Schedule:

- How will proposed work be **completed within 1-year?**
- **Successful proposals also...**
 - ...often include a table outlining **key milestones** (e.g. Gantt chart)



F. Need for RRF:

- How could the award **lead to further outside funding or commercial applications?**
- What **other efforts** have been made to find support for the projects?
- Document **teaching load** (if requesting release, i.e. submitting as "RRF Scholar")
- ***In prior rounds*, successful proposals also...**

...spoke to how the award **would advance your overall research agenda** and career trajectory

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- Up to **\$40,000**
- Budget reductions have occurred, but not recently
 - **Request only what you *really* need**
- Per RRF Office (1/2026), no changes *anticipated* to budget or budget decisions – *but who knows?*

BUDGET

Allowable budget categories

- **Faculty salary**
 - 2 months summer (“standard”) or release costs for 1 quarter (“scholar”)
 - Summer salary and teaching release rare – justify, identify priority
 - Faculty salary may only be requested for PI/co-I(s)
- **Retirement and Benefits**
- **Research assistants** - Grad students / Undergrads
- **Other staff**
 - Technicians/Professional Staff: 2 months (if co-PI), by justification if not PI
 - Contractors/Consultants/Collaborators
- **Travel (non-conference), supplies/materials, equipment**
- **Student aid/tuition, if applicable**
- **NO indirect costs**

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Process

- 1) **eGC1** created in SAGE [*Systems to Administer Grants Electronically*] by UWTOR
- 2) **Proposal documents** attached to eGC1 as **single PDF**
- 3) **Approvals via SAGE:** Dean/Director → UWT Fiscal Services → UWT Associate Vice Chancellor for Research → UW Seattle RRF Office
 - Plan time for review and approvals!
 - Get written approval for course release with Dean/Director before submission

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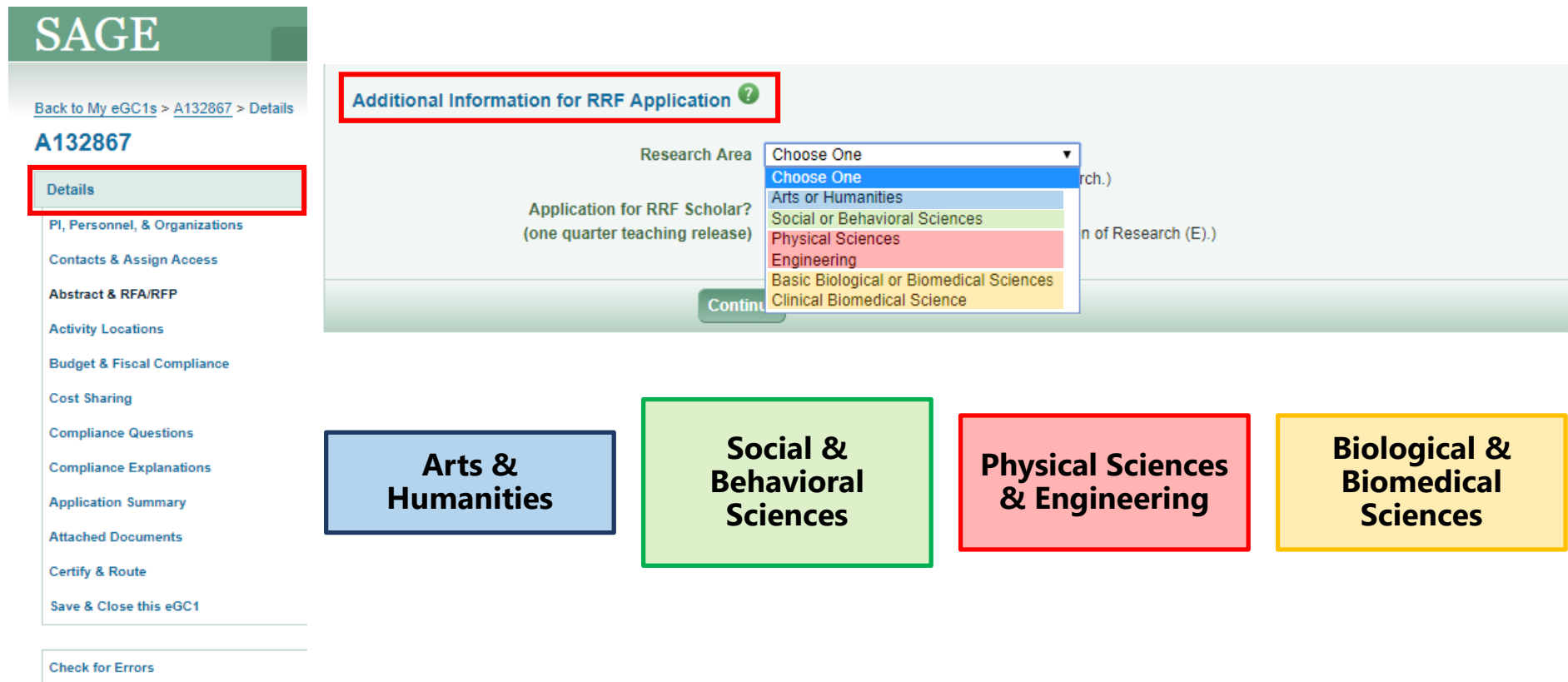
Review & Submission Process

- UWTOR will finalize the eGC1 and budget and route to UWT approvers by **Thurs, Sept 24th**
- RRF Office will pre-review proposals and provide any feedback on missing elements and/or questions via UWTOR **between Thurs, Sept 24th and Mon, Sept 28th**; PIs must be available to address any issues during that time
- Any necessary revisions must be completed by PIs through UWTOR **by the RRF deadline, Mon, Sept 28th (5pm)**

Refer to the **UWTOR RRF webpage** for full details: <https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/or/royalty-research-fund-rrf-opportunity>

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Work with UWTOR to identify appropriate “Research Area” in SAGE



SAGE

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A132867

Details

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Additional Information for RRF Application ?

Research Area

Choose One

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Arts or Humanities

Social or Behavioral Sciences

Physical Sciences

Engineering

Basic Biological or Biomedical Sciences

Clinical Biomedical Science

Application for RRF Scholar? (one quarter teaching release)

Contin

Arts & Humanities

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Physical Sciences & Engineering

Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Be strategic! Use committee member list as guide

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL RRF

Your North Star:

The ***RRF's Objectives*** (not *your* objectives)

- "...to advance new directions in faculty research"
- ...that have a "high probability of generating" **important "scholarly understandings"**
- ...and that result in **significant return on UW's investment**, e.g.
 - Significantly advance the **reputation of the university**
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Classics / Art History
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- Stefka Mihaylova
Drama

Social and Behavioral Sciences

- Avanti Adhia
Child, Family, & Population Health Nursing / Epidemiology
- Isabelle Cohen
Public Policy & Governance
- Annie Haakenstad
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 - There is a critical gap in knowledge/theory →*
 - I will fill it by addressing X objectives through Y approach →*
 - This will lead to important advances in knowledge/theory, Z impacts to practice/society/UW community →*
 - And will lay foundations for fruitful new lines of inquiry [and ideally, position for external funding]*

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Past RRF Awardees

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Download a spreadsheet of [RRF Awards 2014 to the present](#).

June 2026 Awardees

- Abrahms, Briana
Biology
Examining the links between oceanography and baleen whale migration across the world's oceans
\$40,000
- Adedipe, Adeyinka
Emergency Medicine
Co-I Khokhlova, Tatiana D
Medicine Gastroenterology
The First Wearable Lung Ultrasound Sensor for Detection and Monitoring of Acute Pulmonary Edema
\$39,999
- Adeyemi, Kemi
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The Ontokinetics of Black Queer Life
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WORKING WITH US

The UWT Office of Research is here to help!

- **Notify UWTOR** of your intention to submit by **Mon, Sept 14th** via the [Proposal Support Request Form](#)
- **UWTOR supports by:**
 - Preparing the **eGC1**
 - **Budget** development support
 - **Coordinating routing, submission, and responding to feedback** from UW RRF Office
 - **Proposal development** and **editing**

Refer to the **UWTOR RRF webpage** for full details: <https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/or/royalty-research-fund-rrf-opportunity>

RRF OFFICE HOURS

Changes are still new and nuances are developing – **Join office hours:**

- **Wed, Sept 9th 1-2p**
<https://washington.zoom.us/j/99856925486>
- **Wed, Sept 16th 1-2p**
<https://washington.zoom.us/j/98515492172>

FAQs compiled from prior office hours:

<https://research.washington.edu/research/wp-content/uploads/FAQs-8.17.26.pdf>

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