**UBC Science FLARE: Frontier Leadership and Research Excellence**

**(Submit to Kate Blackburn (**[blackburn@science.ubc.ca](mailto:blackburn@science.ubc.ca?subject=FLARE%20site%20proposal)**) by Nov. 14, 2016)**

**Each team:**

* must have at least 6 faculty team members;
* must have a minimum of 3 team members from the Faculty of Science;
* must be led by a tenured/tenure-track faculty member with a home department in Science;
* must be interdisciplinary and include members from at least 2 departments (can include multiple faculties); and
* should show consideration for diversity.

**Team Leader: Name**

**Team name / research cluster: Name of Cluster**

**Team members (min. 6; no max.; include team leader)**

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**Note: Successful applicants will be invited to present their research and cluster idea to an audience in Jan. / Feb. 2017. This will be a networking opportunity for the Faculty of Science. Below, list the team members that will present at FLARE symposium (list 4-6 from above, including at least 3 from Science):**

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In the space below (MAXIMUM 2 PAGES + cover page), address the points listed. (Please don’t change the font, spacing, size, or margins. These 2 lines of text may be erased.)

**Briefly**, explain why this is an important research cluster to support.

**Briefly**, summarize the strengths and synergy of the team.

**Briefly**, explain what you would do with $10,000 - $30,000 to support your cluster.