

Guidelines for NEUR Honors Research Proposal

- * This document is due at the start of your 2nd semester in the program, and must be approved by your research mentor before submission.
- * This proposal should be around 5 pages in length, with 12-point font, 1-inch margins, single-spaced, excluding references. It should include the following:

1. Project Title

2. You and your mentor's names and addresses

3. Project Summary – around 350 words, convey the essence of the project, its importance, and its anticipated outcomes to a reader who is not an expert in your field

4. Project description – describe the proposed work, and link the work to related research and the broader intellectual context, making the case for originality, significance and the advancement of knowledge. Should include the following sections:

- 4.1 Background
- 4.2 Aims and Objectives
- 4.3 Experimental methods
- 4.4 Preliminary data (where appropriate, but not necessary)

5. Tables and Figures – place in the text near where they are mentioned, and include a title and a self-explanatory caption or legend (summarizing what the data are shown).

6. References

7. Timeline – estimate time period for each phase of the research proposed for the full time period.

8. Mentor's signature