

Sanford Program for Undergraduate Research Application

The application deadline is February 15, 2012.

After filling in all the information, save the application and email as an attachment to sanfordoutreach@sanfordhealth.org or print the application and mail it to:

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Sanford Research/USD
2301 East 60th Street - North
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-0589

IMPORTANT: In addition, please send a copy of your official transcripts (one from each college you have attended) and two letters of recommendation. Only sealed official transcripts will be accepted. You must arrange for transcripts from all institutions where you have taken college level courses. The two letters of recommendation should include perceived career goals of the student and must be original, signed and sealed. Alternatively, letters of recommendation can be submitted as e-mail attachments. The letters must be either Microsoft WORD or PDF format and must originate with the letter writer's e-mail address. **Transcripts and letters are also due by February 15, 2012.** An application will not be considered complete until the application form, letters of reference, and transcripts arrive at the above address. **Late applications will not be considered.**

The Sanford Program for Undergraduate Research is aimed at providing research opportunities in various aspects of biomedical research to undergraduates who may be considering applying to graduate (Ph.D.) programs. The following groups of applicants are encouraged to apply for this program:

- Students who are interested in the Ph.D. degree and intending to apply to graduate school
- Students who are US citizens, permanent resident aliens, or foreign students with visas from their host institutions
- Students from groups who are under-represented in the biological sciences are especially encouraged to apply. These groups include students with disabilities, students from certain racial/ethnic groups (see below), first-generation college students, and individuals from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds

The NIH recognizes racial/ethnic groups that are significantly underrepresented at advanced levels of science and engineering in the U.S. to be as follows: Native Americans (including American Indians and Alaskan Natives), African-Americans, Hispanics, and Native Pacific Islanders

First name:

Middle Initial:

Last name:

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Gender: male female

Citizenship: US citizen permanent resident alien foreign

If foreign, please list the type of visa you hold and your country of citizenship:

Present Address

Street:

Apt/Box #:

City:

State/Province:

Country:

Zip:

Telephone:

Email:

Permanent Address (if different from above)

Street:

Apt/Box #:

City:

State/Province:

Country:

Zip:

Telephone:

Email:

Please list any honors or awards received during your undergraduate career (900 characters max):

We would like to know more about you. In your own words, please describe your interests and intentions below.

Please describe any prior research experience you have participated in (900 characters max):

Please explain why you wish to participate in this program (900 characters max):

Please describe your scientific interests (900 characters max):

Hispanic (including Mexican American; not Puerto Rican)

Puerto Rican

White, Anglo, Caucasian American (non-Hispanic)

Other:

Are you a first generation college student?

(This means that neither of your parents has a B.S./B.A. or equivalent 4-year degree)

Yes

No

Are you from a low-income family, as defined by federal guidelines?

(see <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html> for federal guidelines)

Yes

No