

Mentored Research Progress Report

Undergraduate researchers should submit regular progress reports to their mentors. This prompt is designed for a more comprehensive mid-term report. Before completing this report, students should review their learning agreement with their mentor as well as LUROP's list of research learning objectives and effective practices for researchers and mentors.

Please write a brief report, 2-3 pages double-spaced, responding to the following questions, and e-mail it as an attachment to your mentor.

- 1. What research have you done so far, what obstacles have you encountered (and how did you address them), what work do you have left to do, and what, if any, future plans you have for the project? Consider the timeline you outlined in your learning agreement, and please include any data you feel is most relevant.
- 2. What have you learned in the process of conducting your research? What skills have you learned, and what have you learned about yourself as well as your research topic? Has this undergraduate research experience informed your future plans beyond Loyola? How?
- 3. What would you say has been the most valuable aspect of the research fellowship experience so far and why? Would you recommend a research experience to other students?
- 4. Is there any other information you want to share about this mentored research experience?