

Arts & Sciences Summer Research Fellowships

Students considering an application for A&S Summer Research are strongly urged to meet with their faculty member to discuss their research plans before submitting an application.

Once students have consulted with their faculty member, please complete the application at the link provided above.

Within the application, applicants may indicate whether their proposal is for an individual project or one that is part of a research team. All applicants, regardless of whether they are part of a team or applying as an individual, will need to include answers to the following questions:

- **Title of Summer Research Project:**
- **Brief Description of Summer Research Project (200 words)**
What is the nature of the research project? What are the goals of this research?
- **Statement of Interest (200 words):**
Why are you interested in pursuing summer research and what do you hope to gain from this experience?
- **Relevant Experience (200 words)**
Please list any coursework or previous jobs or volunteer experience that prepare you for this summer research experience.
- **Does this research involve human or animal subjects requiring IRB or IACUC approval? *If so, has the approval been obtained? Has the approval process begun?***

In addition, students who have previously participated in a University-supported research or internship experience will need to answer the following question:

- **Significance of Research Application (200 words)**

Please describe the role that this research project will play in your academic plans for the summer and/or the future (including whether you are part of a larger research team, whether the research is tied to an academic year course, honors thesis, graduate school application, specific job opportunity, etc.)

And any student who has previously completed a summer research experience, will also need to answer these questions

- **Is the project for which you are applying 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)**

- **Previous Summer Research (200 words)**

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)

Students whose projects require a supplemental budget for research supplies or travel will also need to submit a budget with itemized expenses.