

## Robins School of Business (RSB) Research Fellowship Application 2017

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- Complete the required [UR Summer Fellowship Common Application](#).
  - Please answer the questions below and save this as a Word document. When the application is complete, upload it to your "Documents" tab in SpiderConnect as "Other Document."
  - Please ask your sponsoring faculty member to write you a recommendation and email it to [Kirsten.petrocelli@richmond.edu](mailto:Kirsten.petrocelli@richmond.edu) prior to February 3, 2017. Upon receipt of the letter, it will be uploaded to your Documents tab – you will see "RSB Research Fellow Recommendation – [Your Last Name]" but will not be able to see the contents.
  - To Apply, return to the Fellowship posting, click Apply, attach your resume, your recommendation, and your proposal. Click Submit.
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Name:

Title of Project:

Name of Sponsoring Faculty:

Department of Sponsoring Faculty:

Starting date:

Ending date:

Number of total hours:

Please insert a written proposal beginning on the next page that addresses the following (3 page maximum):

### **Part 1: Aims**

As concisely as you can, state the aims of your project. What are the specific questions you seek to answer?

### **Part 2: Academic Preparation**

What academic experience have you had that prepares you for this project?

### **Part 3: Background and Significance**

Why do you want to answer this question? What is known and not known in this area of inquiry? (Please provide citations from the relevant literature.) What literature will your project engage? Is there a new hypothesis you propose to address or missing information you propose to provide?

### **Part 4: Project Design and Methods**

Describe the design of your project and explain how the methods and design of your project will answer the questions you pose. How does your project design compare to other approaches to questions on this field? For example, are you examining a new collection of data or utilizing a new analytical approach?

### **Part 5: Research Subjects**

If your work requires human subjects, do you have approval from the IRB? If your work requires animal subjects, do you have approval from IACUC? If not, please explain what steps you will take to receive the required approval.

### **Part 6: Literature Cited**

Provide a full literature review and bibliography of works cited.