### UT Arlington Libraries Innovation Minigrant

**Mini-Grant Online Application** 

Application Guidelines and Requirements:

• Mini-Grants applications must include all resources and funds necessary for successful completion of the project.

• Staff can apply for multiple mini-grants; however, only one project will be funded during each cycle.

• All work involved in the mini-grant project must be able to be completed by the individual/team without requiring additional organizational support. These projects should be designed to be pilot or proof of concept activities, with no need for organizational intervention.

• Complete the proposal form and submit it by the due date.







### Primary Applicant Full Name

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### Primary Applicant Email Address

scalf@uta.edu

Additional Applicant Names

### Description of proposed project (200 words or fewer)

I would like to purchase 2 varidesks to check out to staff for one month each. I would create an item in Voyage, so that the use can be tracked and so that Holds can be placed to create a waiting list.

# Describe the proposal benefits (Why should we do this? Whom will it benefit?)

This will benefit staff because it will allow them to stand for a portion of their workday and still be able to be productive at their PC. Research shows that prolonged sitting creates additional stress on a person's back and hips, causing pain and limiting mobility. Increasing the amount of standing by just 15 minutes a day will increase flexibility and reduce injury.

### How will you know that your project is a success?

Staff check out and use the desks and give positive and helpful feedback after they use it.

#### Dollar amount requested (Max \$1000)

\$800

## Provide itemized budget (Round to the nearest dollar for proposal, exact expenses for final report)

2 ProPlus 36 Varidesks at \$395 each.

### Which Libraries Imperative does this activity relate to?

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