



**Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates
2009 APPLICATION**

DATE _____

NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT _____

MAJOR _____

SSN _____ Birth date _____

(needed to process stipend payments)

Please print your email address clearly below, and provide an alternate address if your current email address may change.

E-MAIL ADDRESS 1 _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS 2 _____

Phone:

cell _____

home _____

Permanent address: please give the permanent address you would use for your bank, not your college address.

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Your address at school:

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

THIS ADDRESS IS GOOD UNTIL _____

ANTICIPATED DATE OF GRADUATION:

IN FALL 2009 I WILL BE A: (CIRCLE ONE)

Junior Senior

(Note: only students entering their junior or senior year are eligible for the internship)

RESIDENCY STATUS - CHECK ONE:

___ U.S. citizen

___ Permanent resident

___ Other

Please list any special dietary

needs _____

T-shirt size (circle one)

S M L XL

EXPERIENCE:

On a separate sheet please list any laboratory skills, research experience, awards, honors or extracurricular activities you would like us to know about that may not be listed on your resume.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

On a separate sheet, please write a one-page personal statement that demonstrates why you are interested in science and research, what you think you would like to do after graduation, and why you think an internship at Michigan State University would be a good experience for you.

RESUME:

Please attach a brief resume.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT:

Please include an official transcript from the college you are currently attending and from your previous school if you are a transfer student. This may be sent directly to the mailing address on page 3 by your school if necessary.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please include a letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher, mentor, or employer.

INTERESTS:

Please circle 2-3 areas that interest you the most.

This facilitates effective host laboratory placements; however, not all research areas may be available in 2009.

Biochemistry

Cell Biology

Chemistry

Computational Biology (programming/informatics)

Development

Disease Resistance

Molecular Biology

Plant Biotechnology

Plant Evolution

Structural Biology

**APPLICATION MUST BE
POSTMARKED BY MARCH 13, 2009**

Mail completed application materials to:

**Plant Genomics @ Michigan State University
301 Biochemistry Building
East Lansing, MI 48824**

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ___ This form, completed
- ___ Listing of relevant experiences (optional)
- ___ Personal statement
- ___ Resume
- ___ Official college transcript (may be sent separately by college if required)
- ___ Letter of recommendation

ELIGIBILITY:

Candidates for the summer research experience:

- must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States
- must be enrolled in a degree program (part-time or full-time) leading to a baccalaureate or associates degree
- must be entering their junior or senior year
- should have declared a life science, chemistry, or computer science major and have relevant coursework.
- must be able to work at least 40 hours per week for the entire 10 week term (May 26 –July 31, 2009); candidates who cannot attend for the entire period should not apply.
- Prior research experience is not required.

Plant Genomics @ Michigan State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages applications from underrepresented groups, including minorities, women and people with disabilities.

How did you hear about us?

- Academic advisor Internet search Poster Professor
- Internship fair (list which one): _____
- Other: _____