**Materials Science and Engineering Department Request to Allocate an Expense Across Multiple Projects**

PI: PI Name

Chart String 1: % of Expense:

Chart String 2: % of Expense:

Chart String 3: % of Expense:

Chart String 4: % of Expense:

Total Expense Amount:

As Principal Investigator, I certify that these percentages represent the proportional benefit to each project to the best of my knowledge. I have used the methodology selected/described below to determine these percentages. I also understand that the following methodologies are prohibited:

* Placing the full cost on only one award when the cost benefits more than one award
* Splitting the costs evenly across the projects (based simply on the number of projects)
* Project Budgets (i.e. allocating the bulk of the costs to the project with the larger budget)
* Available Funds (i.e. allocating the bulk of the costs to the project with the larger balance)

PI Approval (or note if email approval attached):

MSE Staff Member Review:

MSE BA Approval:

**Choose one of the following and fill in supporting information (e.g. number of FTEs per project):**

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|  **A.** | [ ]  Effort for each project: |  **D.** | [ ]  Number of FTEs who will use this item for each project: |  **G.** | [ ]  PI time in lab for each project: |  **J.** | [ ]  Other: Detailed description of allocation method used: |
|  | 1: %2: %3: #% |  | 1: # FTE2: # FTE3: # FTE |  | 1: # %2: # %3: # % |  | Click here to enter text. |
|  **B.** | [ ]  Square footage used for each project: |  **E.** | [ ]  Number of experiments that will require this item, per project: |  **H.** | [ ]  Linear footage of bench space being used for each project: |  |
|  | 1: # sq ft2: # sq ft3: # sq ft |  | 1: # experiments2: # experiments3: # experiments |  | 1: # ft2: # ft3: # ft |  |
|  **C.** | [ ]  Number of people who will use this item for each project: |  **F.** | [ ]  Usage Records (supply logs, copier logs, hours used logs) as described below: |  **I.** | [ ]  Amount of lab-staff time in lab for each project: |  |
|  | 1: # people2: # people3: # people |  | 1: Click here to enter text.2: Click here to enter text.3: Click here to enter text. |  | 1: # %2: # %3: # % |  |