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.