



2021 Dean's Summer Research Project Proposal

Application Deadline: Submit to deans.projects@usask.ca by **4:00 p.m., November 13, 2020**

| Supervisor Information | | | |
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| Name: | | | |
| Email: | | Department: | |
| NSID: | | Telephone: | |
| Has a student/Supervisor match already occurred? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, what is the student's NSID? |
| Project Overview | | | |
| Project Title: | | | |
| Category of Research: | | | |
| Keywords: | | | |
| Project Details | | | |
| Start Date: | | End Date: | |
| This project may be possible to complete as a shortened (6-8 week) research project: <i>Due to the changes in the clerkship schedule, Year 2 students going into Year 3 will have a reduced number of weeks available to complete a Dean's Project (May 10 - July 19).</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| Research Site(s): | <input type="checkbox"/> Saskatoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Regina | <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify: |
| Requesting Cancer Agency Data? (charts or electronic data) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| <p>Supervisors are responsible to obtain necessary approvals: You are responsible to apply for ethical, operational, community or any other approvals or waivers are necessary to conduct your project. These must be applied for as early as possible to avoid project delays.</p> <p>If requesting Saskatchewan Cancer Agency data: You are required to submit a data request form to the Cancer Agency by 4:00 PM, November 13, 2020. To obtain a copy of the form or any questions regarding Cancer Agency approval, contact the data access coordinator at datarequest@saskcancer.ca. You will be informed of a decision by December 18, 2020, at which time you will need to provide the OVDR with a copy of the conditional approval letter.</p> | | | |

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Student Learning Outcomes

Summarize the work the student will be assigned and the expected learning outcomes.

Supervisor Expectations

Describe who will supervise the student and their mentorship approach. (How will the mentor approach their role as mentor, student-supervisor goal-setting, feedback and communication, etc.)

Contingency Plan

Provide a contingency plan for the student if the project is delayed for any reason or must be carried out remotely.

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Project Description

Applications should be written in a manner that can be understood by a non-expert in their field. Avoid unnecessary jargon, explain all abbreviations used, and check spelling carefully.

1. Using a maximum of **one page**, outline the major elements of the project clearly and concisely. Be sure to include the following elements:
 - Background Information
 - Hypothesis and Expected Outcomes
 - Detailed Timeline
 - Year 2 students going into Year 3 will have a reduced number of weeks available to complete a Dean's Project and must be done within the timeframe of May 10 - July 19, 2021.
 - Methodology and Analysis
 - Be as specific as possible in the space allowed, including experimentation, data collection, sample sizes and statistical analysis
 - Deliverables of student and supervisor

2. Page setup and formatting for attachments:
 - Header: Include Applicant's last name and title/label (ex: Smith, Project Title)
 - Footer: Page X of X
 - Margins: 1 inch
 - Page: 8.5" x 11"
 - Font: 11 point Arial
 - Line Spacing: single-spaced
 - Spacing: no condensed type or spacing

3. Optional: Attach a list of references cited. (Not included in the one-page limit)

Note: No additional figures or appendices above the one-page Project Description are allowed.

Socially Accountable Research Questionnaire

The Division of Social Accountability collects data about social accountability in undergraduate research. **This data is collected and reported in aggregate and does not affect your application or its scoring:**

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| Does this research address one or more social determinants of health? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does the project involve Indigenous communities, peoples, language, culture, or history as its primary focus? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does this research involve or address specific issues of marginalized, underserved, vulnerable, oppressed, and/or low resource communities? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are community members involved in the research project? (ie. In shaping the question, developing methodology, gathering data, or interpreting and disseminating results?) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |