School of Human Sciences

Wilf Simmonds Vacation Scholarship in Physiology

Project Outline and Application Form

Submit your Project Outline with the Application Form to admin-shs@uwa.edu.au.

Project Outline

After discussion with your proposed project’s supervisor, prepare a written outline, up to two pages, of your proposed research project. The Project Outline is an important component of assessing your application, and will make a significant contribution to your ultimate success with the project itself.

The outline should include:

- Background
- Aims and hypotheses
- Methods including sample, design, techniques and statistical methods
- Timeline - The project must be able to be completed in 6 to 8 weeks, commence no earlier than 1st December, work around the Christmas closedown, and finish prior to the commencement of semester 1.
- Use headings and include any key references.

Concise writing is an art that takes time to develop. Prepare a draft first and don’t worry too much about its length. Including all the points at the start is important. Edit to include only the key facts or concepts, placed in a logical order. Then edit these key concepts so the writing is concise - this is a very important aspect of good scientific writing.

Preparation of the project outline requires you to discuss the proposed project in detail with your supervisor, and decide how you are going to organise your time and the project. It is possible, indeed likely, that during the course of the project some details may change.

Final Project Report

If your application is successful, at the end of the project you will be required to submit a Final Project Report to the Student Enquiry Office before the commencement of semester 1.

The report, of no more than 8 pages, should expand on the outline and include

- Background
- Aims and hypotheses
- Methods including sample, design, techniques and statistical methods
- Results
- Relevant discussion
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Application Form

Please submit this form with the Project Outline to admin-shs@uwa.edu.au

Full Name: 
Student Number: 
Current Course: 
Major: 

Proposed Supervisor(s): 

Title of Proposed Project: 

Proposed commencement date ____________________________ (1st Dec, or later)
Proposed completion date ________________________________ (20th Feb, or earlier)

Note: the university will be closed between 24th December 2019 and 6th January, 2020.
Total length of project: ☐ 6 week ☐ 7 weeks ☐ 8 weeks

Prospective primary supervisor: Please indicate if ethics approval (human or animal) is required for the project and if so the anticipated dates of submission and approval:

The 2 page project outline must be attached.

Supervisor signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Student signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________