

Submission Guidelines and Information for Authors

Deadline: The deadline for submissions is 11:59 pm, November 7, 2016 to murj-research@mit.edu.

Submission Categories:

MURJ is currently accepting two types of submissions:

1. UROP Summaries: 300-600 word summary of research but should have at least some preliminary data/results to be discussed. Include figures as necessary, see Formatting below.
2. Research Report: An original research paper of similar style and structures as articles published in professional journals. Includes an Abstract, Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, References, and Figures. **May not exceed 10 pages**, see Formatting below.

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Formatting:

Please submit only ONE Microsoft Word document to murj-research@mit.edu which includes:

- Text
 - 12 point font, Times New Roman, double spaced, one inch margins
 - Writing should be clear, logical, and free from grammatical errors
- Figures
 - Should be included at the END of the submission
 - Tables and charts should be submitted in text format
 - All figures should be referenced and include legends in text format
 - Any axes should be clearly marked and legible
- Please include a title page which includes:
 - Your name, class year, and department
 - Day to day supervisor's name, and department
 - Principal investigator's name and department
 - Project Title

File Designation:

All submissions **MUST** be submitted as a Microsoft Word document (.doc, .docx)

References:

- Citations should be parenthetical (Author, Year) and embedded within the main text
- References should be formatted at the end of the document as follows:

Last Name, First Name. (Year). Title. *Journal*, Volume, Page Numbers.
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