

TURC APPLICATION
For The College of Arts & Sciences

A. STUDENT'S NAME _____ PHONE (____)

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP

STUDENT I.D. NUMBER _____ MAJOR(S)

B. CLASSIFICATION (circle one) Freshman / Sophomore / Junior / Senior

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE

C. TITLE OF PROPOSED (OR CONTINUING) TURC PROJECT

D. PROJECT PROPOSAL: On a separate (attached) page, please provide a narrative description of your proposed research or creative project. Be sure to include a description of the following issues: (1) objectives of your project; (2) time line and procedures to be followed; (3) significance of the work; and (4) reasons why you are requesting financial support. If this is an application for continued support for a TURC project that was begun in a previous semester, your proposal should take the form of a progress report that summarizes the work you have accomplished in the previous semester and any changes you have implemented in procedures, objectives, or timing.

E. PROPOSED STARTING DATE OF YOUR PROJECT

EXPECTED DATE OF COMPLETION

F. DESCRIPTION OF TYPE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDING REQUESTED*

_____	\$
_____	\$
_____	\$
_____	\$
_____	\$
_____	\$
Total Amount Requested	\$

G. COMMUNITY SERVICE: On a separate (attached) page, please provide a narrative description of how you plan to meet the TURC community service requirement.

H. FUNDING FROM OTHER SOURCES What other efforts have you made or intend to make in order to obtain financial support for this project, e.g. from your department, A&S Dean, Office of Research & Sponsored Programs, outside grant, or other sources?

I. SPECIFY THE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT YOU WILL BE RECEIVING FROM OTHER SOURCES FOR THIS PROJECT

NOTE: If you are approved for TURC funding, you will be under a continuing obligation to notify the A&S TURC Director promptly if there is any change in financial support for your project.

J. DOES YOUR PROJECT INVOLVE HUMAN SUBJECTS? YES NO

If yes, attach a copy of the approval letter from TU's Institutional Review Board (IRB).

NOTE: Projects that involve human subjects must comply with TU's Human Subjects Compliance Policy. Information and instructions about this policy can be found at the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs website (<http://www.utulsa.edu/research>) by accessing the "Human Subjects Compliance link.

K. DOES YOUR PROJECT INVOLVE CHEMICALS? YES NO

If yes, please ask your department chair to sign below, verifying that you have attended a Hazardous Materials Training Session and/or laboratory safety session.

Department Chair

Date Attended

L. DOES YOUR PROJECT INVOLVE ANIMALS? YES NO

If yes, attach a copy of the approval letter from TU's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. NOTE: Projects that involve animals must comply with TU's Animal Use Compliance Policy. Information and instructions about this policy can be found at the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs website (<http://www.utulsa.edu/research>) by accessing the "Animal Use Policy" link.

M. ATTACH AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF YOUR ACADEMIC WORK TO THIS APPLICATION

N. STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

TURC is a mentoring program that seeks to create leaders in scholarship, research and public life. This distinctive undergraduate research program has garnered national attention owing to its unique integration of scholarship and service.

Undergraduate research is the program's centerpiece. Under the guidance of faculty mentors, TURC students engage in original and intellectually significant research or creative endeavors within their various disciplines. These endeavors are expected to be *student driven* in the sense that students have intellectually significant roles in projects and proposals are written by the students themselves. The goals may be to deliver papers at academic conferences, to produce publishable articles, to create fine or performing arts, or to initiate meaningful community projects. In the disciplines in which publications are not the standard of scholarship, other criteria may be used (e.g. a musical composition, an art exhibit). All students who receive more than one semester of TURC funding are required to present their projects at the student research colloquium, held each year in the Spring.

Anchored in the belief that all citizens should actively contribute to the betterment of society, TURC endeavors to prepare students for service and leadership within their communities and professions. Service is an intrinsic part of the program's ethos, and, accordingly, all students are required to participate in community service projects of their choosing.

Success in nationally competitive scholarships has been a natural outgrowth for many TURC students. National awards recognize the accomplishments of TURC scholars and the support provided by this program. However, competing for national scholarships is neither the program's primary goal nor fitting for every TURC student.

By design, TURC fosters flexibility and ingenuity among the students and faculty mentors who implement the program throughout the university's various disciplines. The program stipulates only that students and mentors agree to embrace its core components- research and service- so that this unique undergraduate research program remains true to its origins and donors' intent.

I have read this Statement of Understanding and agree that the program as stated fits my needs and goals.

Student's Signature

Date

As this student's TURC mentor, I agree to encourage this student in these stated endeavors.

Faculty Signature

Date

O. DEPARTMENT CHAIR APPROVAL

Department Chair's Signature

Date

O. ACTION TAKEN BY EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Approved ___

Amount Approved ___

Declined

FA/09