

HIP Research Summary Paper Guidelines

1. Research papers must include three main sections and the following details:
 - a. Introduction and Abstract (200 words or less)
 - i. Project Title
 - ii. Mentor/Advisor
 - iii. DoD Location/Laboratory
 - iv. Intern Program (Pathways, SMART, etc.)
 - b. Goals and Purpose of Project
 - i. Explain the significance of the research
 - ii. Describe the experimental design and how it accomplished objectives
 - iii. Describe conclusions and results of research
 - c. Impact of Summer Research Experience (1000 words or less)
 - i. Explain how the internship affected your personal, educational, and career goals

2. Research papers are limited to a minimum of five (5) pages and a maximum of nine (9) pages.

3. General formatting preferences include:
 - a. Label your research paper: “HIP Research Summary Paper”, *Name, HIP Intern Program, Mentor Name, official project name.*
 - b. Submit your research paper as an MSWord or pdf document.
 - c. Type using a 12-point, Times New Roman font.
 - d. Type single-space on single-sided, 8 ½” x 11” page, with one-inch margins.
 - e. Include page numbers in the footer.
 - f. Label figures, graphs, and tables with clear descriptions.
 - g. Limit figures, graphs, and tables to a two-page maximum.