Tips on the two essays

Make them personal to you!
Research Proposal

• Organize it into sections (Title, Introduction, Objectives, Methods, Expected Results, Timeline)
• Include a figure that helps the reviewer understand the goals.
• Motivate the problem and describe:
  • The impact on others
  • The impact on you
Personal Statement

• Describe your previous research:
  • What was the goal and potential impact of the project
  • How long did you work on it
  • What skills did you learn
  • What were your major results
  • How was the work disseminated

• Describe your outreach:
  • Describe what you did
  • Describe the impact it had on you and others
  • Emphasize leadership
  • Emphasize outreach related to science/research