**2025-2026 OSEP Academic Collaboration Awards Application**

**Office of Academic Affairs**

**The Ohio State University**

Please complete the application below and submit via email as a PDF to Assistant Vice Provost Nicole Nieto at [nieto.12@osu.edu](mailto:nieto.12@osu.edu) by March 17, 2025.

Thank you for your interest in Ohio State Energy Partners (OSEP) funding. Successful recipients will work with the Office of Academic Affairs to receive funds for their projects. Recipients will also be required to submit a brief report in summer 2026 on the use and impact of their award.

**Project Title:**

**Project Description (350 character maximum):**

**Proposal Theme (select only one/highlight your choice):**

* Proposal aligns with [Ohio State’s sustainability goals](https://si.osu.edu/sites/default/files/OhioStateSustainabilityGoals.pdf)
* Proposal aligns with advancing access, engagement and student success
* Proposal promotes research translation

**Contact Information**

Project Lead Name:

Have you received funding from the OSEP grant competition process in previous years?

Project Lead Affiliation (faculty, staff, student):

Project Lead Email Address:

Project Lead College/Unit:

Project Lead Department/Organization:

Fiscal Contact Name:

Fiscal Contact Email Address:

**Executive Summary - Provide a description of your project. (150 word maximum):**

**What is the challenge or question your proposal addresses? (150 word maximum):**

**Project objectives (150 word maximum):**

**Dollar amount requested:**

**Describe how the funds you are requesting will be used. Identify any additional sources of funding you have. (200 word maximum):**

**Alignment of project - Explain how the proposed project aligns with your unit’s (department, college, center, institute, student organization, etc.) goals or priorities or your individual scholarly agenda. (150 word maximum):**

For current students, proposals must be accompanied by one letter of support from an advisor (must be an Ohio State faculty or staff member) who agrees to recommend and support this project including management of funding. Letters will only be reviewed for student proposals. Please email letters to Assistant Vice Provost Nicole Nieto at [nieto.12@osu.edu](mailto:nieto.12@osu.edu).