

RESEARCH HONORS PROGRAM

Research Honors Proposal Template

A successful Research Honors application will include a clearly defined 4-6 page research proposal. The proposal should include the following:

- project title
- background & rationale
- significance of project
- clear statement of the research question/goals/hypothesis and the specific objectives
- methods that will be used including data collection (instruments and procedures), data management, and data analysis
- an explanation of how the methods will provide the data necessary to answer the research question/purpose/hypothesis
- resources needed, such as budget, personnel, supplies, space or facilities, time, equipment, etc.
- project timeline
 - detailed, month-by-month
 - include IRB submission and appropriate human subjects/animal subjects training
- plans for a publishable-quality draft of a research manuscript or other appropriate, approved deliverable
- mentor/student roles and responsibilities
 - if multiple mentors and/or students, outline specific project responsibilities of each person
- key references to relevant scientific literature
- appendices, if necessary, such as approval letters, data collection forms, recruitment flyers, etc.