

Section Two: Project Narrative

Please answer the following questions.

What is your mission or purpose statement?

Describe some of the regular activities, events, and meetings of your organization.

What local need(s) or emerging opportunities will this project address?

Describe the university or college and the international students you intend to serve. How many international students are enrolled? What are the nations of origin of the two largest groups of international students?

What will the RISE grant funds be used for?

If the project involves hiring an intern or staff member, who will provide mentoring and supervision?

Describe the volunteers, ministry teams, or groups that will be involved in your project.

Will this grant include collaborative partnerships with other churches or ministries? If so, please describe the partners and the nature of the collaboration.

Describe the expected outcomes of your project.

What methods will you use to measure the effectiveness of this project?

Describe a process (other than a survey) for assessing your project. How will you know if you have met your goals?

How will this project expand or enrich the current efforts of your ministry?

What is your plan for sustaining this effort after the RISE project funds are expended?

How will this project nourish healthy congregational life? If your project is focused on a particular group, how will this project strengthen unity and sense of community in your congregation?

How might your project provide help, inspiration, and resources to other congregations and communities?

What other information about your church/campus ministry do you think the RISE Leadership Team should know in reviewing your proposal? Please feel free to include any brochures, reports, or other materials that will provide a fuller portrait of your ministry.

Section Four: Budget Narrative

RISE Funds Budget: How do you propose to use the RISE grant?

Line Item	Description	Amount

Sustainability Budget: List funds from your current budget or those contributed by partners, which will match or sustain the funds from RISE grant.

Line Item	Description/Source	Amount

Section Five: Attach a copy of your exempt status letter or form.

Please submit this application and attachments for review to grants@theriseproject.com.

