STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY  
SoMAS- All Majors  
487 Research Agreement Form

Students can receive academic credit for conducting research under the mentorship of an SBU faculty member or an off-campus mentor. A student must have been offered a research position and have found a faculty sponsor (if the research position is not at SBU) before registering for academic credit. This form should be submitted with the appropriate signatures and the 1-page written document to the SoMAS Undergraduate Advisor (Melville Library W0511) no later than the end of the first week of the semester. Once permission is given in SOLAR, the student must register for academic credit.

Student Name ___________________________ SBU ID# ___________________________
Student E-mail: __________________________
Research Mentor: _______________________
Faculty Sponsor (if research is off-site)_____________
Course: ______________
Semester: _____________
Credits ____________
Section: _______________
(1 credit = 40 hours effort)

Project Title:______________________________________________________________

Research Location: _______________________________________________________

List courses you have completed that are relevant to this research project.

What additional training (if any) must be completed in preparation for the research project? How will it be documented and who will review the documentation?

All undergraduate researchers at Stony Brook must complete the CITI training module on the Responsible Conduct of Research (www.citiprogram.org).

Learning Objectives: What skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from this experience? Check all that apply; describe succinctly.

___ develop problem solving skills______________________________________________
___ work independently, setting goals and managing time_________________________
___ work effectively with a team_______________________________________________
___ develop communication skills______________________________________________
___ improve knowledge of your discipline and/or future profession____________________
___ acquire discipline-specific skills (e.g., computer, research skills):____________________
___ other: __________________________________________________________________
Please attach a typed 1-page document that addresses the following questions. Discuss your responses with your research mentor (and faculty sponsor, if applicable).

- Describe your responsibilities and time commitment.
- How do you expect this activity will contribute to your development--academic, professional, intellectual, other?
- How do you expect to contribute to the goals of the organization or project?
- How will you record what you are doing and reflect upon what you are learning? (e.g. notebooks, journal, blog, emails to academic and/or on-site supervisor or mentor)
- How will you synthesize/present outcomes and reflect upon what you have learned? (e.g. final paper of at least 2500 words, poster presentation at URECA, presentation at professional society meeting)

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Signature of Research Mentor Date Printed Name of Research Mentor

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Department (if applicable) Title

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Email Address Phone Number

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Signature of Faculty Sponsor (if research is not at SBU) Date Printed Name of Faculty Sponsor

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Signature of Student Date