

# Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program

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## Outline for Research Proposal

### Proposal due June 22, 2009

#### Cover Sheet

Name:

Major:

Faculty Mentor (Name, Title and Department):

Title of Research:

Abstract of Research Plan (200-250 words):

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McNair Scholar Signature/Date

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Faculty Mentor Signature/Date

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I. Project's title, McNair Scholar's name, and Faculty Mentor's name and title

II. Introduction/background/context for the research

A. General statement of the problem/question and its significance

B. Literature review

1. General overview

2. Specific to the problem/question

C. Specific research questions and/or hypotheses

III. Methodology

IV. Results and Discussion: Plans for data analysis, presentation, and interpretation

V. References

VI. Appendices

A. (Supporting documents, if relevant)

B. Writing/publication style being used

C. Timeline of research internship activities

D. Proposed budget