

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Academic Research Committee
Lafayette College, Easton, PA 18042

APPLICATION for an EXCEL SCHOLAR

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The Academic Research Committee (ARC) will review applications for Summer EXCEL Scholar positions during its March meeting. The deadline for submitting an internally (ARC) funded Summer EXCEL scholar application is **Monday, March 14, 2022**. This form also should be used to submit applications for Summer EXCEL positions that have external or alternate (non-ARC) funding.

Faculty mentor's contact information:

Last name	<input type="text"/>
First name	<input type="text"/>
Campus address	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>
Phone number	<input type="text"/>
Department or Program	<input type="text"/>
Academic Rank	<input type="text"/>

Short title of proposed research:

Information about the student. Please note that, except in extraordinary circumstances, internally funded Excel Scholars must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher.

Last name	<input type="text"/>
First name	<input type="text"/>
Major	<input type="text"/>
Cumulative GPA	<input type="text"/>
Box #	<input type="text"/>
L #	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>
Phone number	<input type="text"/>
Class	<input type="text"/>

Will the student require on-campus summer housing?

- Yes, the student will be engaged in on-campus Excel work for an average of 20 – 36.25 hours per week for 10 weeks during the summer Excel period
- Yes, the student will be engaged in on-campus Excel work for an average of 20 – 36.25 hours per week, but only for a portion of the summer. Please specify the number of weeks the student requires housing for the purpose of completing Excel work in the space below
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- No, the student will work on a project remotely and does not require on-campus housing

"Faculty mentors are responsible for overseeing and monitoring summer student EXCEL research. Other faculty and staff colleagues cannot be expected to supervise or trouble-shoot for Excel students doing work on campus. By submitting this application for an on-campus summer EXCEL, the faculty member commits to being available on campus when necessary to supervise or assist with the student's research over the summer.

- I agree

Are funds available to support this student's wages, other than via the ARC EXCEL budget? (External funding, professional funds, support from other sources on campus, etc.)

- Yes
- No

What is the alternate source of funding, and how much can it contribute toward this student's expenses?

Please indicate the Grant or Fund-Org-Account-Program number that the student's wages should be charged to:

This research involves (check as appropriate):

- Use of animals
- Use of human subjects
- Neither animals nor human subjects

Since you have indicated that your work involves the use of animals, what is the date of your IACUC approval?

Since you have indicated that your work involves human subjects, what is the date of your IRB approval?

The following questions assist us in setting up payroll for the EXCEL Scholar.

	Yes	No
If the student is currently employed on campus, has her/his supervisor been notified of this proposal?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is the student a financial aid recipient?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is the student a Pennsylvania resident?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has an I-9 Employment Verification certification been filed with the Human Resources Office?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The EXCEL Scholars program is not a mechanism to provide wages for work done for academic credit. In particular, work done on an EXCEL Project must be sufficiently distinct from a student's academic coursework so that the student will not be both paid and given academic credit for the same work. Is this student currently being given academic credit for independent research (e.g., advanced research, independent study, or honors research)?

- Yes the student is conducting research for academic credit; however, I certify that the work being proposed for this EXCEL Project is distinct from any work this EXCEL scholar is doing for academic credit.
- No, the student is not being given academic credit for independent research

Please provide a brief, but complete, description of the proposed project; the description should be written for an audience that does not have expertise in the particular field(s) relevant to the project. Please specify the anticipated outcomes of the project (e.g., a performance, an exhibition, a presentation, a scholarly article, a book, etc.). Your description will help the Academic Research Committee better understand the scholarly merit of the planned work.

If you have previously been an EXCELMentor, please briefly describe the results of some of your prior EXCEL Projects.

Please describe the student's qualifications to assist with this research project. (If the student will be internally funded and has a GPA <3.00, please provide a detailed explanation of the extraordinary circumstances that make this student especially qualified for this research project.)

Please describe the scholarly role of the student on this project and the student's expected activities. It is expected that the student will be engaged in active intellectual work.

Thank you for answering ARC's questions.

Please click on the Submit button to submit your proposal.
