**Delaware NSF EPSCoR Research Improvement Program (RII) Track 1**

**Letter of Intent Format**

**1. Proposal Title:**

**2. State Science and Technology Interest Area (s) or NSF Priority Area:**

**3. Lay Summary:**

**4. Rationale for the project:**

**5. Intellectual Merit:**

1. How will the project add significantly and measurably to research capability in the state and research focus area?
2. How will the project contribute to the advancement of research and innovation in the pre-proposal’s focus area?

**6. Broader Impacts:**

1. How will the project recruit or develop a diverse group of faculty, researchers and students?
2. How will the project demonstrate STEM workforce development that contributes to the preparation of a diverse, new cadre of skilled researchers, innovators, and educators?

**7. Sustainability:**

1. What are the project’s plans for generating subsequent, sustained non-EPSCoR funding from federal, jurisdictional, or private sector sources?

**8. Organization, partners and management:**

Participants:

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| **Last** | **First** | **Project Role and Institution** | **Expertise** |
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