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DATE: October 21, 2022

TO: Deans and Directors, ANR

FROM: Rachel Elkins, UC European Pear Commodity Research Liaison European Pear Research Advisory Committee Chair

SUBJECT: Call for 2023 European Pear Proposals

Research Committees of the California Pear Advisory Board and Pear Pest Management Research Fund will in January 2023 to review submitted research proposals for 2023. Those wishing to request funding should submit proposals by **Friday**, **December 2**, **2022**.

Use the attached standard UC Project Plan/Research Grant Proposal form (or similar format). Please have the proposal **signed by the appropriate Department Chair or ANR supervisor(s) and mailed to Bob McClain at 1521 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 and Rachel Elkins, UC Cooperative Extension, 883 Lakeport Blvd., Lakeport, CA 95453.** Also email a copy of the proposal (no signatures necessary) to **both** <u>bob@calpear.com</u> and <u>rbelkins@ucanr.edu</u> and copy Shauna La Brash, <u>slabrash@ucanr.edu</u>, Type 2023 pear research proposal in the subject line. ANR advisors must upload their proposals onto the ANR Grant Tracking System for approval; add Rachel Elkins to the list of reviewers.

Researchers with current projects should also submit their 2022 report(s) on December 2, particularly if planning to submit a continuing proposal.

Following initial review, researchers will present proposals to Research Committee members on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at the UCCE Capitol Corridor office, 70 Cottonwood Street, Woodland CA 95695. Details will be provided prior to the meeting.

Please submit research proposals promptly to allow ample time for consideration and review by industry and UC Pear Research Advisory Committees.

The Research Committees welcome and look forward to reviewing your proposals. Please contact Rachel Elkins at (707) 349-4410 or at the above email for further information.

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