Presidential Bridge Funding Application Form

Name of the Faculty Member	
Department	
College/School	
Email	
Faculty Rank	
Is the faculty member an early-career faculty member?	___ Yes ___ No

Funding Request

Bridge funding amount requested (USD)	
Matching funds committed (USD)	
Duration of requested support (months)	

Funding Issue Type:

___ DELAYED: Describe the nature of the delay and attach documentation (e.g., pending due to administrative processing, advisory council review, federal agency backlog).

___ DISRUPTED: Describe the nature of the disruption and attach documentation (e.g., stop-work order, declined proposal notice).

Project/Grant Summary:

A brief summary of the disrupted or delayed research grant/project, including title, objectives, sponsoring agency, grant type, award or application number, start date, end date, significance, and current status.

Personnel Impact:

Number of graduate student(s) supported by the disrupted project	
Number of postdocs or research staff affected	
Estimated cost to retain personnel during the funding gap (USD)	

Institutional Support

Has the faculty member (applicant) requested an 'at risk' or 'pending' account? (*This information helps determine whether institutional mechanisms are already in place to support research continuity during the funding gap. It also informs the urgency and scope of bridge funding needs*).

___ Yes   ___ No

Funding History

Total federal research funding received in the past 5 years (USD) as PI or Co-PI	
Number of federally funded projects led as PI or Co-PI	

Grant Proposal

Date of last federal proposal submission by the faculty member	
Sponsor Information (e.g. NIH, NSF etc.)	
Proposal score or percentile (if available)	
Is the last federal proposal?	___ A new submission __ Resubmission

For new submission:

Describe how this proposal/project aligns with UAB's Research Strategic Initiatives and emerging federal priorities:

For resubmission:

Does the plan involve a strategic pivot to align with emerging federal priorities? __ Yes   __ No

Briefly describe the rationale and anticipated alignment.

Attachments: Please attach these files with your application submission.

1.**Bio sketch** of the applicant including: (no longer than 2 pages)

- A summary of the applicant's research background and accomplishments.

2. **Budget** with justification for use of bridge funds. Clearly outline how bridge funds will be used to support personnel, research continuity, or strategic pivoting. (may use NIH template)

3. **Matching commitment letter** or a statement indicating a commitment from department/division/school/college.

4. **If applicable,** a copy of pending or recently declined or terminated grant proposal.

Name and Email address of the Submitter

Name: _____   Email: _____

Signature

Dean's Name: _____

Signature: _____   Date: _____