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Fall 2017 Research Plan

1.) Write a brief outline of your research plan:

I will be working on the research project on investigating how to enhance the usage of crowd sourced design feedback. Build and study technical innovations for creative work. For example, how to help designers receive useful online feedback, incorporate it, and iterate on their own work. Development of a scalable method to help designers effectively iterate their designs by interacting with online crowds. I will build and test different approaches that could help enhance the usage of feedback.

- Attend weekly meetings and discuss about the progress of the project and plan for the next week.
- Brainstorm various ideas and possibilities on how to design the mechanism for feedback exchange.
- Design and program the experimental platform.

2.) What do you hope to learn and achieve by the end of the semester?

This is first opportunity for me to participate in a college level research program. I hope to learn and achieve the following from this opportunity:

- Get initiated into the world of research and understand the process/approach for conducting research work
- Enhance my technical skills while designing and programming the experimental platform
- Become part of the research community and build network with the community.
- Learn from mentor, collaborate with a multi-disciplinary team and help build an innovative platform that can change the way creative people use technology to improve their work.

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