



Research Proposal

This should be completed early in the second year for review. If you will be incorporated into a large project already in progress, please document your specific role in the project.

This 2 - 4 page proposal should include:

1. A statement of the question being investigated with 1-3 Specific Aims
2. Background: pertinent information including literature citations
3. Research Design: Methods and Materials
4. Research Design: Plans for Data Analysis
5. Expected results or outcomes
6. Potential impact and future directions
7. List institutional approvals that need to be completed including current status – example: Training in human subjects research and RSRB review, IACUC for animal research, etc.

Mentor Letter

This should cover the following points:

Assurance that the mentor has the time and resources to help the resident complete a successful project

Description of the title and purpose of the project

Assurance that the project is appropriate for the time allotted for residency research

Description of what the resident will do and learn from the project

Discussion of end goals for the project – Will the results likely lead to a presentation at a national meeting and a published manuscript?

Residency Research Track

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