

THE ACES UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

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- An ACES Undergraduate Research Project is needed for all ACES James Scholars to successfully fulfill their Honors Completion Plan (HCP). **All** ACES students having sophomore, junior, or senior status and a GPA ≥ 3.00 for their two most recent semesters are also welcome to apply for an Undergraduate Research Scholarship.
- Questions may be directed to the ACES Honors Dean, Dr. Anna Dilger (217-333-3380, adilger@illinois.edu) and/or the Assistant to the Honors Dean, Rob Chappell (217-244-1684, rchappell@illinois.edu).

Full Name (First, Middle, Surname): _____

Preferred Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

UIN: _____ GPA (2 Most Recent Semesters): _____

Major: _____ Total Credit Hours Earned: _____

2nd Major (if any): _____ Minor/s (if any): _____

Current Honors Program Affiliations (Please check all that apply):

ACES James Scholar Ignite Undergraduate Research Fellows Program
 Chancellor's Scholar (CHP) Other Honors Programs (Please list here): _____
 JBT Scholar _____

Faculty Research Mentor's Name and Department: _____

Project Title: _____

PROJECT PROPOSAL OUTLINE (2-3 Single-Spaced Pages)

Be sure to include all of the following items in your proposal.

1. **Objectives:** Provide a clear, complete, and logically arranged statement of the aim of the research.
2. **Significance of Project:** Explain the importance of the problem to be investigated within the context of your field of study.
3. **Review of Key Literature:** Briefly summarize previous research related to the problem.
4. **Literature Cited:** List key references cited in the "Review of Key Literature" section.
5. **Procedures:** Describe the essential working plans and methods to be used in attaining each of the stated objectives.
6. **Work Arrangements:** Indicate where the research work will be conducted, along with the availability of specialized facilities and equipment needed.
7. **Student Background Statement:** State your qualifications to complete this research work and your reasons for proposing this project.
8. **Your Faculty Research Mentor needs to attach a signed statement attesting to the originality and appropriateness of your project.** (A printout of an email message from your Faculty Research Mentor is fine.)
9. **Include a project budget that itemizes all funds necessary to support the proposed research. The maximum funding request is \$1,500.** Allowable expenses include lab supplies, other disposable supplies, and off-campus travel necessary to collect data. **Funds will not be provided for wages or major equipment purchases.**

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Faculty Research Mentor: _____ Date: _____

Academic Advisor: _____ Date: _____
(or Departmental Honors Advisor)

ACES Honors Dean: _____ Date: _____
(Will be signed upon review and approval)