



Student Applicant:

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Faculty Mentor:

*Use only single-spaced text, 12-point Times New Roman font or 11-point Arial font, and 0.75-inch margins for all text entries in this proposal template. Applications not complying with this formatting throughout the proposal will not be accepted.*

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

*Student applicants and faculty mentors should work together to craft the research project description. There is no expectation that the student will have generated preliminary data and results. State the specific aims of the project. Explain how the proposed project is novel or innovative. Describe how you plan to address each specific aim experimentally, including a description of the methods you plan to use. Be sure to describe how the results will be evaluated or analyzed. (Limit 1 page. References and figures {including captions} may be included on one additional, separate page.)*

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## KEY PROJECT MILESTONES AND TIMELINE

*Since the project can be completed over the summer and 2021/22 Academic the student and faculty mentor should agree on tentative steps and time needed to complete the project. Since this project was originally created for a full-time summer commitment, please demonstrate your commitment to the research project, given your academic commitments, if you plan to conduct research over the semesters. (Limit 1/2 page.)*

## STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

*The student applicant should write this section. Please (1) explain your current status (are you a first-year student? a sophomore? working toward a degree in what?). (2) Describe why this research project is interesting to you. (3) Explain what a "full time" commitment means to you. Lastly, (4) describe how the experience will advance your educational and/or research goals and how it might help define your post-graduation plans. (Limit 1/2 page.)*

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## FACULTY MENTOR'S DESCRIPTION OF COMMITMENT TO THE SUMMER PROJECT AND THE STUDENT'S SUCCESS

*The Presidents' Commission Scholars Program aims to support mentored research experiences for undergraduates for the first time early in their college years. The faculty review committee understands that student applicants will not yet have the needed technical skills or a deep understanding of your research program. Explain how you met the student applicant and why, if you win a grant together, you agree to mentor this student's summer research project. Include a description of your mentoring philosophy or practices. (Limit 1 page.)*

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**FACULTY MENTOR'S SHORT CV**

*Include some information about other undergraduate researchers you've mentored in your lab or group. (Limit 1 page.)*

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