

THE ACES UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2010

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An ACES Undergraduate Research Project is required for all ACES James Scholars to fulfill the Honors Completion Plan. All ACES students who have completed ≥ 50 credit hours with a cumulative GPA ≥ 3.00 are also welcome to apply.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

For Projects Proposed for Spring Semester 2010

Friday, November 20, 2009

For Projects Proposed for Summer or Fall 2010

Friday, April 23, 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

Gender (Circle One): Mr. Ms. Full Name: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Preferred Telephone Number: _____ Net ID: _____

UIN: _____ Cumulative GPA (**Must Be ≥ 3.00**): _____

Major: _____ Credit Hours Earned (**Must Be ≥ 50**): _____

Research Advisor's Name & Department: _____

Project Title: _____

PROJECT PROPOSAL OUTLINE
(Maximum of Two Single-Spaced Pages)

Be sure to address each of the following points in your proposal and obtain all necessary signatures before submission to the ACES Honors Dean.

1. **Objective(s):** Provide clear, complete, and logically arranged statements of the aim of the research.
2. **Significance of Project:** Discuss the importance of the problem(s) to food and agriculture, and/or to the rural or urban life of Illinois or of the United States, and/or to family and consumer economics.
3. **Review of Key Literature:** Briefly summarize any previous research related to the problem.
4. **Procedures:** Outline the essential working plans and methods to be used in attaining each of the stated objectives.
5. **Literature Cited:** List key references cited in the review section.
6. **Work Arrangements:** Describe where the research work will be conducted. Indicate availability of specialized facilities and equipment needed.
7. **Student Background Statement:** State your qualifications to complete this work and your reasons for proposing this project.
 - **The Research Advisor must attach a signed statement attesting to the originality and appropriateness of your project.**
 - **Note:** The proposal and project budget can be on separate pages. **The maximum budgetary request is \$1,000.** The project budget should itemize all funds necessary to support the proposed research. Allowable expenses include lab supplies (e.g., chemicals, glassware, lab animals, and plant materials), other disposable supplies, and off-campus travel necessary to collect data. **Funds are not allowed for labor or major equipment.**

Signature of Research Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Academic Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Department Head: _____ Date: _____

Please obtain all signatures, attach all supporting materials, and return to the Honors Dean in the ACES Academic Programs Office.