

DSRF Application

Student Information

First Name

Last Name

Unique ID (include leading zeros)

Telephone

E-Mail

ACC Host Faculty Mentor Information

A letter of recommendation is required from the faculty mentor at your host institution

Faculty Mentor First Name

Faculty Mentor Last Name

Faculty Mentor Email

Faculty Mentor University

Faculty Mentor Department

Recommender 2.

The application requires two letters of support, one from your faculty research mentor (named above), and one from an individual who can comment on your qualifications and readiness to pursue the project. This will typically be a Duke faculty member who collaborates with your host ACC mentor, or who is a colleague in the field of research who can speak to your qualifications and the impact that the summer experience will have on your Duke career. From whom should the URS Office expect your second letter?

First Name of recommender 2

Last Name of recommender 2

Email

I agree to waive my right to examine the letter of support.

Yes

No

ACCIAC Research Project Title:

ACCIAC Research Proposal Abstract *(single paragraph, no more than 250 words, no references. Describe your general goals and expected outcome. What do you want to do? Why is it important? What methods will you use? What question (s) do you hope to answer):*

Please check the one disciplinary area that best describes your project :

- Humanities (e.g., Arts & Literature, Languages, Philosophy, History, Religion)
- Social Sciences (e.g., Cultural Anthropology, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Public Policy, Education, Psychology)
- Life Sciences (e.g. Biology, Biochemistry, Neuroscience, Cell & Molecular Biology, Biomedical Sciences)
- Physical Sciences (e.g., Chemistry, Physics, Earth & Ocean Sciences)
- Quantitative Sciences (e.g., Math, Statistics, Computer Science)

Project Dates *(approximate, if specific dates are not known). Total duration should be 10 weeks (or more)*

Start Date (mm/dd/yy)

End Date (mm/dd/yy)

Location of research project

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boston College | <input type="checkbox"/> Notre Dame University | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Pittsburgh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clemson University | <input type="checkbox"/> Syracuse University | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Virginia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florida State University | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Maryland | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Tech |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia Tech | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Miami | <input type="checkbox"/> Wake Forest University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina State University | <input type="checkbox"/> University of North Carolina | <input type="checkbox"/> Other... |

Other location of research project (if away from host campus)

ACCIAC Research Proposal

The proposal should be no longer than 3 pages, total, including references. Please organize your proposal in 5 sections:

- 1) Background, General Aims/Long Term Objectives
- 2) Specific Aims/Short Term Objectives, Methods
- 3) References
- 4) Travel Budget

You may cut & paste the text from another program. Please avoid Greek letters and special characters.

1. Background and General Aims/Long Term Objectives (approx 1 page): *(What is the overall goal of this research? Why is it important? What are the 'big questions' in your discipline that you expect to address? How does your proposed research relate to the work of others in this field?)*

2. Specific Aims/Short Term Objectives (approx 2 pages): *(What are the specific research questions that you will ask this summer, and what methods will you use to address them? What are your hypotheses?)*

List and number your individual aims. Each aim should be only one or two sentences, describing a testable hypothesis or achievable goal within your time frame of research. For each aim, explain your experimental design, feasibility of accomplishing your specific aims in the time frame you've identified, how/when/where you will collect and analyze data)

Does your research involve human subjects in any way, e.g., interviews, on-line surveys, written questionnaires, photography of subjects?

Note: Research with human subjects must be approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB). Click [here](#) for more information.

- Yes
- No

If yes, please complete the following:

Who will be your subjects? Be specific. (Examples: Children ages 12-16 in a boarding school; Physicians in a maternal health clinic in the X District of Y City.)

Will you be working with a local or on-site organization? If yes, please name.

In what form(s) will you collect your data? (Examples: audio recordings, transcripts, photographs, video recordings, field notes, written questionnaires)

What will you be asking your subjects to do? Be specific. (Examples: two one-hour interviews; pre- and post-intervention questionnaires.)

4. References cited:

ACCIAC Travel Budget.

Travel To/From

Total Request (\$)

ACCIAC Summer Collaborative Research Award Agreements

I acknowledge that, if awarded an ACCIAC Summer Collaborative Research Award, I will use the fellowship toward research conducted this summer, will report on my summer research experience in September, will return any unused funds to Duke University, and will present at a University sponsored undergraduate research event in the following April.

- Check this box to confirm you are a Duke University student and that you agree to the terms detailed above.

If you are awarded an ACCIAC Summer Collaborative Research Award, the URS Office will need to obtain your Social Security Number for payroll purposes. With your permission, we can gather this information from your student record.

Do you give the URS Office permission to obtain your Social Security Number if you receive this award?

- Yes
 No

*International students Only:

International students are required to have a Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) in order to receive a summer stipend. If you do not already have a SSN or ITIN, you will need to apply for one immediately in order to ensure your stipend. In addition, your stipend may be subject to withholding taxes by the IRS. More information at: <http://undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/programs/information-for-international-students>

If you are an international student and you receive this award, do you agree to apply for a SSN or ITIN?

- Yes
 No

