

2008 URS PROJECT PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

We are soliciting proposals for research projects that would be appropriate for a challenging one-year experience for an undergraduate student. Graduate students who have completed at least one year of graduate school as well as post-doctoral fellows are eligible to submit a project proposal. Prospective mentors must be able to commit to serve as mentors to their URS for the entire year.

A 2-page research proposal is required. Guidelines for the proposal are as follows:

- objectives of the project
- methods to be used
- expected outcomes
- potential for publication of the work
- affect this project has on the goals of your lab
- relationship of this project to your thesis research (for graduate students only)

Research proposals need to be approved by the prospective mentor's faculty advisor before submission to the URS program. A faculty committee will review all submitted proposals.

A lab may submit more than one proposal, but each proposal must be submitted by different mentors. The decision to fund two projects from the same lab will be at the discretion of the URS program coordinator. URS labs will receive \$2000 for materials and supplies and mentors will receive \$750 for travel to a conference or professional event. If the URS is co-mentored, the mentors will split the travel funds.

Research project proposals are due November 5, 2007.

For additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Shawna Young-Garcia (Shawna.garcia@ibb.gatech.edu or 404.385.2262).