

Pre-Proposal Questions to Consider:

- Why is this project needed, or what problem(s) will it solve? Why is a funding source going to care about this project? How does it fit in with the mission of JU?
- What are the benefits to students, faculty, and the funding source as a result of this investment?
- How will the money awarded for this proposal be spent – salaries, scholarships, travel, professional development, supplies – what else?
- How will this project be sustained once the funding ends?
- Once the project is in place, how will we evaluate its effectiveness? Who will do what, when and where will they do it?
- Who will serve as the Principal Investigator (PI) or Project Director (PD) on the project?
- Who are the most appropriate individuals and/or institutions to invite as potential collaborators?
- If funded, can the proposed PI/PD commit an adequate amount of time to coordinate and oversee the project?