Application to Join a Community of Practice (CoP)
Nakatani Teaching and Learning Center

2015-16
Advanced Application of the Research Skill Development Framework
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Name: 
Rank/Position: 
Department: 
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Complete if you are applying to be a member of a NTLC Communities of Practice:
Answer the following questions using one to two paragraphs.

1. Briefly describe why you would like to be a member of this Research Skill Development Framework CoP again for a second or third time.

2. What ideas do you have for advancing the infusion of the Research Skill Development Framework into one or more of the classes you will be teaching next year? How will you take this CoP experience to a more advanced level (develop a module, disseminate to your program/college, etc.)? What could you do to design, implement and assess a research project involving your students and that intentionally incorporates the use of this framework?

3. In 2015-16, this CoP experience will be course-focused, therefore, indicate a course(s) you would like to incorporate this undergraduate student research project into and describe what you want to study regarding the framework and its impact on student learning.

4. In what ways will an advanced version of the RSD Framework CoP benefit you as a teacher and your students as learners? How will it support your faculty development?
Members of a CoP are expected to:

a. meet at least twice a month throughout the fall and spring semesters
b. assess their work and their students’ learning outcomes for the CoP
c. present at the NTLC annual Celebration held in April or May 2016; they are encouraged to share their results in other venues as well

Participants will receive a financial incentive and the outcomes of the CoP will be shared across the campus in a variety of ways.

Once this application is completed, please send it in an electronic format to Renee Howarton. Thank you for completing this form.