

**The Project Goal to Encourage STEM Graduation and Research:**

Engaged Learning to Promote STEM Graduation is a grant project funded by the National Science Foundation HSI Program. This project is seeking undergraduate students pursuing STEM degrees to engage in project-sponsored research. Selected students will receive a \$2000 stipend for the semester in which they are enrolled in the independent study research course and justified research supplies can be funded up to \$400 per project. Interested students should create a proposal as specified on the attached project proposal form and return it to the Project Director or Graduate Assistant. Students interested in making an impact are highly encouraged to participate to enhance the field of STEM.

## ELPSG Independent Study Research Project Proposal

Name of Student Researcher: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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Major: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_ Capstone \_\_\_\_

Name of Faculty Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Faculty Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

I will enroll in independent study in the:

Spring \_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_ semester of \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Your attached proposal must contain the following:

- Research Abstract
- Project Background
- Procedures/General Work Plan
- Budget Summary and Justification
- Appendix (if necessary)
- References

Please return the completed form and proposal to,  
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