

BLaST GY9 Summer URE Application

PLEASE READ FORM COMPLETELY BEFORE YOU BEGIN!
ONCE YOU BEGIN, YOU CANNOT RETURN AT A LATER TIME.

Submit application by midnight February 26, 2023

You are required to have your mentor complete a BLaST Mentor Confirmation form prior to February 26, 2023. This form can be found at <https://uafblast.wufoo.com/forms/blast-mentor-confirmation/>

1. Biomedicine, One Health and/or Subsistence Health Relevance of the Proposed Project: (this section does not count toward the 500–800 word project description). In 200 words or less, describe the relevance of the project Biomedicine, One Health and/or Subsistence Health. These terms described at www.uaf.edu/blast

2. Project Description:

A) Specific Aims:

B) Significance:

C) Innovation:

D) Approach:

E) Mentoring Plan: (Who is the faculty mentor? Are there technicians or trainees who will also mentor the applicant? How frequently will the applicant meet with her/his mentors? What will be the purpose/activities of those meetings?)

3. References Cited: (this section does not count toward the 500–800 word project description)

4. Budget: (this section does not count toward the 500–800 word project description) Itemize total projected expenses up to \$5,000 for Summer 2023. Request funds for salary (if the student is eligible, see URE RFP at <http://www.alaska.edu/blast/blast-undergraduate-resea/>). Briefly describe and justify the salary, supplies and service expenditures.

Applicant Name *

First Last

University of Alaska ID (If no ID please add 11111111) *

College/University Email *

Secondary Email *

Good Contact Phone Number *

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Secondary Phone Number *

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Mailing Address *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Anticipated date of graduation: * / / 

MM DD YYYY

Campus(es) Where the Project Will Be Conducted ***Degree Program (e.g. Biological Sciences) *****Cumulative Undergraduate GPA *****Class standing****How many college credits did you take Spring of 2023 *****How many college credits will you take in Fall of 2023? ***

BLaST is funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH), and the NIH encourages institutions to enhance the participation of individuals from groups identified as underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral and social sciences.

Check All That Apply *

- From racial and ethnic groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related sciences on a national basis
- Have a disability
- From a family with an annual income below established low-income thresholds
- From a rural educational environment
- From an inner-city educational environment
- Choose not to respond

Race/Ethnicity (Check All That Apply) *

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
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Asian

- Black or African American
- Caucasian
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Choose not to respond
- Other

Please enter other Race/Ethnicity

Disability Status (Check all that apply)

- Hearing Impairment
- Visual Impairment
- Mobility / Orthopedic Impairment
- Cognitive Impairment
- Neurological Condition
- Prefer not to answer
- Other

Other

Maximum of 10 words. Currently Used: 0 words.

Citizenship: (choose one) *

- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Other non-U.S. Citizen

Gender *

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to answer

Project Information

Compose your answers in a separate document, proofread them carefully, and enter them into the boxes below.

Research Project Title *

Projected start date of project *

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Projected end date of project *

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Are you a current BLaST URE? *

- Yes, and this is a continuation of my current project
- Yes, but this is a different project than my current project
- No

If you're a current URE and this proposal is a continuation of your current project, please give a brief recap of your progress to date, and explain what you hope to accomplish with this next round of funding.

Please provide a brief personal statement. This should include things such as :

Why are you applying for a URE?

What are your goals in research?

How do you hope to benefit from a URE research experience? *

In 200 words or less, please describe the biomedical and/or One Health relevance of your project. *

Maximum of 205 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

Project Description: include specific aims, significance of project, innovation, approach, and mentoring plan (500–800 words).

Enter 500 to 800 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

Literature References

Mentor Name *

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First Last

Mentor Email *

Mentor Name

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First Last

Mentor Email

Name of faculty member that will be signing your time sheet if your mentor is a graduate student:

***Please ask if your faculty member is willing to do so before putting their information down**

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First Last

Email of faculty member who will sign your time sheet:

List any prior mentored research experience(s). Include time and duration of project(s), mentor's name(s), and project title(s).

Maximum of 400 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

Does this project involve human subjects or vertebrate animals? Check all that apply. *

- No
- Yes, human subjects
- Yes, vertebrate animals

If yes, has an IRB or IACUC protocol been submitted or approved?

- No
- Yes, submitted
- Yes, approved

If your project does involve human subjects or vertebrate animals, and you don't have IRB/IACUC submitted and/or approved please provide a brief explanation of what the reason for that is.

Attach IRB or IACUC File (if applicable)

No file chosen

Attach IRB or IACUC (if more than one)

No file chosen

Budget

The following sections (supplies and services, travel, and salary) will help you to itemize total projected expenses up to \$5,000

RESEARCH COMMODITIES AND RESEARCH SERVICES

Budget justification: itemize major items, list their purposes, and estimate cost of each

Subtotal for research commodities**These are supplies (e.g. test tubes, tags, etc.)**

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Dollars Cents

Subtotal for research services (e.g. registration, sending samples out for testing, etc.)

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Dollars Cents

SALARY

You are only eligible for salary if you are a full-time (12 credits) Spring of 2023 and maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

* Summer semester starts May 7th and ends August 26, 2023.

Choose your hourly wage based on the number of semesters of prior mentored research experience report in URE application for this project. If requesting a different hourly wage, please attach written justification from your mentor below. All justifications will be sent to HR for approval.

- No prior research experience \$11.34/hour
- 1 semester research experience \$11.57/hour
- 2 semesters research experience \$11.80/hour
- 3 semesters research experience \$12.03/hour
- 4 semesters research experience \$12.27/hour
- 5 semesters research experience \$12.52/hour

Budget Justification: number of hours per week multiplied by number of weeks to give total hours. The maximum number of hours per week is 20 hours.

Subtotal salary requested

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Dollars Cents

Attach salary justification if needed

No file chosen

TRAVEL

Travel will be supported if it is integral to the project

Budget justification for travel. Explain how the travel is integral to the project. Itemize with estimated costs the following: air transport, ground transport, accommodation, and per diem.

Subtotal travel requested

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Dollars Cents

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED (add all subtotals of supplies, services, salary, and/or travel not to exceed \$5,000)

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Dollars Cents

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Any questions, please contact our BLaST UAF office at our email uaf-blast@alaska.edu or 907-474-5111. Please review full details at our BLaST URE Apply page at <https://blastak.com/blast-ure/>.