EPSCoR
Supervised Undergraduate Research Experiences
(SURE)

Answers given by Board of Regents staff in response to questions in response
to the SURE Request for Applications (RFA) as of **March 26, 2021**, which was the last
day to answer questions.

Proposals Due: April 12, 2021

Question:
One of my undergraduate students is interested in applying for this opportunity and has a topic question.

In RFA, A. Program overview section, we could find "**Other topics relevant for advanced manufacturing are also acceptable**." Does advanced manufacturing include biomanufacturing for synthesizing bio-related proteinous and/or non-proteinous molecules?

Answer:
Board staff are not allowed to assist proposers regarding the suitability or appropriateness of the themes and scope of proposed projects.

Question:
I am assisting a faculty with the LA EPSCoR Supervised Undergraduate Research Experiences (SURE) proposal. I have a question about the section of "**Proposed Research Project**" stated in the RFP page 7. Should we provide a detailed project description under this section? Is there any word/page limit? Or we need to provide the project information about research under "**Research Project information**"?

Answer:
No, there is no need to submit a detailed research proposal. The student and faculty member must __discuss__ the project and __develop an abstract__ (max 250 words) for submission.

Question:
1. Can I submit two applications for two students for different projects
2. I am confused about the "Proposed Research Project" on page 7 of the RFA. Should we include research description under this subheading or we are allowed to provide information about research under "Research Project information" only. I am confused if we need to provide details of a proposed project. If so, is there any word or page limit?

Answer:

1. Yes, you may submit two for two students for different projects.

2. The research information must come via the abstract (250 words max) under research project information. The Proposed Research Project section is intended to encourage discourse between the Faculty Mentor and student leading to a high quality abstract for submission.

Question: Can I include two UG students in one single project?

Answer: No