

CRL FAST TRACK Project Proposal Application Guidelines

The primary goal of the FAST TRACK program is to provide IUPUI undergrad students the opportunity to work on a faculty-mentored research project that is independent of any program deadlines. There are no student eligibility requirements other than being a full time student at IUPUI who is working on her/his first undergraduate degree. Once a student has identified a mentor (or vice versa) the mentor will apply for project supply award in the amount of \$300. There will be no student stipend.

The mentor will be submitting a project proposal on the CRL FAST TRACK website. The proposal should not exceed 4 pages (excluding references) and address the following items:

- Background/Significance
- Hypothesis (if project is hypothesis-driven)
- Project objectives
- Brief description of study design
- Description of specific student tasks
- Expected outcomes
- Project timeline
- References
- If you have received prior FAST TRACK or MURI funding, please describe on a separate page (page 5) whether the previous project(s) resulted in publications that included undergrads as co-authors, presentations (oral or poster) by undergrad students at conferences (excluding IUPUI or IU events), and/or external funding received.

When you are ready to submit your project application online please have the following information at hand:

- Name and contact information of student
- Student ID # and birthdate
- Student demographic data (gender, race/ethnicity, major, year etc.)
- Project proposal
- Mentor CV

Once your project has been approved by CRL a short description of the project will be placed on the CRL website. Students interested in undergraduate research will be encouraged to contact you directly for acceptance to the MURI team.