**2024 PIT-UN Challenge Grant Preliminary Proposal**

**Please complete the following preliminary proposal form and *return by no later than Friday March 31* to Michael Delli Carpini at** [**mxd@asc.upenn.edu**](mailto:mxd@asc.upenn.edu)**. Note that your proposal description need not be long – just enough to give us a clear sense of its objectives, approach, timeline, and deliverables.**

1. Proposal Title:
2. Principal Investigators (names, titles, and departments):
3. Please indicate which priority category your proposed project would fall under:

\_\_Educational Offerings

\_\_Career Pipeline/Placement

\_\_Faculty & Institution Building

\_\_Strengthening the PIT-UN University Network

1. Check the topic that most closely matches the issue area(s) the proposal you are submitting seeks to address:

***Please check up to four***

\_\_Access, digital divide, and digital literacy

\_\_Civic technology

\_\_Community technology

\_\_Crisis and disaster response

\_\_Data and algorithms

\_\_Design (accessible, inclusive, participatory)

\_\_Digital privacy and security

\_\_Diversity, inclusion, and equity

\_\_Government technology

\_\_Information and communications technologies for development (ICT4D)

\_\_Media and journalism

\_\_Movement, organizing, and activist technology

\_\_Nonprofit technology

\_\_Open data and transparency

\_\_Open source and creative commons

\_\_Policy (internet freedom, net neutrality, and more)

\_\_Political technology

\_\_Public science

\_\_Technology cooperatives

\_\_Other (describe):

1. Project Proposal (briefly describe the following – roughly 500-750 words total):
   1. Objectives/purpose:
   2. Methods/Process for meeting these objectives:
   3. Timeline (up to 12 months starting January 1, 2024):
   4. Deliverables/Measurable Outcomes:
2. Estimated Budget (Estimate of total costs and general expense categories):
3. Institutional Support (If known or anticipated, describe any in-kind or direct support that will be provided beyond the proposed grant amount):
4. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (Please describe any way in which your proposal contributes to DEI):
5. Partnerships (If known or anticipated, describe any other Penn or non-Penn individuals or entities that will be involved in the project):