THE ACES UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION
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- An ACES Undergraduate Research Project is needed for all ACES James Scholars to successfully fulfill their Honors Completion Plan (HCP). All ACES students who have completed \( \geq 15 \) credit hours with an overall GPA \( \geq 3.00 \) are also welcome to apply for the Undergraduate Research Scholarship.
- Questions may be directed to the ACES Honors Dean, Dr. Soo Lee (217-333-3380, soolee@illinois.edu) and/or her assistant, Rob Chappell (217-244-1684, rchappel@illinois.edu).

Full Name (First, Middle, Surname): 
Preferred Phone #: __________________________ Email Address: __________________________
UIN: __________________________ Overall GPA (\( \geq 3.00 \)): __________
Major: __________________________ Credit Hours Earned (\( \geq 15 \)): __________
2\textsuperscript{nd} Major (if any): __________________________ Minor/s (if any): __________________________
Research Advisor’s Name and Department: __________________________
Project Title: __________________________

PROJECT PROPOSAL OUTLINE (2-3 Single-Spaced Pages)
Be sure to include all of the following items in your proposal.

1. Objectives: Provide a clear, complete, and logically arranged statement of the aim of the research.
2. Significance of Project: Explain the importance of the problem to be investigated within the context of your field of study.
3. Review of Key Literature: Briefly summarize previous research related to the problem.
4. Literature Cited: List key references cited in the “Review of Key Literature” section.
5. Procedures: Describe the essential working plans and methods to be used in attaining each of the stated objectives.
6. Work Arrangements: Indicate where the research work will be conducted, along with the availability of specialized facilities and equipment needed.
7. Student Background Statement: State your qualifications to complete this work and your reasons for proposing this project.
8. The Research Advisor needs to attach a signed statement attesting to the originality and appropriateness of your project. (A printout of an email message from your Research Advisor is fine.)
9. Include a project budget that itemizes all funds necessary to support the proposed research. The maximum funding request is \$1,500. Allowable expenses include lab supplies, other disposable supplies, and off-campus travel necessary to collect data. \textbf{Funds will not be provided for labor or major equipment purchases.}

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Research Advisor: __________________________ Date: __________
Academic Advisor: __________________________ Date: __________
(or Honors Advisor)
ACES Honors Dean: __________________________ Date: __________