

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH STATEMENT OF INTEREST

(PLEASE PRINT FORM, complete, and submit to Debbie Hendel, 269 Colburn)

Underrepresented students (of African American, Latino and Native American descent)

NAME (please print) _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ / _____ / _____

Your preferred e-mail address _____

MAJOR _____ Expected Year of Graduation _____

Current Address

PHONE _____ home work cell

FACULTY SPONSOR'S NAME _____

THEIR DEPARTMENT _____

FACULTY'S E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Term you are working _____ Year _____

Average hours per week* _____ * Note: during fall and spring semesters, 3 credits require 10-12 hours per week; 2 credits require 7-8 hours and 1 credit requires 4-5 hours. Hours are increased proportionately for the shorter terms (winter and summer).*

Will you be earning credits (if so, how many)? _____

For how many hours a week are you requesting IGERT support? _____

How long have you been working on the project? _____

Provide your answers to Parts A & B below on a separate sheet of paper, on which you include your name and project title.

Part A: Your faculty Sponsor's Research Project

After discussing with your faculty sponsor the larger study to which you will be contributing, address the following questions.

1. What is the title of your faculty sponsor's project?
2. What is your understanding of the purpose of your faculty sponsor's research project? Describe the project's research question, hypothesis, and methodology?

3. Obtain a letter of support from your faculty advisor.

Part B: Your Own Research Goals

Write a brief statement that includes answers to each of the following questions.

1. What are your goals for your own work on this project?
a) for this semester? b) for future research?
2. What specific tasks do you anticipate completing?
3. What is your weekly schedule, or timetable for accomplishing the work this term?

Part C: Signatures

Student: *I agree to submit a one page research summary to the IGERT Program concerning this research assistance at the end of term.*

Signed _____ DATE _____

Faculty: *I have read the student's research goals and find them to be an accurate statement of our research plan for this term. The work planned here is worthy of academic credit in my field.*

Signed _____ DATE _____

After signing, please attach:

- the *faculty sponsor's letter of support to this form*
- and the student's separate pages containing their responses to Parts A & B.

Please return completed forms to Debbie Hendel,
269 Colburn Lab, 831-3067, dhendel@udel.edu