

Summer 2016 Pitt AHA SURP Application

Page 1 – Introduction to Proposal

- Project title
- Student name, university, school, matriculation date, contact info (phone and email).
- Mentor name, rank, department and contact info (include lab location)
- Project abstract (1500 characters max)
- *Relevance to AHA mission (500 characters)*
- Student's role on project (1500 characters max)
- Demographic information (optional, for subsequent analysis only):
 - o Race (circle all that apply): Caucasian / Black / Asian / Native American
 - o Ethnicity: Latino / Non-Latino
 - o Gender: Male / Female
 - o Age

Page 2 – Research Proposal

- Background
- Preliminary data (optional, *but encouraged*)
- Hypothesis and Specific Aim(s)
- Experimental approach
- Anticipated results and pitfalls/alternatives

Page 3 – References

Required Supplemental Material

- Current official university transcript
- Mentor letter which includes mentorship plan and describes the balance between the student's participation and assistance from other lab personnel and how this fits in the grander scheme of the lab's work
- Student letter including career goals and rationale for pursuing this research project. Also state other commitments for the summer (travel, vacation, test preparation, applications) and plans to fulfill the AHA SURP award requirements. **COURSEWORK FOR CREDIT IS NOT PERMITTED UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS AWARD.**
- Letter of recommendation from another faculty member