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[Project] Project Proposal guidelines

Hi all,

We hope you are working on scoping out your projects with your teammates. Other than the TA mentors, whether you are working with faculty members or Ph.D. guides from SCS, please be sure to start documenting your projects appropriately. We strongly emphasize on how well you document your work, and it is absolutely imperative that you start early because we read each document very carefully and your final report has a significant weightage.

Now, to get started with the proposal writing part, here are some tips:

1. Keep your proposal concise: You are trying to pitch an idea and you should convey your thoughts as comprehensively as possible but while being concise! Try to limit to 2 pages unless you have done some significant work, or have an extensive literature review (which I highly support that you start working on!). The more papers you read the better chances you have to come up with novel ideas that can be published. The proposal is worth 10% of your project points!

2. Please be sure to include the following sections:
  - Introduction
  - Literature Review
  - Baseline model ideas from research papers that you have read
  - Dataset description
  - Optional: Methods **IF** you already have started working on models.

3. Additionally if you have also started the modeling process (not expected at this stage, but some students like to start early), please maintain a Github repository, and include the link in your proposal, so that we can review it.

Finalized teams and temporary mentor assignment list will be out soon.
Groups and TA-mentors information: []

Proposal document template: https://www.overleaf.com/read/btddtdztdrgs
Proposal guidelines: http://deeplearning.cs.cmu.edu/S21/document/project/Project%20Proposal%20Guidelines.pdf
Proposal turn-in: https://canvas.cmu.edu/courses/21386/assignments/326539 **DUE DATE: 3/10 11:59pm EST**

Let me know if you have trouble accessing the template.

project

Updated 5 months ago by Eason and 2 others

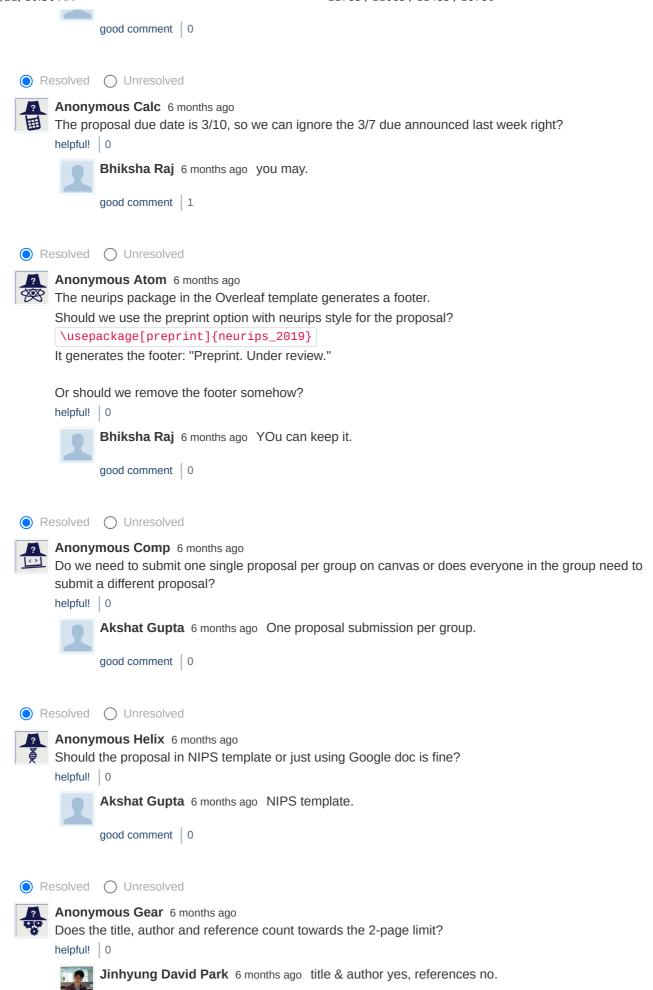**followup discussions** *for lingering questions and comments*

◉ Resolved   ○ Unresolved

Anonymous Poet 6 months ago
Do 685 students also need to submit a proposal?
helpful! | 0

Bhiksha Raj 6 months ago   no

good comment | 0

○ Resolved ○ Unresolved

Anonymous Calc 6 months ago
The proposal due date is 3/10, so we can ignore the 3/7 due announced last week right?

helpful! | 0

> **Bhiksha Raj** 6 months ago you may.
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> good comment | 1

○ Resolved ○ Unresolved

Anonymous Atom 6 months ago
The neurips package in the Overleaf template generates a footer.
Should we use the preprint option with neurips style for the proposal?
`\usepackage[preprint]{neurips_2019}`
It generates the footer: "Preprint. Under review."

Or should we remove the footer somehow?

helpful! | 0

> **Bhiksha Raj** 6 months ago YOu can keep it.
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> good comment | 0

○ Resolved ○ Unresolved

Anonymous Comp 6 months ago
Do we need to submit one single proposal per group on canvas or does everyone in the group need to submit a different proposal?

helpful! | 0

> **Akshat Gupta** 6 months ago One proposal submission per group.
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> good comment | 0

○ Resolved ○ Unresolved

Anonymous Helix 6 months ago
Should the proposal in NIPS template or just using Google doc is fine?

helpful! | 0

> **Akshat Gupta** 6 months ago NIPS template.
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> good comment | 0

○ Resolved ○ Unresolved

Anonymous Gear 6 months ago
Does the title, author and reference count towards the 2-page limit?

helpful! | 0

> **Jinhyung David Park** 6 months ago title & author yes, references no.
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> good comment | 0

Anonymous Gear 6 months ago Title and author are "meaningless" and it takes up half page, so only one and half pages for main part?

helpful! │ 0

Bhiksha Raj 6 months ago It doesnt take up half a page. What font size are you using?

Also, you can go over if you want. We don't stop you. But if your title and author list take up half a page, you should seriously rethink your font sizes 😀

good comment │ 0

Anonymous Gear 6 months ago I am using the default font size provided in the template. Maybe half page is a little exaggerative, probably 2/5 of a page.

helpful! │ 0

◉ Resolved   ○ Unresolved

Clay Yoo 6 months ago
Do we have to write the abstract, considering the page limit of 2 pages?

helpful! │ 0

Jinhyung David Park 6 months ago We encourage you to write an abstract, but keep it short

good comment │ 0

◉ Resolved   ○ Unresolved

Anonymous Mouse 5 months ago
Since submission is done one per grp, the canvas will be updated later right. Since currently it shows missing.

helpful! │ 0

Akshat Gupta 5 months ago Yes, don't worry about it.

good comment │ 0