



Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Site Program Guidelines for all Students

Funding

1. Each grant (stipend) will be \$3,200 and will be for support of the student for eight weeks. The program will also: 1) pay tuition and fees for one credit hour of required independent study/research course, 2) provide a housing and meal allowance, and 3) pay partial reimbursement for travel expenses for students from other colleges and universities.

Student Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
2. Applicant must be majoring in Chemical Engineering or a related discipline (e.g. biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, or another field of engineering).
3. Applicant must have a 3.3 GPA or greater and have rising junior or senior status with at least 60 semester hours, or equivalent quarter hours completed toward their degree.

Application Requirements

1. Each student applicant will submit a completed application, one faculty recommendation letter, and a current official transcript. Be sure to include a description of special research area(s) of interest within your field. This description will aid in pairing applicant with a faculty mentor. It is not the intent of this activity to stimulate "student generated" research ideas; rather, the purpose is to seek contributions to ongoing faculty research areas.
2. Each application will be reviewed upon receipt. Announcements of acceptance will be made no later than the end of March 2006.
3. Acceptance of the applications will be done jointly by representatives from the Artie McFerrin Department of Chemical Engineering and the Dean's Office in the Dwight Look College of Engineering.

Student Requirements

1. Students selected for grant support may not be enrolled in additional courses, other than the required independent study/research course, during either summer school session.
2. Research hours to be worked are determined by individual faculty members (40 hours / week).
3. Each student will be required to give two brief presentations on his/her respective project during the course of the eight-week grant period.
4. Each student will be required to prepare an abstract, final paper and a poster presentation describing the results of his/her research program.

Purpose

The purpose of this program is to involve in a summer research program outstanding students who have completed their sophomore year and are interested in pursuing graduate studies. It is hoped that these students will make a contribution to ongoing faculty research and, more importantly, will gain an appreciation for and an interest in a research career.

To apply for this program, please

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION BELOW, SIGN IT, AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH ONE FACULTY RECOMMENDATION LETTER AND A CURRENT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS BY 5:00 P.M. MARCH 2, 2007.

Address:

Department of Chemical Engineering
Texas A&M University
MS 3122
College Station, TX 77843-3122
Attn: Dr. Perla B. Balbuena

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES GRANT APPLICATION
SUMMER 2007
DWIGHT LOOK COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Last Name First Name Middle Initial Social Security Number

Email Address (please print clearly) Current Major

U.S. Citizen? Yes No (if No, what country of origin? _____)

Permanent Resident? Yes No

Gender: Male Female

Ethnicity: Anglo Am. Hispanic Am. African Am. Asian Am. Other _____

Current Address Permanent Address

City, State Zip City, State Zip

(_____) _____
Phone Phone

Name of the school you currently attend: _____

Expected Graduation Date: Spring Summer Fall Year: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Number of Hours Completed: _____

Major GPA: _____

Have you participated in a research program before? If so where? _____

Upon graduation, are you planning to attend graduate school? _____

Name of Proposed Faculty mentor (optional) _____

List some special research areas of interest within your field: _____

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Student Signature

Date