EXAMPLE IIP Proposal:

Below are examples of what IIP admitted students used for their initial IIP Proposal.

1. List of Committee Members who have agreed to serve on your committee.
   a. List includes email & contact information.
   b. Letter of endorsement or how each committee person was selected and how you expect them to advise you in your IIP.
   c. Which committee member(s) will be your chair (co-chair).

2. List of departments associated with your IIP; indicating which department(s) will be the main department/faculty overseeing your work.

3. Research Plan Proposal/Abstract:
   a. A clear and concise statement proposing your research. This can detail your research you have already conducted on this topic or literature review which has led you to this subject. If a lit. review is provided, a list of which articles.
   b. How will this contribute to science?
   c. What is the long-term goal of your research?
   d. What is the impact you hope to achieve, if any, from this research?

4. Methodology of your research can include:
   a. Your research questions you will explore and why.
   b. What methods you will use for your research.
   c. Courses intended to take (at MSU or at another institution).
   d. If the research involves human subjects, where the subjects will be secured.
   e. Flow chart of how this will unfold.

5. Timeline you expect to:
   a. Complete your research
   b. Present at conferences
   c. Attend conferences
   d. Courses which will be taken, listed out by term
   e. Expected term of defense