

Proposals must be completed and routed seven (7) business days before the deadline for OSP to submit the proposal.

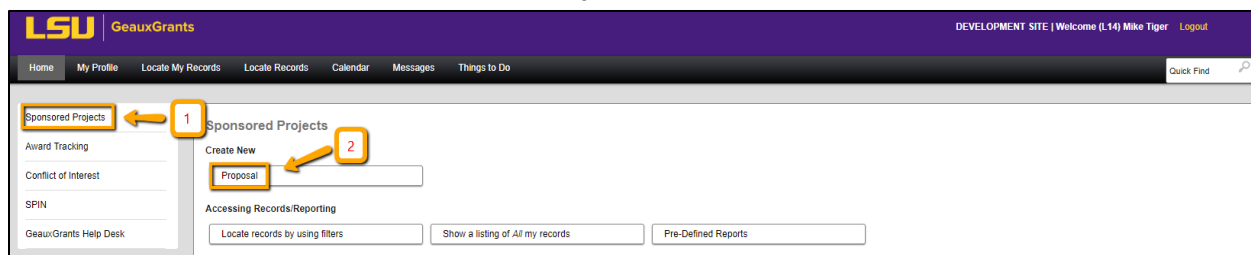
## Creating Manual Proposals

Manual Proposals are used for all proposals not submitted via Grants.gov. Examples include: proposals where LSU is a subrecipient; proposals to non-federal agencies; National Aeronautics Space Agency (NASA) proposals which use NSPIRES; National Science Foundation (NSF) proposals that must be submitted via Research.gov (i.e. linked collaborative proposals, NSF proposals will no PI effort).

## How to Create a Proposal Development (PD) Record

It is recommended that you use Chrome or Firefox for GeauxGrants. Login through myLSU.

- **Step 1:** From the home screen, select “Sponsored Projects” on the left-hand navigation tabs.
- **Step 2:** From the Sponsored Projects screen, select “Proposal” under Create New



## New Proposal Questionnaire

The New Proposal Questionnaire consists of several steps (Steps 0-7). To go back a step, click Back on top right. All search fields are progressive text.

- **Step 0:** Defaults to user. You can change to another Principal Investigator (PI) by clicking Change. Type last name, first name of PI and click Select.

### New Proposal Questionnaire

Step 0: Confirm you intend for the PI of this proposal to be

Step 1: Create a "New" Proposal or "Copy From Existing?"

Continue

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Create a New Proposal

Copy From Existing Proposal

- **Step 1:** Click on “Create a New Proposal” and click Continue

**New Proposal Questionnaire**

Step 0: Confirm you intend for the PI of this proposal to be

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Continue

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Create a New Proposal  
Copy From Existing Proposal

- **Step 1 Continued:** Choose Setup Proposal Manually and click Continue.

**New Proposal Questionnaire**

Step 0: Confirm you intend for the PI of this proposal to be

Step 1: “New” or “Copy From Existing”?

Step 1: Continued

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Create a New Proposal

Setup Proposal Manually

Continue

- **Step 2:** Choose Proposal Type and Click Continue.

**New Proposal Questionnaire**

Step 0: Confirm you intend for the PI of this proposal to be

Step 1: “New” or “Copy From Existing”?

Step 2: Please Select a Proposal Type

Continue

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Create a New Proposal

New

- **Step 3:** Enter Sponsor Name. This field is progressive text, and you only need to enter part of name (i.e. Foundation). Make sure you click on correct name and click Continue.



If sponsor is not listed, select “Other Sponsor (To Be Added).” Complete the Request to Add New Sponsor form at

[https://lsu.edu/geauxgrants/sponsored\\_projects/request\\_new\\_sponsor.php](https://lsu.edu/geauxgrants/sponsored_projects/request_new_sponsor.php)

**New Proposal Questionnaire**

Step 0: Confirm you intend for the PI of this proposal to be

Step 1: “New” or “Copy From Existing”?

Step 2: Proposal Type

Step 3: Select a Sponsor

Continue

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Create a New Proposal

New

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

- **Step 4:** Will be automatically numbered by the system
- **Step 5:** Enter Proposal’s Title and click Continue

**New Proposal Questionnaire**

Step 0: Confirm you intend for the PI of this proposal to be

Step 1: “New” or “Copy From Existing”?

Step 2: Proposal Type

Step 3: Selected Sponsor

Step 4: “Tracking” Number or “Proposal” Number

Step 5: Proposal’s Title

Continue

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Create a New Proposal

New

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

This proposal will be automatically numbered.

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- **Step 6:** Enter Project Start and End Dates and click Continue
  - We recommend the start date to be the first of the month and the end date to be the last day of the month for budget calculation purposes.

**New Proposal Questionnaire** Back

Step 0: Confirm you intend for the PI of this proposal to be Tiger, (L13) Mike the Change

Step 1: "New" or "Copy From Existing?" Create a New Proposal

Step 2: Proposal Type New

Step 3: Selected Sponsor Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Step 4: "Tracking" Number or "Proposal" Number This proposal will be automatically numbered.

Step 5: Proposal's Title This is a test manual proposal

Step 6: What are the project start and end dates?

From 01-Jan-2020

To 31-Dec-2020

Continue

- **Step 7:** Confirm number of budget periods. If this changes, the dates will need to be changed on the Budget Setup section of the Budget. Click Continue.

**New Proposal Questionnaire** Back

Step 0: Confirm you intend for the PI of this proposal to be Tiger, (L13) Mike the Change

Step 1: "New" or "Copy From Existing?" Create a New Proposal

Step 2: Proposal Type New

Step 3: Selected Sponsor Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Step 4: "Tracking" Number or "Proposal" Number This proposal will be automatically numbered.

Step 5: Proposal's Title This is a test manual proposal

Step 6: Project Start and End Dates 01-Jan-2020 to 31-Dec-2020

Step 7: How many years and/or budget periods would you like? 1

\*NOTE: If you need additional years/periods beyond 7, you may add them as needed once inside the proposal.

Continue

- Click Back or Step back through responses button at any step to go back to the previous step to change information.
- Ensure all information is correct and click Create Proposal.

**New Proposal Questionnaire** Back

Step 0: Confirm you intend for the PI of this proposal to be Tiger, (L14) Mike the Change

Step 1: "New" or "Copy From Existing?" Create a New Proposal

Step 2: Proposal Type New

Step 3: Selected Sponsor Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Step 4: "Tracking" Number or "Proposal" Number This proposal will be automatically numbered.

Step 5: Proposal's Title This is a test manual proposal for Dept Admin.

Step 6: Project Start and End Dates 01-Jan-2020 to 31-Dec-2020

Step 7: Number of Budget Periods 1

Is all of the above information correct?

Step back through responses Create Proposal

\*NOTE: Clicking "Create Proposal" will create a new proposal with the properties you have indicated above. There is one final screen of questions to be completed before you can start entering your new proposal. Again, you will be able to change the properties of the proposal once it has been created if need be.

## Setup Questions

GeauxGrants will automatically generate a Proposal/Record/Institution #. GeauxGrants numbering will be AMFYXXXX. For Fiscal Year (FY) 2026, all numbers begin with AM26.

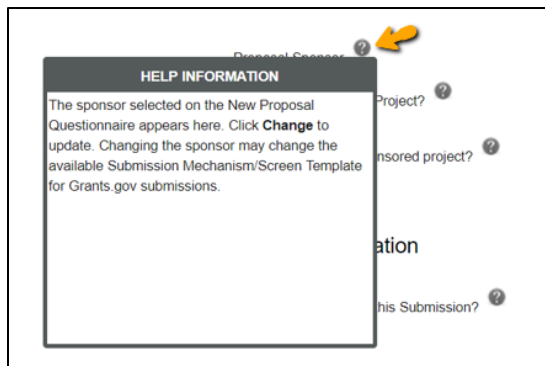
This tab gathers general information about your proposal. After you complete this section, additional proposal tabs will appear to the left of the screen.



Click Done on top left to close out the proposal. Do not close browser using X on top right.



Hover your mouse over ? icons to see instructions or definitions.



- Read instructions at the top of the page, answer all questions. Click Save at any point to preserve all data entered. Clicking Save and Continue at the bottom right corner will validate the form.
- Deadline: Enter deadline date as the date you would like OSP to submit your proposal. If submission has a deadline then you must also enter deadline time. Use Central Time Zone. For sponsors with deadlines after work hours, enter 5:00 PM. All proposal must be submitted by OSP before 5:00 PM.
- Associated Departments: If the proposal includes investigators from multiple units or the PI has a joint appointment, the Associated Department will need to be added in order for the investigator's associated unit heads/administrators to view the proposal.
  - To add associated departments (i.e. CCT, CAMD, joint appointments, etc.), click Add next to Associated Departments.
  - If the PI has a joint appointment, click Add next to PI Departments.

- This field is progressive text and you only need to enter part of name to populate. Click Select.

Department

Filter by Institution

Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College ▼

- You will then see a toggle by the PI Departments. The unit that is marked will be the Primary Department for the proposal and any resulting award. Select and then click Save in top Left.

**TIP!**

**The Primary Department will administer the award in Workday.**

Associated Departments

LSUAM | Sch of VETM | Pathobiological Sciences

Add

PI Departments

☒ LSUAM | Sch of VETM | Pathobiological Sciences
 ☐ LSUAM | ORED | CCT Director's Office
 [Remove](#)

Add

- Click Add to add the additional Associated Departments.

General Proposal Properties

Will your proposal involve the use of Human Subjects?

☐ Yes
 ☒ No

Will your proposal involve the use of Laboratory Animals?

☐ Yes
 ☒ No

Will your proposal involve multiple principal investigators?

☐ Yes
 ☒ No

Will your proposal be a training grant?

☐ Yes
 ☒ No

Associated Departments

LSUAM | Sch of VETM | Pathobiological Sciences

Add

PI Departments

LSUAM | Sch of VETM | Pathobiological Sciences

Add

- This field is progressive text and you only need to enter part of name to populate. Click Select.

Department

Filter by Institution

Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College ▼

## LSU Questionnaire

This is where we capture compliance, budget and specific information about your proposal, including investigators for F&A & Project % Credits.

- To change the title, enter new title in the Proposal Title box.

- Answer all mandatory questions. Yes answers may include a prompt for additional information. Click Save at any point to preserve all data entered. Clicking Completed will validate form.



**Make sure to answer correctly before routing as many of these questions trigger an approval step in the route.**

Done

Save

This is a test manual proposal for Dept Admin.  
(L14) Mike the Tiger - LSUAM | Sch of VETM | Pathobiological Sciences (Alfred P. Sloan Foundation)

Proposal  
AM200151

✓ Setup Questions

✓ **LSU Questionnaire**

Budget

✓ Personnel

Internal Uploads & Routing

Tasks

Proposal Tracking (PT)

Data Collection

Validate

Complete

LSU Questionnaire

Answer all questions and complete all required fields (\*). When done, check Complete at top right of page.

Proposal #:

AM200151

\* Proposal Title:

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Compliance Information.

\* 1) Human Subjects records or samples? (Please go back to Setup Questions tab to change answer if needed)

Yes ☐ No ☒

\* 2) Vertebrate animals? (Please go back to Setup Questions tab to change answer if needed)

Yes ☐ No ☒

\* 3) Recombinant DNA, infectious agents, transgenic plants or animals, human or primate cells/tissues or biological toxins?

Yes ☐ No ☒

\* 4) Radiation sources? This includes projects that involve sources of radiation, use of CAMD, or use of Class 3B or 4 lasers.

Yes ☐ No ☒

\* 5.) Export Controls

\* a.) LSU personnel to hand carry, deliver or ship equipment, components, materials, or software on media internationally?

Yes ☐ No ☒

\* b.) Export-controlled, confidential or proprietary information to be received on campus?

Yes ☐ No ☒

\* c.) Restrict foreign national participation or dissemination of results (e.g. publication restrictions)?

Yes ☐ No ☒

\* d.) Development of encryption software?

Yes ☐ No ☒

\* e.) A portion of the work to be conducted outside of the U.S?

Yes ☐ No ☒

\* f.) Foreign sponsor or foreign researcher involvement (non-LSU employees)?

Yes ☐ No ☒

\* 6) Special data security requirements (e.g. NIST 800)?

Yes ☐ No ☒

- Investigators % F&A Distribution & % Project Credit (#26) of the LSU Questionnaire. You will enter the Investigator Name, Role, Department, and %. If an investigator has a joint appointment and required to split his/her credit between units, you will need to enter them twice. To add additional investigators or departments click the Add button.

**\* 26) Investigator**

* Investigator	* Role	* Department	* % F&A Distribution	* % Project Credit	
Tiger, (L14) Mike the 	a) Principal Investigator	LSUAM   ORED   CCT Director's Office 	50.00	0.00	X
Tiger, (L14) Mike the 	a) Principal Investigator	LSUAM   Sch of VETM   Pathobiological Sciences 	50.00	100.00	X

**Add**

- To enter the Investigator Name or Department, click the pencil icon. For Department, begin typing the cost center name/Investigator name in the search box. The box should be progressive text. Once it appears, click on unit name and then click Select.

**Departments**

path:

LSUAM | Sch of VETM | Pathobiological Sciences | CC00293

Pick from the tree view

- Louisiana State University
  - Board of Supervisors
  - Conversion Organizational Unit
  - LSUAM | Athletics
  - LSUAM | Centralized Expenditures
  - LSUAM | EVP Finance and Administration/CAO
  - LSUAM | Executive VP and Provost
    - LSUAM | External Members
  - LSUAM | Office of the President
    - LSUAM | Property Management - Asset Disposal or Surplus | CC01105
  - LSUAM | VP and Chief Data Officer
  - LSUAM | VP Engagement, Civil Rights, and Title IX
  - LSUAM | VP External Affairs
  - LSUAM | VP Strategic Communications
  - LSUAM | VP Strategy

**Select** **Close**

- After you answer all mandatory questions, click Complete. Checking the Complete box will perform Validations. Click Ok on pop-up box to show errors.

Done Save This is a test manual proposal for Dept Admin.  
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Proposal AM200151

Setup Questions ☒ LSU Questionnaire ☐ Budget ☐ Personnel ☐ Internal Uploads & Routing ☐

**Data Collection**

These Mandatory Questions need to be completed

Page Question

3) Recombinant DNA, infectious agents, transgenic plants or animals, human or primate cells/tissues or biological toxins?

Validate Complete

## Budget

See separate user guide for [Creating a Detailed Budget](#).

**Note:** If a sponsor requires the use of the sponsor's budget template then a simplified budget may be entered in GeauxGrants. Follow the instructions for [Creating a Simplified Budget](#).

## Personnel

All personnel listed on the detailed budget will populate on this tab. If you enter individuals on the Personnel tab, that person will automatically populate on the Budget tab and vice versa.



**You must add all investigators that are in #26 of the LSU Questionnaire to the Personnel tab. This will ensure that all necessary routing approvals are received.**

- To add investigators, type in their name, choose role using the dropdown, begin typing name, and click Save.

- If you created a detailed budget, effort from the budget will automatically populate on the Personnel tab. If you created a Simplified budget, you will enter senior personnel effort on the Personnel tab. Click the lock button next to Person Months to edit.



- Type in the annual effort (requested + cost shared). If the effort varies each year, type in the average. Click Save.
- The Responsible column indicates who is an Investigator per PS-98 for Financial Conflict of Interest. PD/PI and Co-PD/PI are automatically checked. All LSU PI and Co-Investigators should be checked. Indicate other responsible investigators by clicking the checkbox by their name.
- COI column will either have a green check, yellow sign, or red question mark.
  - If green check mark appears, a Significant Financial Interest (SFI) disclosure has been “Received in GeauxGrants.”
  - If red question mark appears, a SFI disclosure has either been “Created; No Disclosure” or there is “No Current Disclosure”. SFI needs to be submitted.
- The Legend describes who is on the Prime and who is on the Subaward.

The screenshot shows two tables: 'Senior/Key' and 'Non-Key'. The 'Senior/Key' table has columns for PI, NAME/ROLE, MAIL, ALERT, COI, RESPONSIBLE, ORGANIZATION / DEPARTMENT, PERSON MONTHS (CALENDAR, ACADEMIC, SUMMER), CV/BIOSKETCH, CURRENT/PENDING SUPPORT, and REMOVE. The 'Non-Key' table has similar columns. Annotations include:
 

- An arrow pointing to the 'RESPONSIBLE' column header in the 'Senior/Key' table.
- A box around the row for 'Bob Nicholls SubAward PI' in the 'Senior/Key' table, with a note 'Need to uncheck for Subaward senior/key personnel'.
- A box around the 'Legend' at the bottom left, which defines 'Prime' (red circle) and 'SubAward - AM200151-subk-01 (Bob Nicholls)' (yellow circle).

- Check Complete when done. Complete must be unchecked before editing the information.

## Internal Uploads & Routing

All documents for OSP review are uploaded here. Follow instructions at the top of the page.

- **Step 1:** Click Add Institution Forms/Supporting Documentation to upload documents.
- **Step 2:** After completing all previous tabs (checkmarks on left navigation), user must open both LSU Questionnaire and the Review Summary to Complete/Lock these forms.

The screenshot shows a table titled 'Current Submission' with columns: FORM/DOCUMENT NAME, VIEW, STATUS, UPLOAD, and REMOVE. The rows are:
 

- LSU Questionnaire (Read Only) (Proposal Documentation): STATUS is 'Incomplete'.
- Review Summary (Proposal Documentation): STATUS is 'Incomplete'.

 Arrows point to the 'VIEW' column for both rows. Above the table, there is a 'Pre-Review Route' dropdown set to 'Route Proposal' and a 'Submit' button.

The screenshot shows the LSU logo and a navigation bar with buttons: 'Lock Form', 'Validate', and 'Save'. An arrow points to the 'Lock Form' button. Below the navigation bar, the text 'REVIEWER SUMMARY PAGE' is visible.

- **Step 3:** To route proposal for review and approvals, click the Submit button. This step must be completed seven (7) business days before the deadline for OSP to submit the proposal.

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**Internal Uploads & Routing** Completed ☐

Step 1: Upload proposal documents required by the sponsor in this section (i.e. budget and budget justification) and any internal documents for OSP review under "Add Institution Forms/Supporting Documents."

Step 2: Open the Review Summary page, review and confirm all entered project information is correct. When done, please indicate so by clicking the 'Lock Form' checkbox within the Reviewer Summary. This step is required to move the proposal into route.

Step 3: Please indicate the proposal is ready for routing by clicking the "Completed" checkbox and then Route Proposal by clicking the Submit Button.

Step 4: Click Accept and then Submit to route the proposal.

Current Proposal Status: **Pending**

Components for **Initial Application**

Pre-Review Route: Route Proposal **Submit**

Current Submission

FORM/DOCUMENT NAME	VIEW	STATUS	UPLOAD	REMOVE
LSU Questionnaire (Read Only) (Proposal Documentation)		Incomplete		Mandatory
Review Summary (Proposal Documentation)		Incomplete		Mandatory

[Add Institution Forms/Supporting Documents](#)

- **Step 4:** Click Accept and then Continue.

**Certification** Close

I have read and agree to the applicable certifications on the Review Summary.

☒ **Accept** ☐ Decline

Continue

- **Step 5:** If units receiving Investigator Credit are not included in the Route, follow the steps below:
  - **Step 5a:** Insert route after Step 16



**Make sure to click on insert icon after Step 15. Do not click on Add new Person to Review Path. This button inserts the person at the beginning instead of the end of the route and prevents OSP from being notified of proposal.**

Proposal **AM250361 - Test (L17) Mike the Tiger** "Test for budget just" (Pending)

[Refresh Route](#) [Route Path - Route Proposal](#) [Add New Person to Review Path](#) [Submit](#)

Step 1	Gold/Purple Assignment	Darya Delaune Courville	Information Only	<a href="#">Insert After</a>
	Gold/Purple Assignment	Dana Tuminello	Information Only	<a href="#">Insert After</a>
	Gold/Purple Assignment	Tracy Wang	Information Only	<a href="#">Insert After</a>
	Gold/Purple Assignment	Ryan Russell Greer	Information Only	<a href="#">Insert After</a>
	Gold/Purple Assignment	Rebecca Trahan	Information Only	<a href="#">Insert After</a>
Step 15	Investigators/Dept Heads/Deans	Test (L17) Mike the Tiger	Approval Required	<a href="#">Insert After</a>
	Investigators/Dept Heads/Deans	Test (L4) Mike the Tiger	Approval Required	<a href="#">Insert After</a>
	Investigators/Dept Heads/Deans	Test (L5) Mike the Tiger	Approval Required	<a href="#">Insert After</a>
	Investigators/Dept Heads/Deans	<a href="#">Dean's Level Dept Head</a>	Approval Required	<a href="#">Insert After</a>
	Investigators/Dept Heads/Deans	<a href="#">Unit Dept Head</a>	Approval Required	<a href="#">Insert After</a>

- **Step 5b:** Type Name of Investigator, choose Approval Required and click Add. Newly added Investigator will be added to the Route and a notification will be sent for his/her review and approval.

**Add step** [Begin typing name here](#) [Add](#) [Cancel](#)

☐ Informational Only  
☒ Approval Required

- **Step 5c:** Inserted Investigator will appear after Step 15. Click Submit in top right to route the proposal.

Proposal **AM250361 - Test (L17) Mike the Tiger** "Test for budget just" (Pending)

[Refresh Route](#) [Route Path - Route Proposal](#) [Add New Person to Review Path](#) [Submit](#)

Step	Assignment	Reviewer	Information Only	Insert After	
Step 1	Gold/Purple Assignment	Darya Delaune Courville	Information Only	<a href="#">Insert After</a>	
	Gold/Purple Assignment	Tracy Wang	Information Only	<a href="#">Insert After</a>	
	Gold/Purple Assignment	Ryan Russell Greer	Information Only	<a href="#">Insert After</a>	
	Gold/Purple Assignment	Rebecca Trahan	Information Only	<a href="#">Insert After</a>	
	Gold/Purple Assignment	Dana Tuminello	Information Only	<a href="#">Insert After</a>	
Step 15	Investigators/Dept Heads/Deans	Test (L5) Mike the Tiger	Approval Required	<a href="#">Insert After</a>	
	Investigators/Dept Heads/Deans	Test (L17) Mike the Tiger	Approval Required	<a href="#">Insert After</a>	
	Investigators/Dept Heads/Deans	Test (L4) Mike the Tiger	Approval Required	<a href="#">Insert After</a>	
	Investigators/Dept Heads/Deans	<b>Unit Dept Head</b>	Approval Required	<a href="#">Insert After</a>	
	Investigators/Dept Heads/Deans	<b>Dean's Level Dept Head</b>	Approval Required	<a href="#">Insert After</a>	
Inserted Step	Inserted Step	Test (L6) Mike the Tiger	Approval Required	<a href="#">Insert After</a>	<a href="#">Remove</a>

- After proposal is routed, list of required approvals will appear at the bottom of the screen.
- The current status is shown at the top of the documents.
- Click the Scroll to see the Route History.

Current Proposal Status: **Routing**

Components for Initial Application

Current Submission

FORM/DOCUMENT NAME	VIEW	STATUS	UPLOAD	REMOVE
LSU Questionnaire (Read Only) (Proposal Documentation)		Incomplete		Mandatory
Review Summary (Proposal Documentation)		Incomplete		Mandatory

[Add Institution Forms/Supporting Documents](#)

Route Proposal	Pre-Review	Reviewer	20-Jun-2025 1:32:03 PM	Information Only	Informed -
Route Proposal	Pre-Review	Ryan Russell Greer	20-Jun-2025 1:32:04 PM	Information Only	Informed -
Route Proposal	Pre-Review	Rebecca Trahan	20-Jun-2025 1:32:04 PM	Information Only	Informed -
Route Proposal	Pre-Review	Step 15 - Investigators/Dept Heads/Deans	Test (L17) Mike the Tiger	20-Jun-2025 1:32:05 PM	Approval Required <a href="#">Insert After</a>