Research Proposal Format

Cover Page (1 page)

To include the following:

- Proposal title
- Principal Investigator and home department, email address, and phone number
- Name of Student Nominee
- Abstract: (250 word max) summary of the project’s goals and objectives; approach and methodology; and anticipated outcomes.

Proposal Narrative (3 page max.)

- **Rationale**
  Provide background and need for the proposed work. Explain why the research you are proposing is important and timely.

*Goals and Objectives*

- Present measurable objectives for research.

*Approach and Methodology*

Describe the approach, scientific methodology, experimental design, and data to be collected (or secondary data that will be analyzed). Explain how these methods are appropriate for the research project.

- **Deliverables**
  Describe the near-term results or products you expect from the proposed research. Results and/or products should be specific, clear, and measurable.

- **Other Funds:** Describe source of other funds that will be available to support the proposed research.
2021 Bayer Graduate Student Fellowship Nominations and Research Proposals Evaluation Form

Project title:

Student nominee:

Co-advisors

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