Statement of Novelty

Indicate how this proposal is distinctive from your existing work and why this mechanism is necessary to support the initiative

Statement on Interdisciplinary Nature of Project

**Explicitly address what component(s) of this proposal is interdisciplinary, including what techniques, skills, analyses, data, etc will be utilized from different disciplinary schools of thought. In defining “interdisciplinary” the focus should be on the expertise and competences of the involved mentors as opposed to their departmental or school appointments.**

Proposal

Include: statement of importance, background, questions/hypotheses/problems, and methodology.

Indicate the expertise each team leader will contribute to the project.

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 Undergraduate Mentorship Plan

Detail specific ways in which undergraduates will be actively mentored, with special attention given to the learning outcomes associated with the student experience. Outside of the research/scholarly/creative activities, define the value added of any planned didactic components of the program. Include former advising roles and undergraduate mentorship.

Explanation of Team Rationale

Describe how individuals will work together to provide a collaborative environment. Justify the planned role for each student and explain the rationale behind the total number of students involved.

Plans for Continued Undergraduate Involvement

Describe the plan for continued undergraduate involvement in the proposed project beyond the initial 10-week summer experience.

Budget

Note this budget should only address the 10K grant as student stipends are separate.

Allowable Costs: supplies, non-faculty salaries\*, travel expenses, equipment costs related to the project, etc. Faculty salaries and graduate tuition are not allowable expenses. All requests must be justified as essential to the project. \*Note that while non-faculty salaries are allowable, explanation of why they cannot be covered by other mechanisms must be outlined and they will not be given funding priority.