

# SURE Research Proposal Guidelines

## Checklist:



- Length: 3 pages maximum (one additional page allowable for figures)
  - Margins: 0.75 inches minimum
  - Font: 10 point and larger
  - Spacing: single or space and a half
  - Other: applicant's name and page number should appear on each page
  - Each proposal should include the information below, in the order listed.***
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**Applicant's Name:**

**Applicant's e-mail address:**

## I. Proposal Title

## II. Proposal Abstract (200 word max.)

## III. Proposal Detail

### a. Background

### b. Clearly stated hypothesis or project goal

### c. Methodology / Experimental design

### d. Data analysis (proposed statistics)

### e. Foreseeable technical difficulties

### f. Timeline (start and end dates; for SURE applicants, week-by week break-down)

### g. Project goal – whether publication, presentation, senior thesis, report for research for credit

### h. References / Literature Cited (5 maximum)

## IV. Resources Needed – briefly address the following:

### a. Technical assistance (Expertise contacts for science background, statistical analysis, etc.)

### b. Budget (available vs. unmet need, if applicable)

### c. Other logistics (transportation, time constraints, assistance or equipment needed)

**e. Institutional approval** – radiation safety training, use of animals training, scientific collection permits, vaccinations or titers required, etc. *Your faculty mentor will help you determine what is needed. All requirements must be met before you begin working on your project*

## V. Mentor's Signature