

South Carolina Honors College Research Proposal

Faculty/Student Agreement

This document should be completed by the student in collaboration with the faculty mentor. The faculty mentor must sign (digitally or by hand) this document before the student can submit a **research grant application**.

Student and faculty information to be completed by the student:

Student Name:

Student USC ID (starts with a letter):

Title of the Grant Project:

Faculty Research Mentor Name:

Faculty Research Mentor Email:

Proposed Term(s) to Conduct Research:

Project Description to be completed by the student and reviewed by the faculty mentor:

1. Describe in detail the research question and area of interest to be pursued in this project. If pursuing creative scholarship, please describe your project.

2. Describe your faculty mentor's area of expertise and how they will support you in this project.

3. State the activities that you will be engaged in on a daily and weekly basis. Be specific. For instance, will you be engaged in data analysis, literature reviews, lab tests, media production, survey development, artistic pursuits, etc.? Describe these activities in the best detail that you can.

4. Provide a description of how this research or creative scholarship will impact your future career/academic/pathway. For instance, what are your motivations, what skills will you learn, and do you plan to present this research or project to the public?

Verification to be completed by the proposed faculty mentor:

By committing to serve as the faculty mentor for the student grant applicant, I agree that:

- ☐ I will provide independent research supervision and mentorship that allows the student to engage deeply with the subject matter and learn research procedures or creative endeavors appropriate to the discipline.
- ☐ I will communicate with the student regarding research obligations, work hours, and to establish shared expectations.
- ☐ I will regularly check in with my student and complete the twice a semester Supervisor Feedback Form sent by the Honors College.
- ☐ I hold a full time teaching and/or research role at University of South Carolina (Columbia or School of Medicine campus).
- ☐ My student assistant will receive \$15/hour for up to 150 hours of work.

Campus Position:

- ☐ Tenure or tenure-track faculty
- ☐ Clinical faculty
- ☐ Full-time instructor/lecturer
- ☐ Other (please specify):

Faculty signature: _____

Digital Signature Using Acrobat Reader "Fill & Sign" Accepted

Date: _____