**Budget Justification**

*Detail and justify funding requests for all categories included in the budget. Include a copy of the completed Budget Justification document (in PDF format) as part of the proposal.*

***Note regarding salaries****: If salary support is requested, the monthly salary and the number of funded months (including what is requested in this proposal) must be indicated. Up to one month of salary support plus benefits per year per USU investigator is allowed (prorated as appropriate).*

***Note regarding start-up funding****: For PIs who have current start-up funding, explain how expenses requested in the seed grant budget which also appear in the start-up budget differ. For example: Graduate student support is requested in the seed grant budget and an applicant’s start-up budget also includes graduate student support. A description must be provided explaining how the seed grant request for graduate student support is different from the graduate student support provided in the start-up budget.*