INTEGRATED DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE
CALL FOR PROPOSALS
2015/16

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Supporting projects that use one or more of:

- Groundbreaking or non-commercialized digital technologies
- UCSD grant-developed digital technologies, across new areas
- Novel applications of existing commodity digital technology
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WHO CAN APPLY:

Research proposals: Academic personnel who are eligible to serve as Principal Investigators (PI) for an extramural award

Instructional proposals: Personnel with instructional responsibilities
Project or Platform?

- **Transformational Projects** (~$0-$75,000)
  - New digital technology in research labs & classrooms
  - Provide opportunity for learning about technology applications
  - Stimulate grant funding

- **Digital Research Platforms** (~$50,000-$250,000)
  - End to end solutions
  - Multiple faculty members + students
  - Cross-disciplinary, collaborative
  - Attract new faculty
  - Attract grant funding
IDI Funding

Easy to apply:
- 5 page or less Word doc proposal
- No detailed budget required
- Research or research-related instruction applications

Can be applied to:
- Personnel (e.g. software development)
- Equipment
- Cloud services
- HPC
- High-speed networking
Tie Proposal to Strategic Plan

Relate work to one of the five major strategic goals…

…or to one of the four Grand Research Themes
Involve Students

…especially training students to become researchers
An Opportunity to Learn

Other research projects should benefit from the work done to advance yours.
Collaborate

- Involve multiple faculty
- Cross departmental lines
- Mix of Academic Affairs, Health Sciences & SIO
Ideally…

• Have a vendor/industry partner ready to donate something
• Know how the new technology is going to help you apply for extramural funding
• Show usefulness of research to underserved communities
• Clearly describe your own lab’s contributions (“skin in the game”)

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