Arts & Sciences Summer Research Fellowships

Application Preview

Before applying for an A&S Summer Research Fellowship, you are strongly encouraged to meet with your faculty mentor to discuss your research plans.

After consulting with your mentor, complete the application at the link provided above. In the application, you will be asked if the proposal is for an individual project or if you are part of a research team. In either case, you will be asked to provide the following information.

FOR ALL APPLICANTS

- Title of summer research project
- Brief description of the nature and goals of the research (200 word limit)
- Statement of why you are interested in doing summer research and what you hope to gain from the experience (200 word limit)
- Relevant Experience: coursework, employment, and volunteer experience that prepare you for this research (200 word limit)
- Statement regarding IRB, IACUC, or Biosafety Committee approval. If your research involves human or animal subjects, or biosafety issues, have you obtained the necessary approvals? If no, what steps are you taking to obtain them?

FOR REPEATERS

In addition, students who have previously participated in a University-supported research or internship experience will need to provide this information:

• Significance of Previous Research to Current Application (200 word limit)

Please describe how your previous research or internship experiences relate to your academic plans for the summer and/or the future. Include whether you are part of a research team, and whether the research is tied to an academic year course, honors thesis, graduate school application, specific job opportunity, etc.

Students who have previously completed a summer research experience will also need to answer these questions and provide the following information:

• Is the project for which you are applying for funding the same research project you worked on during your previous summer research experience? (Y/N)

- Will you be working with the same mentor with whom you conducted research in a previous summer? (Y/N)
- Description of Previous Summer Research (200 word limit)

Please describe your previous summer research, what you learned during that summer, and, if applicable, how that experience prepares you for the research that you are proposing to do this summer. Please mention any concrete results of your previous research experience (e.g., conference presentations, publications).