

Your Name

Advisor: Dr. So and So

URA Renewal, Semester/Year

Title of Proposal

[Overview]

Summary of your research area (2-4 sentences)

Gap in knowledge you are trying to fill (1-2 sentences)

Project's long-term goal, central hypothesis, and rationale (3-4 sentences)

[Progress Report]

During the previous URA period, we worked on these specific aims:

- 1) **Sentence stating previous semester's specific aim 1.**
- 2) **Sentence stating previous semester's specific aim 2.**

Concisely explain the research progress you made during the previous semester. (This is your chance to convince the reviewers that you are worth the time and money it costs to fund you and your research.) While explaining the research you've accomplished, tie together specific aims from previous proposals to the objective of the new proposal and your new aims listed below. Can use figures, diagrams, and results from previous work to help explain this section.

[New or Revised Research Aims]

The objective of this proposal is...

We plan to accomplish this objective by pursuing these two specific aims:

- 1) **List aim 1**, and briefly describe the research approach for completing the aim (2-4 sentences).
- 2) **List aim 2**, and briefly describe the research approach for completing the aim (2-4 sentences).

[Conclusion]

How do these specific aims compare with previous aims, and how do you expect your project to progress? (1-2 sentences).

Expected outcomes, significance, and impact (2-4 sentences)

[Proposal's length must not exceed one page]

Proposal Instructions

You should be able to fill one page, but do not exceed one page.

Font of proposal should be 11–12 pt, Times or Arial or Helvetica.

Document margins should be 0.75–1.0 inches.

References are not required. If you choose to include references, no more than three are allowed.

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Term should be F, W, S (Fall, Winter, Spring/Summer). Put the last two digits for the year.

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URA MENTORING PLAN

URA applicant:

BYU faculty mentor:

Semester of study:

Proposal Title:

Specific Aims (optional): 1) *(list aim here)*

2) *(list aim here)*

Mentoring Plan:

Describe how the student will be mentored and guided through their experiential learning processes. For example...

- What are the expectations for the URA student? for the faculty member? for other individuals involved in mentoring the URA student?
- How will the URA student's research activities be structured? What research skills will they learn or use?
- What mechanisms of accountability and reporting will be used?
- What opportunities will the student have to develop their presentation and communication skills?
- How will the mentor(s) ensure that the URA experience is helping the student achieve the student's personal goals?

URA Student signature

Faculty signature

Other mentor signature (optional)