

# UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY Graduate Center for Gerontology

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSAL

This form must be submitted for approval by the Graduate Certificate Committee prior to beginning the research project. Research projects may be done in conjunction with a dissertation or research project focused on aging for your degree program or as an independent study.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Faculty Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Year for Research: \_\_\_\_\_ Course ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following information about the proposed research (please type):

1. Indicate the purpose of the research project. Indicate how it fits into your Certificate curriculum and your overall educational goals.
2. List the objectives of the research project and what will be accomplished within the research to achieve those objectives.
3. For your research project:
  - a) Provide a brief statement of the problem and hypothesis of the study;
  - b) Give a brief description of the methodology;
  - c) Describe your sample;
  - d) Describe the role your faculty supervisor will take in enhancing/guiding your experience;
  - e) Include a timetable for the project; and
  - f) Include a signed Institutional Review Board application form.
4. What is the expected product of the research project? What is your role in developing the project?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature                      Date

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Faculty Advisor                      Date

Committee Comments:

Committee Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon completion of the research, a final report (typed, double-spaced) must be submitted for Certificate Committee approval. Within the report, address the goals and objectives approved in the proposal, along with an overall description and evaluation of your experience. Abstracts of a final paper, report or dissertation used to complete requirements for course work done in conjunction with the research are acceptable.

If you have questions concerning your research project, please contact Barbara J. Helm, Certificate Coordinator, at 257-8301 or [bjhelm2@email.uky.edu](mailto:bjhelm2@email.uky.edu) .