

Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Grant (2016-2017)

Round 1 (Spring)

Please use at least 12 pt font.

Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Signature _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Major/Option: _____

Research Advisor's Name: _____

Research Advisor's Signature _____

Note to Advisor: By signing this form you are confirming that the requested items are necessary for the student's research, you are agreeing to supervise this research, and are verifying that the application was written by the student.

Note: if funded, the student must fill out a summary report form by May 15, 2017.

Title of Project: _____

Anticipated Dates of Research: _____

Total Amount of Funds Requested (may not exceed \$250): _____

Requested Items. Requested funds may be for any activity that is related to undergraduate research (e.g. equipment, supplies, page charges of publications, and travel to meetings) that occurs during the current fiscal year. The total amount requested may not exceed \$250 and each student is limited to one award per fiscal year. If the overall cost of the proposed project exceeds \$250, the proposal must state how the remainder of the necessary funds will be obtained. Funds can be used to reimburse costs associated with undergraduate research incurred since July 1, 2017. Students whose research is funded must fill out a research summary report form by the end of the funding year. Please list each item with the source (Fisher, Forestry Suppliers, etc.) and cost (including estimated shipping charges).

Justification. In approximately 1-2 pages, please describe: (i) The purpose of your research. Be sure to give some context/background for the subject area and mention how your research will contribute to our understanding of the problem on which you are working, (ii) Your role in this research, (iii) How the requested items will help you in your research. Include appropriate references and include a literature cited section at the end of your justification.

Please email completed applications, including this form and 1-2 page justification, as a single pdf file to Dr. Jill Deppe (jldeppe@eiu.edu) (Chair, Undergraduate Research Grant Committee) by Wednesday, February 22nd at 4 pm.