## **Trewartha Undergraduate Research Proposal Overview**

Your project proposal should be uploaded as **one PDF document** to the WiSH application.

The document must follow the formatting guidelines: a **maximum of five single-spaced pages**, **11pt font minimum**, and **1-inch margins**. References (if required) do not count toward the page total.

Your proposal must contain the following elements:

### **1. Project Title**

* A clear and concise title that reflects the research focus.

### **2. Objective / Abstract (250 words or less, single-spaced)**

* This may include the research problem (goal, aim, purpose, etc)
* *Consider writing this with an interdisciplinary audience in mind*. The Faculty Honors Committee is composed of faculty, staff, and students from diverse fields and may not have technical knowledge of your field.

### **3. Introduction**

* Provide a detailed introduction to your project. Be sure to note the **originality** and **significance** of the work you plan to undertake.
* This section may include a literature review.

### **4. Methodology**

* Describe, in detail, the procedure(s) or approach(es) you intend to use and/or what variables you plan to evaluate.
* This section may include more technical details related to your methodology, experimental design, etc.
* This section may also include information about relevant background experiences you may have that will allow you to be successful in your project.

**5. Project Demand**

* In this section of your proposal, please detail why you believe your project should be considered more demanding or intensive than projects other writers will complete in your field.

**6**. **Funding Impact**

* Please include any relevant notes about how receiving this funding may support you in carrying out necessary tasks to complete your project on time.