

## APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH FUNDING

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Student email address for questions: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisors must sign below to verify that they support the proposed project and have reviewed and helped the student applying to refine their application (students, this does not mean that they will write your proposal for you).

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Faculty Advisor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

In 1-2 pages (double-spaced with citations), please describe your project. This description must include:

1. A hypothesis or statement of how the descriptive work will make a contribution to the field.
2. Justification of #1
3. A description of the actual work you propose to do to test your hypothesis or make the observations. This should include transportation to field sites, equipment and techniques you will use, and the replication and analysis you plan to use if appropriate.
4. A prediction of what you will find. If the work is hypothesis-based, include what you will find if your hypothesis is correct AND what you will find if your hypothesis is incorrect.

Follow this with a one page (or shorter) detailed budget. If you require new equipment, please explain a convincing justification for the purchase on a separate page. All consumables should be included, but may be lumped together into appropriate categories (ie. chemicals, petri dishes, media, soil, etc.).