

Mary Dewitt Pettit Fellowship Proposal to Include:

1. **TITLE OF THE PROJECT**
2. **ABSTRACT**
Define the rationale for the project, the design and expected results in 100 to 150 words.
3. **PROPOSAL**
Describe the research project the Mary DeWitt Pettit Fellowship would help to support.

Introduction (approximately 250 words)
Describe the problem, giving background of previous work done in this field by other investigators. Use references when appropriate.

Methods (approximately 250 words)
Describe methods to be used including method of statistical analysis.

Discussion and Summary (approximately 500 words)
Use to clarify problem, if necessary.
4. **BUDGET:**
Please state the use of fellowship funding – i.e., staff, support, or consulting services, equipment, supplies, etc. Please state overall estimates of the cost of the project. Indicate whether additional funding is required and list potential sources for obtaining this support. Travel and salary for the applicant will not be supported by the fellowship. The purchase of computer equipment, unless it is integral to the research, will not be funded.
5. **FACILITIES AVAILABLE:**
(List laboratory space, office space, etc.)
If project involves human subject, attach copy of consent form.
6. **TIMELINE FOR PROJECT:**
In graph form or brief outline.
7. **FUTURE RESEARCH GOALS:**
Describe how this project fits in with your 3- to 5-year research goals. Include a statement from your department chair delineating how your project will fit in with the goals of your department.
8. **MENTORING PLAN OF JUNIOR FACULTY PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:**
Description of your mentoring team that could include: 1) active and ongoing advice and counsel regarding professional direction, decisions and plans with respect to this research project; 2) feedback and critical review of the proposal; 3) feedback on the development of the PI's personal academic strategic plan so that this research project is aligned with the requirements of success in the department, institution and profession; and/or 4) mentors that facilitate the development of requisite skills needed to lead and complete the research project. The principal investigator on this proposal should consider both internal and outside faculty mentors, who are both senior and peer colleagues.