

College of Agricultural Sciences
Undergraduate Student Research Proposal Form
Spring 2020
DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2019

Submit Research Proposal Form (PDF), Application (Word Document), and Budget Form (PDF) by e-mail to:
Office for Undergraduate Education at AgUgradResearch@psu.edu

****Proposal form and application document must be typed. Handwritten forms will be rejected.****
INCLUDE: Title of research project, student's name, and page numbers on all proposal pages submitted

Student Name:	Student ID #:
Student E-mail:	Major:
Current Semester Standing:	Minor:
Schreyer Honors College: Yes No	Have you received funding through this program before? If so, when?

Research Project Title:

Faculty Research Adviser:

Faculty Research Adviser E-mail:	Department:
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Amount Requested from the College (\$1,750 maximum):	
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Fixed Unit Contribution (not in-kind):	
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TOTAL REQUEST:	
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Department Head Signature: By my signature below, I understand that my unit will contribute \$250 toward the proposed budget, and that my unit will administer the hiring of the awarded student in accordance with all HR policies and procedures.

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE (digital signature using the Certificate tool accepted - follow instructions provided at https://agsci.psu.edu/students/research):	Date:
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IMPORTANT TERMS AND AGREEMENT FOR STUDENT AND FACULTY RESEARCH ADVISER: By our signatures below, we attest that this proposal as written is an original student developed work and does not contain in-whole or in-part sections of written material from previously submitted grants, reviews, or published material that would constitute plagiarism. We also understand that failure to appropriately utilize the funds within the semester awarded or significant deviation from the commitments of the proposal could result in the retraction of awarded funds.

STUDENT SIGNATURE (digital signature using the Certificate tool accepted - follow instructions provided at https://agsci.psu.edu/students/research):	Date:
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FACULTY RESEARCH ADVISER SIGNATURE (digital signature using the Certificate tool accepted - follow instructions provided at https://agsci.psu.edu/students/research):	Date:
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INFORMATION FOR EACH QUESTION 1-8 SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AS A **WORD DOCUMENT** AND SINGLE SPACED.

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1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION (Maximum 300 words)

2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES (Maximum 100 words)

3. SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROJECT (Maximum 100 words)

4. DESCRIBE YOUR SPECIFIC ROLE IN THIS PROJECT (Maximum 100 words)

5. MATERIALS AND METHODS (Maximum 300 words)

6. HOW DATA OR RESULTS WILL BE ANALYZED AND USED (Maximum 100 words)

7. LITERATURE CITED (Limited to 3 references)

8. ITEMIZED BUDGET: Please use the PDF form provided. The anticipated labor hours may be estimated.