

## THE PAUL ROBESON SCHOLARS PROJECT

■ The Paul Robeson Scholars Project was named for the distinguished African-American graduate of Rutgers University, and is designed to encourage Livingston College seniors to undertake independent projects of academic merit and humanistic value, ordinarily within their major. The Scholars Project may be combined with a departmental honors thesis. Upon successful completion of the project, students are designated as "Paul Robeson Scholars" on their transcripts, and listed accordingly in the Commencement Program. Paul Robeson Scholars must maintain a 3.0 for the cumulative average and a 3.0 in the major throughout the program to remain eligible for continuance through the program.

■ Robeson students also participate in the year-long Robeson Seminar (01:090:483, 484), in which they exchange ideas and information with other Robeson Scholars and the program's director. The culmination of this project is a research paper approximately 40-60 pages, and an oral presentation at the end of the senior year. A working draft is due at the end of the first semester of the senior year. For more information please see the application below, or contact Dean Hashemi at [hashemi@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:hashemi@rci.rutgers.edu), 732-445-4085, ext. 817.

■ Faculty members are asked to make a commitment to the student for two terms, the Fall and the Spring of the senior year. The faculty sponsor role is critical to the students' research and progress. Without such support throughout both terms, the student is unable to proceed and could lose the honors credits for which he or she registered.

## Paul Robeson Project Application

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

RUID: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus/ Off Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus/ Off Campus Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ LPO: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Department: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (in major): \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (overall): \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Sponsor Dept. & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Sponsor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Outline- Please present on a separate sheet of paper, typed. This separate form must also be signed by the faculty sponsor:**

A. Proposed research topic and objectives: What work, if any have you done already with your ideas?

B. Design/ Methodology: Have you developed a research design or methodology for collecting your data? If not, how do you propose accomplishing your research objectives?

C. Preliminary Bibliography: (use proper APA or MLA format) - Attach separate sheet with bibliographic information.

**Faculty Approval:** As completion of Paul Robeson Honors Project entitles the student to eight degree credits from the School of Arts and Sciences, we ask that you, the faculty sponsor, endorse this proposal as being academically sound and that you will support the student throughout the two semester duration of the project. Thank you.

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Faculty Sponsor Signature

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Date