Undergraduate Research Assistantship Program
Grant-in-Aid of Research

Due March 25th 2016

This application is to be completed by the undergraduate student applying for research funds and should not be written by a graduate student mentor or the PI in the lab.

Student Name:

Faculty Mentor:

Graduate Student Mentor (if applicable):

Title of Proposal:

Is this an independent research project (will you be the first author on any publications that result from this research)?
Projects that are not considered independent are those that are part of a larger research project conceived and implemented by a PI or graduate student. All projects, independent and non-independent, will be considered for awards equally based on the merit of the proposed research.

Please list any awards that have been obtained for this project or are pending.

To be completed by the Faculty Mentor:
I have read the proposal included in this grant application and I endorse the research described in this proposal. I agree to provide oversight of this students work, as appropriate for the scope of this research project.

PI's signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________
URAP Grant-in-Aid of Research Application Instructions

1. Cover Sheet
Fill out the cover sheet and submit it with the rest of the application. The cover sheet must be signed by your faculty mentor (not a graduate student).

3. Letter of Support
Please include a letter of support from your mentor (the person who you will work with most closely, either a graduate student OR faculty mentor) endorsing your research and highlighting your ability to complete the proposed research project and the importance of the research project.

2. Description of Proposed Research
Please provide a description of the proposed research limited to 1 page, typed, single-spaced. Your proposal should include the following:
   1. Background (a brief introduction to your research question)
   2. Question being addressed.
   3. Hypotheses
   4. Significance (Why is your study important? What will you learn from this research?)
   5. Methods (Briefly describe how you will conduct your project, the data you will collect and how you will analyze the data).
   6. Results, if any (not required). Preliminary results are okay to include.

3. Budget
On a separate page, please provide an itemized budget for how these funds will be spent, including a 1-2 sentence explanation for each item. Costs associated with travel to museums/field sites/conferences, books, and other supplies (e.g. laboratory supplies, reagents, field supplies) are acceptable to include in the budget provided that they will be used exclusively for this research project.