

Engineering Research Center for Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere

Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
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Application for Summer 2011

June 1 – July 29, 2011*

****Exact program dates vary by project and location***



First Name: _____ **Middle Initial:** _____ **Last Name:** _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____

Preferred Email address: _____

SSN#: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____

Emergency Contact Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Emergency Contact Phone: (____) _____

Health Insurance Provider: _____

Member Name: _____ **Member ID:** _____

NSF requires that all students are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Are you a U.S. Citizen ☐ Legal Permanent Resident ☐ If you are a permanent resident, please state your citizenship (what country were you born in?) _____

NSF Diversity Reporting Information

The National Science Foundation requests such information simply to determine the diversity of students our program is attracting. It is strictly confidential and used only in aggregate form.

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Do you have a disability? ___ No ___ Yes (specify) _____

Race:

White ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ Asian ☐

Mixed Asian & White ☐ Other Mixed Races ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐

No Race Reported ☐

Ethnicity:

Hispanic ☐ Latino ☐

Academic Information: Student I.D.#: _____

Current University: _____

Current Campus Address _____

Campus City: _____ **Campus State:** _____ **Campus Zip** _____

Campus Telephone: _____ **Campus Emailaddress:** _____

Academic Major: _____ **Expected Graduation Date:** _____

Current Grade Level: Freshman ☐ Soph. ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐

GPA (overall): _____ **GPA in major:** _____

Are you interested in attending graduate school? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

Are you interested in attending graduate school at UMass Amherst? ☐ Yes ___ No ☐ Undecided

If yes, what departments are you most interested in?

List any honors you have received, such as scholarships, fellowships, election to honor societies, etc.

If you have any research experience, please indicate.

How did you learn of this program?

☐ CASA REU website ☐ NSF REU website ☐ UMass faculty

☐ Faculty from your university or college

☐ Other source: Please specify: _____

Faculty/Project Requested: If you have a preference for particular faculty and projects, please list.

Recommendations: Please arrange for a letter of reference to be sent to REU Program, Attn: Dr. Paula Sturdevant Rees, CASA Director of Education and Outreach, Blaisdell House, 310 Hicks Way, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, 01003. The letter of reference should be from a faculty member you have worked for or have had as an instructor. **Letters will also be accepted via email on school stationery to: rees@ecs.umass.edu.**

Name of faculty you have asked to send a letter of reference:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Agreement respecting confidentiality: I waive ☐ I do not waive ☐ my right of access to this recommendation letter under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy act of 1974 (<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OM/fpco/ferpa/>). I understand that this letter of reference will be used by CASA solely in its procedures relating to program admission. If this box is checked I waive access to information submitted by my referee.

***Attendance at a weekly seminar, (Tuesday, 9:00am – 10:30am) is a requirement of this program.**

If you are planning to take classes, they must be scheduled with this requirement in mind. Will you be able to adhere to this requirement? Yes ____ No ____

Please submit the following to the address listed below or email as a single PDF (letter of reference submitted separately):

1. An unofficial transcript.
2. One letter of reference (on college/university stationery) from faculty members who can comment on your potential for academic research.
3. A one-page description of why you would like to be involved in this program; please include any information regarding prior research experience.
4. Provide proof of health insurance (member card).
5. Provide copy of green card (if permanent resident).

Application Deadline: March 15th, 2011

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