# PENN STATE BEHREND 2025 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUMMER RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION

Application requirements can be found at: <https://behrend.psu.edu/research-outreach/student-research>

## Applicant Information

| **Required Information** | **Please Complete** |
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| Student Researcher’s Full Name |  |
| Student Researcher’s Email Address |  |
| Primary Faculty Mentor Full Name |  |
| Co-Faculty Mentor Full Name |  |

## Title of Proposal

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**This is a 10-week project period, the applicant is expected to work on the project full-time (30-35 hours per week)**

## Applicant Approval

*The applicant signed below is/are affirming that this proposal was written and prepared by the student submitting the proposal. The advisor(s) may have provided advice and guidance on the proposal, but did not write the proposal for the student.*

| **Printed Name** | **Signed** | **Date** |
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## Faculty Advisor(s) Approval

*The faculty advisor(s) signed below has/have reviewed this proposal and agrees to advise the student on this project.*

| **Role** | **Printed Name** | **Signed** | **Date** |
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| Primary Advisor |  |  |  |
| Co-Advisor |  |  |  |

## 1. Abstract

*200 words or less and should summarize the research problem, goals, significance and outcomes.*

## 2. Project Narrative (8 page limit)

1. **Introduction and Background.**

*Background information with appropriate references that are most relevant to the objectives of the proposed research.* *Please include previous work that you may have done on this project or topic.*

1. **Research Goals and Methods.**

*Provide a clear statement of the hypothesis, problem and/or scholarly research goals being addressed and describe the methods and approaches you will be using to meet these research objectives. If multiple students are working on the same project, describe the specific role and goals of the applicant. Please include a list of any instrumentation or equipment that you plan to use.*

1. **Significance and Outcomes.**

*State the potential value or significance of the proposed research and how the outcomes or products will add to the knowledge base of the area of research.*

## 3. Timeline

*Provide a proposed timeline for the project. It should outline the primary tasks of the project and include target dates detailing when critical steps of the project should be completed. Please also include time that may be needed for training to use equipment or instrumentation.*

## 4. Budget

| **\*CATEGORY** | **DETAILS** | **AMOUNT** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ***Student Wages*** |  |  |
| ***Fringe benefits*** *on wages (0.31% of Student Wages)* |  |  |
| ***Supplies*** |  |  |
| ***Other Costs,*** *including instrumentation where charges are incurred (specify)* |  |  |
| ***TOTAL***  *Not to exceed $4,500 for a 10-week project* |  |  |

## 5. Résumé

*Include applicant résumé.*