**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY DIVERSITY IN CANCER RESEARCH (DICR) UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE STUDENT INTERNSHIP**

**RESEARCH PROPOSAL FORM**

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| **Name of Applicant:** |  |
| **Name and Title of Approved Mentor:** |  |
| **Project Title:** |  |
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| **Background - Provide a summary of your interpretation of previous research and what new insights your research will contribute (one (1) to three (3) paragraphs)** |
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| **Research Questions – Formulate these clearly, providing a brief explanation as to what problems and issues are to be explored and why they are worth exploring (one (1) to two (2) paragraphs)** |
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| **Hypothesis - Provide a statement of expectation or prediction that will be tested by your research project (one (1) paragraph)** |
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| **Specific Aims – Briefly explain the problem, a gap in the current knowledge, and a potential solution (one (1) to three (3) paragraphs)** |
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| **Planned Work/Experiments (one (1) to two (2) paragraphs)** |
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| **Methods – Describe your overall approach and the practical steps to answer your research questions. What data collection tools and procedures will you use (e.g., surveys, interviews, data collection, etc.)? Why? (one (1) to three (3) paragraphs)** |
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| **Tentative Project Timeline (one (1) to two (2) paragraphs)** |
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