Thank you for your interest in BSURP! This document contains important guidelines for all BSURP submissions; please be sure to read carefully to streamline the revision process.

Have any questions? Email [contact@bsaucalgary.ca](mailto:contact@bsaucalgary.ca) !

Important notes:

* Your submission (from the background section to the end of the significance section) is not to exceed 3 pages. Figures and references are not included in the page limit.
* Please do not change the font or spacing of the template. Body text should be Arial size 12, 1.15 spacing.

**About the Researcher (first-person, 250 words):**

Introduce yourself to the readers. Please mention your program, including double majors, combined degrees and minors / concentrations, and year of study. You will have the option to include a photo of yourself in the application form, which will be shown along with this section. Share what interests you in your program/research area, and share a bit about what you enjoy outside of science. Please also answer at least one of the following questions on your experience carrying out this project.

**Some prompts you may use for your experience with the project**

* Why did you get involved in research?
* How does this research experience complement your future career goals?
* What resources would you suggest to students trying to get into research?
* What was your main takeaway from this project?
* What did you enjoy the most about this project?
* What was the most difficult aspect of your project?
* What do you wish you knew before starting this project? (What advice would you give to someone looking to get started on a research project?)

***Title of project:***

Any title you would like to be displayed in our publication, in **sentence case**, not title case and having a **maximum length of two lines**.

**Type of project:** 507, 528, 530, Summer project, Year-long project (outside of credits), Semester-long project (outside of credits). If your project is a course-based research project that has a different course code from what we have listed, please contact us to verify the course code.

**Supervisor(s):** Dr. [First name] [Last name] and Dr. [First name] [Last name] (co-supervisor, if relevant)

**Department (only for research external of Biological Sciences):** [Name of department of your supervisor], [Supervisor faculty]

**Background**

Please provide the background on your project, including what is known and what is yet to be discovered. Outline what your objective(s)/research question(s) were.

**Methods**

What methods were used to achieve your objective(s)/answer your research question(s)?

**Results**

What were the findings of your research?

**Please include any tables and figures in the Figures section.**

**Significance**

**Please answer the first question and use the other questions to discuss your findings. Feel free to discuss your results as desired.**

What do each of your results mean in regards to your objective(s)/research question(s)?

What are the implications of your findings? (narrow and/or broader)

What other questions come to mind in light of your findings?

**References**

Please do your references in **APA 7th edition format.** A resource on that style can be found at the link below. <https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_style_introduction.html>

**Figures and Tables**

Please attach any figures in this section, with appropriate figure captions/table captions. **Please limit your submission to a maximum of 5 figures/tables.**

**Where to find more about the project? (optional)**

Here you can provide links to web pages on your project, including relevant social media and links to your full project write-up if available.

Please remove this section if you do not put anything in it.