



APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES (REU) PROGRAM 2007

STUDENT INFORMATION

Select the type of internship you are applying for below:

2007 NSF REU Summer _____ 2007 NSF REU Summer Diversity* _____

***To be eligible for the 2007 NSF REU SUMMER DIVERSITY PROGRAM, you must be a junior or senior undergraduate from Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Program (LSAMP) or Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP)**

Have you also applied to the REU Internship programs at:

MAE yes ___ no ___ **PEER** yes ___ no ___

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| Last Name | |
| First Name | |
| Home Institution | |
| Current Mailing Address | |
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| E-Mail | |
| Phone | |
| Cell Phone | |
| Fax | |

The REU program is an equal opportunity provider. Please provide the following demographic information if you wish to do so.

Gender: F ___ M ___ **Race or Ethnicity:** Native American ___ Pacific Islander ___ African American ___ Caucasian ___ Asian ___ Hispanic ___ **Do you have a disability?** yes ___ no ___

Citizenship Status

US Citizen ___yes ___no Permanent Resident ___yes ___no

Please note that only US citizens and permanent residents of the United States are eligible to participate. Permanent Residents should attach a copy of the front and back of their green card and social security card to this application

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND STANDING

Major: _____

Grade Level: Sophomore____ Junior____ Senior ____

Expected Graduation Date _____ Cumulative GPA:_____

INTERNSHIP SPECIFICS

Please list below three (3) MCEER Faculty Researchers you would like to work with in order of preference. A MCEER Education sub-committee will match student interns with faculty mentors.

| Faculty Name | University |
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STUDENT ESSAY

Please provide a two-page essay that describes your interest in the undergraduate research program. Discuss why you have chosen a particular topic, institution or researcher. Summarize your academic goals, explain why you would be a good candidate for the program, and how it would benefit your academic career. Your essay should be 2 double-spaced pages in length. Attach the essay separately.

FACULTY LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

A Letter of Recommendation from a **Faculty Advisor** at your home institution must accompany your other application materials.

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

A RECENT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT FROM YOUR UNIVERSITY MUST BE RECEIVED WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

| MATERIALS TO INCLUDE: | ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO: |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed Application • 2-page (double-spaced) Student Essay • Faculty Letter of Recommendation from your home institution • Official Academic Transcript from the most recent finished semester | <p>Sabanayagam Thevanayagam, PhD, PE MCEER Director of Education University at Buffalo, State University of New York Department of Civil, Structural & Environmental Engineering 212 Ketter Hall Buffalo, NY 14260 Phone: (716) 645-2114 Ext. 2430 Fax: (716) 645-3733 E-mail: theva@eng.buffalo.edu</p> |

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 13, 2007
(Faxes and e-mails may be sent to meet deadline, but originals must also be sent by mail).