

STEM-H Center

RESEARCH PROJECT CONSULTANT REQUEST FORM

High school students (grades 9-12) interested in participating in the Central NM Science & Engineering Research Challenge *Consultant Identification Program* need to complete this application for consideration. Students are not guaranteed a match with a consultant. However, every effort will be made to find a match if the following criteria are met by the student:

- ◆ *The project area must be clearly defined.*
- ◆ *The student (not the teacher or parent) must commit to pursue contact with the consultant.*
- ◆ *The student must maintain communication with the STEM-H Center regarding his/her consultant request.*

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Best Times to Call: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Teacher E-Mail Address: _____

Project Title: _____

Is this a CONTINUING project? YES NO

If yes, is this... Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5

If yes, please attach a **copy of your abstract(s)** from all prior years and a **description of where you want this year's project to go.**

Is this a NEW project? YES NO

If yes, please **attach a literature review** (minimum 2 pages) using at least three different reference sources.

If yes, **state your hypothesis** and how you think you want to go about trying to support your hypothesis (attach separate sheets).

List the expertise or field of study in which you need help (ex: computer modeling, statistical analysis, microbiology, etc.).

What kind of help do you need from an expert consultant?

- I need to ask a few questions on the design &/or procedures for my project/experiment.
- I need someone to review my research plan and provide me feedback/input.
- I need to get information.
- I want to work with an expert on a scheduled basis (regularly).
- I need a lab to use and assistance while in the lab.
- Other (please specify) _____

I will commit to the following if my request for a consultant is filled:

- ✓ I will make every effort to make initial contact with my consultant by phone or email within one week of getting his/her contact information.
- ✓ I will notify the UNM STEM-H Center office at 277-4916 if any problems occur.
- ✓ I will commit to working with my consultant if a match is found.
- ✓ I will be responsible for meeting all due dates (if any) required by my teacher on my research project.
- ✓ I will have done some initial background research on my project BEFORE I submitted this application.

Student Signature (required)

Date

I approve of my child participating in this program and will support and encourage my child in this endeavor. I will also notify the UNM STEM-H Center office at 277-4916 immediately if any problems occur. I will allow my child to make the initial telephone or email contact with the consultant by him/herself. I am willing to find transportation for my child (if necessary) to meet with his/her consultant.

Parent/Guardian Signature (required)

Date

I approve of this student's participation in this program. I will notify the UNM STEM-H Center office if any problems occur.

Teacher/Sponsor Signature (required)

Date

You may be required to attend an interview with UNM STEM-H Center for Outreach, Research & Education staff to further discuss your project and goals. If so, a staff member will email you to schedule an appointment.

Please send application to (*email PDF file preferred*):

UNM STEM-H Center

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