

## **SENIOR THESIS RESEARCH PROPOSAL FORM**

*Must be filled out electronically (2 pages) and signed by your advisor; E-mail form to the undergraduate Coordinator, Room 110, Guyot Hall, Sheryl Robas: [srobas@princeton.edu](mailto:srobas@princeton.edu)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Tentative Title:

2. State your hypothesis:

3. Significance of project (150 words; summary of objectives, original contribution, expected results)

4. Objectives and Methods; how will you test your hypothesis?

5. Original contribution: (original analysis of field, laboratory or previously published data sets, and/or the development of quantitative and/or analog models).

6. Work Plan: Propose schedule for the full duration of the project, including expected completion dates for data collection, analysis, writing etc.

7) Budget: Funding is based on merit. If funds are required (e.g., fieldwork, lab analysis, travel) submit an itemized budget with reasonable expenses. Funding from the Geosciences Department may not exceed \$1000. Students are encouraged to apply for outside funds (see undergraduate website on funding sources, applications and deadlines).

Signature of Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested second advisor/reader (signature not required):

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