

**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](mailto:soolee@illinois.edu)) and/or her assistant, Rob Chappell (217-244-1684, [rchappel@illinois.edu](mailto: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<sup>nd</sup> Major (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Minor/s (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check all that apply:*

ACES James Scholar

JBT (Jonathan Baldwin Turner) Scholar

Chancellor's Scholar (Campus Honors Program)

None of these

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. **Funds will not be provided for labor or major equipment purchases.**

**SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS**

Research Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Departmental Honors Coordinator)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ACES Honors Dean: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Will be signed upon review and approval)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_