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Research Experiences for Undergraduates

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Thank you for inquiring about the NSF sponsored “Research Experiences for Undergraduates” site in Physics at the University of Oklahoma. Our program will seek undergraduates from around the country to gather at the OU campus to participate in a nine-week program. In addition to working with our own faculty and students in on-going research activities, they will be involved in a series of seminars and in a variety of social activities. We expect a lively group of motivated students and invite anyone interested to apply!

To qualify you must be a US citizen or permanent resident, be enrolled in a degree program this year, and not have graduated by the summer of 2009. Simply fill out the enclosed application materials and attach a personal essay and class transcript or class list. You will also need to give our letter of recommendation form to two or three people who can each write you a letter of reference. At least two should be teachers or other professionals in science and they should send the letters directly to us under separate cover. They can send letters by FAX or email (text only) as well, although email should be followed by a signed copy.

The program will run from June 1 through July 31, 2009. A stipend of \$4000, travel costs, and partially subsidized housing close to campus will be provided. We would like, if at all possible, to receive applications and all letters by **February 15, 2009**. After that date, applications will be considered as space permits.

Thank you again for your inquiry. If there is any concern about meeting the February 15 deadline, or you have any questions or difficulties, please contact us at the above addresses or call Debbie Barnhill at (800) 522-0772 extension 36127.