

# Neuroscience, Nanotechnology, and Networks Program (USD-N3) Graduate Research Grant Application

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. USD E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is your primary purpose in applying for this grant?

Travel Expenses (directly associated with research project)

Equipment

Research

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you received any other funding from USD or awards to support this research project? If so, explain.

5. Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Describe the Research Plan (*two pages maximum*). Include all aspects of the project, including purpose, objectives, research questions, methods, and anticipated outcomes/impacts.

7. References used as part of your research plan should be cited in this section.

8. Provide statement of relevance (*one page maximum*): Applicants should explicitly state how the proposed research aligns with the goals of the USD-N3 program (e.g. neuroscience, materials science or bioinformatics) and how the proposed research relates to the applicant's career goals. This section should also be used to explain significant previous research, scholarship, and relevant theory that makes it clear that the project should be conducted (what is unique or significant about this project).

9. Provide a timeline for completion of project milestone, and anticipated timing of when expenditures will take place. All funds must be spent and receipts submitted within a year after the project begins. Also include plans and a timeline for presentation of this work, publication of the research, and any external funding applications.

10. How do you propose to share your results with the scholarly community?

11. If awarded this grant, do you agree to the eligibility requirements to (1) present your research at an on-campus research symposium, e.g. *IdeaFest* (in April of the following year) or the Annual CBBRe Symposium (in August) and (2) attend at least three USD-N3 Professional Development Workshops within the next twelve months?