

Department of Physics and Astronomy
The University of Oklahoma
Application for Undergraduate Summer Research (NSF-REU) Program
 June 1 through July 31, 2009

Eligibility: You must be currently enrolled in a degree program leading to a Bachelors degree and may not have graduated by the summer of 2009. You must be a US citizen or permanent resident of the US or its possessions. Applications from women and minorities are particularly encouraged. The University of Oklahoma is an equal opportunity institution.

Applications received by FEB. 15, 2009 will be considered in full; later applications considered as space permits.

Instructions:

- 1) **Fill out the information** requested below.
- 2) **Attach a transcript** or fill out our table of classes taken. Please also list courses you are currently taking.
- 3) Please **give the recommendation forms to two or three references** who can comment on your abilities and potential. At least two letters should come from instructors or professionals in physics, astronomy or science. **These letters should be sent separately by the referee** via surface mail, e-mail, or FAX. E-mail responses should be followed by signed forms.
- 4) **Attach a personal statement** of one or more pages explaining your current interests, future educational and career plans and goals, and how you expect to benefit from this program.
- 5) **Mail** or **FAX** all material to:

REU Program - Attn: Debbie Barnhill
 U of Oklahoma - Dept of Physics and Astronomy
 440 West Brooks St., Room 131
 Norman, OK, 73019-2061
 FAX: (405) 325-7557

6) Questions? Call Deborah Barnhill at (405) 325-3961, (800) 522-0772, ext. 36127, or e-mail reuphy@physics.ou.edu. You can also browse our Web page at <http://www.nhn.ou.edu/reuhome/>

Name: (Ms., Mr.) _____
Last Name First Name Middle

Date of Birth: _____ US Citizen Permanent Resident

Social Security Number (optional): _____

Your School: _____ Years attended: _____
Institution City, State

If you have attended other institutions, please make this clear on your class list or transcript(s).

Current Status: Sophomore Junior Senior Graduated

Fall 2009 Status: Sophomore Junior Senior Graduated

Ending Date of your school's Spring 2009 semester (include Finals): _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____ Physics/Astro. GPA: _____

Your College Address: _____

 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Daytime Phone: () _____

FAX: () _____ E-mail: _____

Your Permanent Address: _____

 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

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Names, positions, addresses, phone numbers, email of at least two references. They should be teachers or professionals in Physics, Astronomy or other Sciences. (Remember to give them the recommendation forms):

1)	Name/Position: _____
	Address: _____
	Phone: _____
	Email: _____
2)	Name/Position: _____
	Address: _____
	Phone: _____
	Email: _____
3)	Name/Position: _____
	Address: _____
	Phone: _____
	Email: _____

Attach a transcript or use the attached form to indicate classes you have taken and grades received. Update the list to include classes you are currently taking. Attach additional sheets if needed for the following:

Describe honors, awards or extracurricular activities. _____

Have you had any previous research experience? (Not required for participation in the program.)

Do you have any computer programming or other experience? (Not required for participation.)

Any other pertinent information? (Concerns, comments) _____

May we share your application with our collaborating REU program in Arkansas? Yes No

Indicate your interest in the following (VI (Very Interested), I (Interested), NI (Not Interested)) in the following areas.

_____ Astronomy/Astrophysics	_____ Engineering Physics/Electrical Engineering
_____ Experimental Atomic/Molecular	_____ Theoretical Atomic/Molecular
_____ Experimental Condensed Matter	_____ Theoretical Condensed Matter
_____ Experimental Particle Physics	_____ Theoretical Particle Physics

DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE YOUR ESSAY ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER! Describe your educational and career plans and interests and how you think you would benefit from participating in the summer research program.

Optional Statistical Information:	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Island <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other; <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male; <input type="checkbox"/> Disability; <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Status
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