**McNair Scholars Program**

**Research Proposal Form**

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Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Research Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Research Area: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Specific Research Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Is this an applied research project? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Are you using human subjects? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Are you using nonhuman vertebrates, controlled substances, human or animal tissue, pathogenic agents or recombinant DNA? ( ) Yes ( ) No

To give an idea of your research action plan, answer each of the questions below:

1. What is your preliminary hypothesis or research question(s)?
2. What methodology will you use or how are you going to research/collect data?
3. Who are your research subjects?
4. Why is there a need for this research?
5. What impact/contribution will your research have in the scholarship within your discipline?
6. What laboratory skills do you need to complete this research?
7. What computer skills do you need to complete this research?
8. What language skills do you need to complete this research?
9. What facilities or equipment will you need to complete this research?
10. Include a timeline for your research.

This is a preliminary outline of your proposed research. You may find as you do further reading, your research questions and methods evolve. However, it is important at this stage to articulate your present plan. Attach your research proposal to this form.

Research site: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is this original research? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Are you assisting faculty with his/her ongoing research? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Scholar’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Research Mentor’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_