NCDOT has Research Funds set aside in the annual Research Work Program for participation in national Pooled Fund studies. This program allows state and federal agencies to pool their resources and pursue projects with a regional or national scope. Technical Advisory Committee nominees should have a direct responsibility in the topic under study and likely will be required to take occasional trips and participate in regular conference calls.

Information on the program can be found at the following website: <http://www.pooledfund.org/Home>

If you wish to have NCDOT participate in a pooled fund, please complete the following form for consideration and submit to Research and Development. **Please submit an unsigned copy as we will use DocuSign for signatures.** Participation is contingent upon available funding. If requests exceed funding, final selection will be made by the Research Executive Committee. If you wish for NCDOT to create and lead a pooled fund, please contact R&D.

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| **Reason for Participation and Benefit to NCDOT (***box will expand as needed***):**  |
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| **Position:** |  |
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| **Requested by:** |  | **NCDOT Business Unit:** |  |
| NCDOT Management Approval (Director or Division Engineer) |
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| Print or Type Name |  | Signature |  | Date |
| Research and Development Approval |
| Neil Mastin, PE |  |  |  |  |
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