HST-M.D. THESIS PROPOSAL

Due in the HST Office by **October 31 of year II**

Student: ____________________________ Class of: ____________________________

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Undergraduate Field of Concentration: __________________________________________

HST Academic Advisor: ______________________________________________________

Institution in which the proposed research is to be performed, with address of the lab: __________________________________________________________

Tentative Title: ____________________________________________________________

Thesis Supervisor (include institution, department, address, telephone and e-mail): __________________________________________________________

*** How many months and at what percentage of time, do you plan to dedicate in the laboratory to this work, exclusive of writing:

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Attach a brief description of research. Do not exceed 3 double-spaced pages. Please follow the format outlined below, and specifically label each section:

A. A brief **Background** specific to the questions that will be addressed (1/2 page). This should include a hypothesis that will be tested explicitly.

B. **Specific Aims** of the research (no more than three).

C. **Experimental Approaches** that will be used to test your hypothesis and to accomplish the specific aims. Organize this section in a way that clearly couples the individual specific aims and experimental approaches.

D. **Anticipated Results** of the experiments and how these will be interpreted in the context of the hypothesis to be tested.

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Signature of Thesis Supervisor ____________________________ Date ____________________________

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