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Request for Research Partnership with Dinos Athletics

Thank you for expressing you interest in Dinos Athletics. As you have approached us to partner in research, we need the following information to evaluate the research impact on the varsity program. We need this as the initial evaluation step in determining the appropriateness of your project within the Varsity environment.

- 1) On a cover page please put the title, list the authors, funding sources (if any), expected start and finish of the project
- 2) Please supply a one page abstract of your proposal. This should include the usual background and methods and importantly the following:
 - a. Time lines
 - b. Athletes/teams you are interested in studying
 - c. Scale of study, time commitments for athletes, coaches and others, etc.
- 3) Also provide the following on a separate page:
 - a. What professionals would you be interfacing with for this research project (e.g. coaches, Therapists, physician, Strength and Conditioning coach, etc.)?
 - b. What is the work load expectations of the professionals you are interfacing with?
 - c. What are the time requests for the athletes?
 - d. How do you foresee integrating into the varsity environment?
 - e. What are your needs (facility and HR) to complete your research?
 - f. Please state the potential benefits to varsity athletics and varsity athletes from your research?

Please submit your proposal (3 page maximum) to bsutter@ucalgary.ca. A meeting will be set up at to review your request with the Athletic Director, Head Athletic Therapist, and Head Varsity Physician.

As August through to December are the busiest months for Varsity Athletics, review sessions will be booked once during the following months. This will allow for planned/organized implementation of research for the successive varsity year.

January – (Applications Due December 15th)

March - (Application Due February 15th)

May – (Applications Due April 15th)