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Browser Settings

- The preferred internet browser for the Cayuse System is Mozilla Firefox version 21 but it can be accessed through Internet Explorer version 9 as well.
- You will need the following configurations:
  - JavaScript Enabled
  - Cookies Enabled
  - Pop-Up Blockers Disabled
- Please view the appropriate link below for detailed instructions on how to configure these features:
  - Firefox Settings
  - Internet Explorer Settings
  - FOR MAC USERS: you can use Cayuse 424 on Macintosh computers. We recommend using the Firefox browser, but Cayuse 424 provisionally supports Safari and Chrome.

Registration (SKIP to “Logging into Cayuse” if you already have a Cayuse account.)

- All PI’s on CDRF proposals must have a Cayuse account in order to submit their proposal.

Contact Mariah Luft at (202) 994-6255 or AskOVPR@gwu.edu (emails are preferred).

Logging Into Cayuse

- Go to https://gwu.cayuse424.com/
- To add to your browser favorites or bookmarks, you will have to manually type in the address.
- Your username is your GW NetID (the part of your e-mail address that proceeds @gwu.edu) and corresponding password.
Creating a Proposal

- Click on the **Proposals** hyperlink in the middle of the screen or the **Proposals** tab on the top left of the screen.

- Click on the green **Create Proposal** button in the upper right hand corner of the screen. This will create a new proposal:

- A pop-up screen will appear. In the pop-up screen, select **Other Proposal** as your Opportunity Type and click **Create**.
The following window will appear:

**Create New Proposal**

**Proposal Name:** CDRF_TestPI_FY17

**Principal Investigator:** Test, P I (Department Name) / The George Washington University

**Organization:** The George Washington University

**Default IDC Rate:** Please select...

**# of Budget periods:** 2

**Due Date:** 03/31/2016

**Validation Type:** Other - Minimal

- Click the **Create Proposal** button at the bottom of the page.

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| Proposal Name      | Enter the Proposal Name as follows **CDRF_PI LAST NAME_FY18.**  
**Example:** CDRF_Smith_FY18  
You can either search for the Principal Investigator (PI) using the Search function or you can click **Show all** and select the PI from the alphabetized drop down menu.  
(Note: If the person that you want to designate as the PI is not listed in the drop down menu, it is likely because that person is not designated as a Principal Investigator in their eRA role within their Professional Profile. This must be corrected by the PI within their Cayuse Professional Profile). To check the eRA Role for you or for Co-Investigators, please click on instructions [here](#). |
| Principal Investigator |                                                                                                                                              |
| Organization       | Select The George Washington University from the drop-down                                                                                 |
| Default IDC Rate   | Skip                                                                                                                                       |
| # of Budget periods | Select 2 as the number of years for the project                                                                                             |
| Due Date           | Select 03/24/2017 as the deadline                                                                                                           |
| Validation Type    | Select Other-Minimal                                                                                                                        |
• A pop-up will appear stating that you did not indicate an IDC rate. Click OK.

Cayuse Navigation

• After a proposal has been created, you will be led to this page:

The left sidebar will serve as a checklist for completion. You can click on each item for more information which will appear in the main frame to the right of this sidebar.

• For CDRF purposes only, you will be required to use certain sections listed in the left navigation: RR Key Persons (if there is a co-investigator on the proposal), Proposal Summary, Documents and Routing & Approval, all circled in the picture above.
Proposal Summary Information

- On the left sidebar, under **Proposal Summary**, click **Summary**. You will see the form pictured above.
- Complete only the fields listed below with the appropriate information provided below:
  
  *If field is not listed, then skip.*

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<td>CDRF_[PI’s Last Name]_FY18  Example: CDRF_TestPl_FY18</td>
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<td>Submitted By</td>
<td>Name of Submitter. If it is the PI, simply state “PI”</td>
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<td>Submission Type</td>
<td>Application</td>
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**INVESTIGATOR DATA** – *Many of these fields will be auto-populated by Cayuse but, in case they’re not, please make sure the following fields are filled out:*

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<td>Type of Proposal</td>
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<td>Indicate “Other” and type <strong>CDRF</strong> in the box below it. Under <strong>Type of Agency</strong>, select <strong>Other</strong> and type <strong>OVPR</strong> in the box below it</td>
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<td>Kind of Application</td>
<td>Select <strong>New</strong></td>
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<td>Select <strong>Other</strong> and in the box indicate the category of support in which this proposal lies—<strong>Research</strong> or <strong>Scholarly Activity</strong>. <em>(See page 2 of the <strong>Call for Proposals</strong>)</em></td>
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**COMPLIANCE DATA**

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<td>Indicate Yes or No <em>(If yes, please answer the following questions in the box)</em></td>
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<td>Are human subjects used?</td>
<td>Indicate Yes or No <em>(If yes, please answer the following questions in the box)</em></td>
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<td>Will Radioactive or Biohazard Materials be used?</td>
<td>Indicate Yes or No <em>(If yes, please offer an explanation in your narrative)</em></td>
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**BUDGET DATA**

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<td>Performance Dates – Begin &amp; End Date</td>
<td>Under First Budget Period, type <strong>7/1/2017</strong> as the <strong>Begin Date</strong> and <strong>6/30/2018</strong> as the <strong>End Date</strong>.</td>
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<td>Budget Period</td>
<td>Indicate the total requested amount from your budget here. The Total row and column will auto calculate.</td>
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- This information is automatically saved as you enter it so there is no option or need to manually save it.
- For more detailed information with screenshots of the **Proposal Summary** section, please click [here](#).

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Adding Key Personnel

For CDRF proposals, Key Personnel are limited to PI’s and Co-I’s. Co-I’s should be limited to GWU faculty. If the Key Person you want to add to the application does not appear in the menu, the person will need to request a Cayuse account by contacting Mariah Luft at (202) 994-6255 or AskOVPR@gwu.edu (emails are preferred).

- Click on the RR Key Persons section in the left menu screen of the application.
- The Principal Investigator will automatically be added to the Key Personnel section. Information from the PI’s Professional Profile will populate in this section.
- Click the Manage Key Persons button on the right of the page:

Your screen will now look like this:

- Click Manage Key Persons.
- A pop-up menu will appear. Click Add Key Person.
The screen below will appear. You can either search for the Co-I using the **Search** function OR you can click **Show all** and select the individual from the alphabetized drop down menu.

- Click on the appropriate name to select the person from the menu provided and click the **Add Selected Key Person** button:

Once you’re done **adding Co-I’s**, click **close** in the top right hand corner.

- If you need to add additional Co-I’s, repeat the steps starting [here](#).

- **If any Co-Investigators you will want to add to the application does not appear in the menu, the person will need to request a Cayuse account by contacting Mariah Luft at (202) 994-6255 or askovpr@gwu.edu (emails are preferred).**
The list of the Key Persons can be viewed two ways:

Collapsed:

Or Expanded: (You can see the “expanded” version by clicking the plus sign [+] on the far left of the person’s name, circled above in red.)

This information should remain blank as it does not affect your proposal for the CDRF.

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Attaching Documents

- Click on the Documents section in the left menu screen – The Supporting Documents Attachment Screen will appear.

Please disregard the red text. This text is present for all proposals submitted through Cayuse and, it, pertains to proposals submitted to external agencies. Documents uploaded here WILL BE part of your CDRF application.

- Click the Add button in the attachment section.
- A pop-up menu will appear:

  ![Upload attachment](image)

  After uploading, please view the uploaded attachment to verify its correctness.

- Click the Browse button to browse for the PDF document you want to attach. Cayuse only accepts documents in Portable Document Format (PDF). If you need assistance converting MS Office documents to PDFs, please visit this [website](#).
- Leave Source of PDF blank.
To upload the next pdf, click the next “Add” window circled below:

![Supporting Documents Attachment Page](image)

- After each document is attached, please rename each component according to the naming convention below. If this is not done after attaching each PDF, the **Name** will default to the original file name confusing the reviewer.

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<td>Letter of Support</td>
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- Click **Upload** and repeat as necessary.
- After all six documents are added, this section is complete.

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**Establishing a Routing Chain**

- On the left sidebar, under **Proposal Management**, click **Routing & Approval**. This will start the process of establishing a **Routing Chain**.

![Routing & Approval](image)
Because the CDRF is an internal opportunity, the routing process will only involve the PI and Mariah Luft from the Office of the Vice President for Research. If there are co-investigators on the CDRF proposal, do not add them to the routing chain. For the CDRF competition only, the Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR) is Mariah Luft.

The order of individuals in the picture above is an example of the proper routing chain for an external proposal. You can delete individuals on your routing chain by following the instructions in the next page.

To Delete Individuals to your Routing Chain

Click the button above the Routing Chain, circled above.

This pop-up will appear:

For CDRF purposes, click the “X” button for the
- Chair
- Research/Associate Dean
- Sponsored Projects Administrator
- Sylvia Ezekilova, AOR for External Proposals

This will delete these four individuals from the routing chain.
To Add the AOR your Routing Chain

- The PI of the CDRF Proposal automatically appears first in the Routing Chain.
- The AOR is to be listed below the PI’s name.
- Add the AOR by clicking the green plus sign at the top right of the screen.
- A pop-up window will appear.

![Edit Routing Chain Window]

- Click the green plus sign on the bottom.
- You can either search for the AOR using the Search function or you can click Show all and select the individual from the alphabetized drop down menu.
- Choose *Mariah Luft as the required AOR and click Add To Chain.

![Add to Routing Chain Window]

- Click Close Edit Chain Window.
• This is what your **Routing & Approval** Screen will look like after the chain is formed.

**Routing & Approval**

- **Routing Chain**
  - **Begin**
    - Test, P I - The George Washington University: Department/Center/Institute
    - Walker, Ann Laura - The George Washington University: Office of the Vice President
  - **End**

  - An AOR is on the routing chain, but has not yet approved this proposal. The proposal will not be submittable until an AOR has approved the proposal.

• Your routing chain is now complete.

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Initializing Routing

- Once the Routing Chain is completed, it is up to the PI to initiate the routing process.
- This is started by clicking the box adjacent to their name.
- Once routing is initialized, your proposal cannot be amended. It can be viewed only as “read-only.”

Routing & Approval

- Whenever a proposal is initiated or approved by someone on the routing chain, Cayuse424 will prompt for approval of the action.
- Click Approve:

  ![Approve]

- Once this is done, submission is now complete.
- Please sign out of Cayuse. This is required so that the routing can be officially started.

Important Notes

- Once OVPR confirms all components of the proposal and “approves” submission, the PI will receive an auto-generated email stating that it has been accepted. This may occur after the submission deadline.
- ‘Submission’ in this email indicates OVPR has received your proposal and it appears to have all components. Cayuse is used for external proposals and this feature is generally used to alert the PI that OVPR has approved their proposal and it is ready for submission to the external agency; however, for internal competitions, the proposal submission process is complete at this step.