

**ASPIRE APPLICATION
COVER SHEET**

Student Name:

Faculty Mentor Name:

Name of Project:

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- I understand that, should I be chosen for ASPIRE, I am committing to contribute substantially to the research project outlined in the attached description.
- I understand that, should I be chosen for ASPIRE, I will be required to attend a MINIMUM of six didactic workshops/online sessions offered through the program.
- I understand that, should I be chosen for ASPIRE, my stipend may be taxable income. (Please discuss your particular situation with your tax professional).
- I understand that, should I be chosen for ASPIRE, I will be expected to write and submit an abstract and a 3-5 page paper, and present my research at the conclusion of the program.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

FACULTY MENTOR ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- I understand that, should this student be chosen for ASPIRE, I am committing to mentor this student through the research project outlined in the attached description.
- I understand that, should this student be chosen for ASPIRE, students are NOT expected to use their stipend funds to purchase supplies/equipment necessary to conduct this research. (If additional funds are needed for equipment and supplies, please request these through your department chair.)
- I understand that, should this student be chosen for ASPIRE, I will be responsible for evaluating their work at the conclusion of the project and making a brief report of this evaluation available to the Committee for Student Research.

Faculty Mentor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Checklist

- Completed Application Cover Sheet, including signatures from student and faculty mentor.
- Brief Summary of proposed project (about 1 page long), including no more than 5 background references.
- Timeline of project activities (preferably in a Gantt Diagram) of no more than ½ page.
- Updated CV of the student applicant, including any previous research experience.
- Updated CV/Biosketch of the faculty mentor (preferably in NIH-style format)
- Letter of support from any other faculty that may be participating in a collaborative project (if applicable).

Please return all of the above materials AS A SINGLE .pdf, to Dr. Katrina D'Aquin at <mailto:kdaquin@tulane.edu>