



Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates

2019 APPLICATION

Please check boxes to indicate eligibility – candidates must meet all eligibility requirements

Candidates for the summer research experience:

- must be a citizen or permanent resident 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 sophomore, junior or senior year in fall 2019
- should have declared a life science, chemistry, computer science or related major
- must be able to work at least 40 hours per week for the entire 10-week term (May 19 –July 27, 2019) and attend some mandatory weekend events

Candidates who cannot attend for the entire period should not apply

NSF REU ID #: _____

Name: _____

School: _____

Academic department: _____

Major: _____

GPA: _____

Email address: _____

Alternate email address: _____

Cell number: _____

Permanent address (not your temporary college address):

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

Your address at school if different:

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

This address is good until: _____

Anticipated date of graduation (month, year):

In fall 2019 I will be a:

- Sophomore Junior Senior

Number of years of college study completed as of summer 2019:

Please list your top 3 participating labs of interest (This does not guarantee placement; Final lab assignments will be made by coordinators in April):

Career goals (check ONE):

- Medicine/allied health professions (includes nursing, pharmacology, etc.)
- Graduate school/research
- Education
- Undecided/other (please explain in personal statement, see below)

Demographic information:

Providing this information is optional. Our funding agency, the National Science Foundation seeks to track applicant demographics; information is only provided as a summary and no individual information is reported. Please check as many as apply.

- Black or African American Asian American Indian or Alaska Native Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

Gender:

- Male Female

Are you a first-generation college student?

- Yes No

Are you a veteran?

- Yes No

How did you hear about us?

- Academic advisor Internet search Poster NSF website Professor/In a class

Internship fair (please list): _____

Other: _____

Please provide the following materials with this form for your Plant Genomics @MSU 2019 application to be complete:
In order to be considered for an internship position, ALL materials must be received by February 11th, 2019 by mail or email!

Resume: Please include a brief resume that includes your academic and work history. Be sure to include any research experience, laboratory skills, awards, honors, presentations, or extracurricular activities you would like us to know about. *Note that previous research experience is NOT necessary for consideration for the internship.*

Personal statement: A one-page personal statement should also be included. Focus on your interest in plant genomics or research in general, and why you think an internship at Michigan State University studying plant genomics would be a rewarding experience for you. Incorporate your career goals and skills, experiences, or characteristics that will help you be successful.

Official transcript: Obtain an official transcript from the college you are currently attending and from any previous school(s) if you are a transfer student. Official transcripts may be emailed with your application in pdf form, or they can be sent directly by your institution to our email or mailing addresses.

Letter of recommendation: Please have a letter of recommendation sent directly from a current or former teacher, mentor, or employer; someone who can comment on your academic achievements, lab experience, or work ethic is best. Letters of recommendation should be emailed to plantgen@msu.edu.

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