



Cover Letter for Research Solicitation and Planning Workshop

To Industry Advisors and Faculty Researchers:

Please refer to the instructions provided in the CAPER Research Solicitation, Project Proposal Template, and Project Presentation Template for CAPER sponsored research activities in 2026.

This solicitation is for CAPER member use only. Please do not circulate.

The Project Proposal Template must be used to submit a proposal. Presentations will be required for each proposal at the spring IAB meeting and the Project Presentation Template must be used. Proposal presentations are limited to 5 slides to allow sufficient time for Q&A from industry members.

Reminder to our industry members: If you have a project idea, contact CAPER faculty to develop a proposal.

Reminder to faculty: Invite industry advisors to join your proposals by sending a short summary of the proposed project when requesting participation as an industry advisor.

Proposals are due to the attention of Center Director, Dr. Robert Cox at UNC Charlotte by February 28th, 2026 and should be forwarded to caper-proposals@charlotte.edu.

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