



## RESEARCH TOPIC APPLICATION (RTA)

Please follow the guidelines outlined below in structuring your RTA and limit the RTA to 3 pages maximum. If you desire to submit a minimal amount of supplemental information, please attach the separate supplemental information to the RTA.

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| 1. Topic                  | A brief, one-sentence description of the proposed research project.   |
| 2. Foundation Mission     | A clear description of how, upon completion, the research results will meet the mission of the Magnusson Klemencic Associates Foundation.   |
| 3. Industry Need          | A statement supporting the need for the research product either to address a significant industry issue or how the research will lead to the advancement of innovation in the design or construction industry. Include in this statement how the research project will be used and by whom. |
| 4. Proposed Research      | A summary of the research project including background of the research topic, the proposed research activity, and the expected outcome of the research.   |
| 5. Dissemination Plan     | Outline your plan to disseminate the research product to the industry. For proposed code changes, identify the applicable code and the plan to effect the code change.  |
| 6. Principal Investigator | Identify the principal researcher(s) and the institution at which the research will be conducted.   |
| 7. Industry Support       | Identify the advisory committee members and any other support from industry practitioners involved in the research.   |
| 8. Proposed Timing        | Expected dates to commence and complete the research project. Identify any time commitments in place for the research or other potential scheduling issues (labs, deadlines, other related research projects).  |
| 9. Funding Request        | Identify your best estimate of the funding required of the Foundation. Identify all co-funding committed and expected for the research project.   |
| 10. Contact Information   | For the principal contact and principal investigator, please include the address, phone number, and email contact information.  |
| 11. Submission            | An RTA may be submitted at any time. RTA consideration will occur periodically subject to the volume of RTA submittals. Please submit the RTA by email to the President.  |

The Foundation awards research grants to qualified non-profit entities only. All products of Foundation research grants must be made available in the public domain without restriction or cost and the final research product will be posted on the Foundation website.

Proposers are encouraged to contact the President of the Foundation prior to submittal to discuss the proposed RTA. Please refer to the Foundation website for additional information.

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