

# Interest Research Prospectus

Thank you for your interest in collaboratively conducting research with the Nebraska Education Policy Research Lab (NEPRL). As a **learning lab**, NEPRL research is conducted in collaboration with select NU students to develop educational research skills. NEPRL conducts ethical research which has academic merit and broader impact for the Nebraska educational community. Your Interest Research Prospectus will be reviewed by a team from NEPRL.

Your prospectus must include the following 13 items/headings:

1. **Research Team** (name organization and individuals who will be conducting any part of the research project):
2. **Research Title:**
3. **Research Question(s):**
4. **Research Purpose Statement:**
5. **Research Framework:**
6. **NEPRL-accessible data your research team will be requesting:**
7. **Data your research team will be independently collecting:**
8. **Research Design:**
9. **Analytic Profile:**
10. **Proposed Research Timeline:**
11. **How will the results of this research be shared and used?**
12. **Describe the collaboration and guided learning for one or more NU system graduate students in the field of Educational Leadership and Data Science/ Mathematics.**
13. **Brief review of the literature to provide context and academic need for this research** (please limit the literature to approximately one page).

For your reference:

**Nebraska Education Policy Research Lab  
Interest Research Prospectus Check List**

A team of representatives from NEPRL will review your submission using this Review Checklist. (Review team would include NEPRL partner if the data requested is owned/managed by that partner.) A team determination of the submitted Interest Research Prospectus will be made and shared in a timely manner. Individual reviews are not available to the applicant. If declined, please consider significant alterations if you choose to resubmit.

Review Team Member:

Research Title:

Yes/No	
	Is the proposed research project relevant? Notes:
	Does the proposed research have academic merit? Notes:
	Does the proposed research have a potential for positive social impact? Notes:
	As best you know, does the NEPRL team have the capacity (time and skill) to collaborate on this research request? Notes:

What are the potential risks of this research?

Recommendation (choose one):

- Support with no concerns.
- Support with some concerns. (Identify the concerns and what could mitigate each concern.)
- Not supported. (Provide rationale.)