



**RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES IN
INTERDISCIPLINARY MATERIALS RESEARCH
SUMMER 2009 APPLICATION FORM**

(Applications are due by March 2, 2009.)

NAME: _____
Last Name First Name Middle

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____ **PERMANENT ADDRESS (If Different):** _____

PHONE: _____ **PHONE:** _____

CELL: _____ **CELL:** _____

E-MAIL: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

Please list **ALL colleges and universities attended, starting with the most recent.** (Note: you will need to provide transcripts from each of these institutions in your application packet.) (Use paper to list additional schools.)

#	NAME OF INSTITUTION	DATES ATTENDED	GPA
1			
2			
3			
4			

What is your current major? _____ What is your major GPA? _____

When do you expect to Graduate? _____ Degree Type? _____

Summer Dates of Availability: From: _____ To: _____



Please go back to the REU website (<http://mtc.engr.siu.edu/reu/index.html>) and select the "Project" link to review the list of research projects being conducted here at SIUC.

What **topic(s)** most interest you? _____

List the names of **4 SIUC faculty members** you would like to work with who are associated with the type of project of interest to you:

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

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Please provide the names and other information requested below for two of your professors whom you have asked to write letters of recommendation. Your recommender can include information about your ability as a student as well as an assessment of your research potential. [NOTE: The recommendation letters should be forwarded directly to the address, e-mail, or fax listed below.]

RECOMMENDER 1

Title & Name: _____

Department: _____

Institution: _____

Phone #: _____
(Area Code) (Number)

E-Mail: _____

RECOMMENDER 2

Title & Name: _____

Department: _____

Institution: _____

Phone #: _____
(Area Code) (Number)

E-Mail: _____

Your completed application to the SIUC NSF REU program should include the following:

1. This **completed 2-page Application form** (additional pages may be included).
2. A **one-page Personal Statement** listing any honors, prizes, or publications, and describing your previous research experiences (if any), your plans after graduation, and any additional information about yourself that you feel would be useful in evaluating your application.
3. **Transcripts** (photocopies or copies you download) from all colleges and universities attended. [NOTE: Please make sure your name appears on the transcripts — even if you simply print your name at the top.]
4. **Two letters of recommendation** which are to be sent directly to the program by the individuals listed below.

All application materials should be sent to:

REU Site Coordinator
 Southern Illinois University Carbondale
 Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
 Neckers Room 224, Mail Code 4409
 1245 Lincoln Drive
 Carbondale, IL 62901-4409

OR, E-mailed or Faxed to:

E-Mail: jmlooft@chem.siu.edu

 Fax: 618—453-6408

*PERSONAL INFORMATION:

CITIZENSHIP:

U. S. Citizen Permanent Resident Other Immigration Status: _____

GENDER:

Male Female

RACE/ETHNICITY:

American Indian or Alaskan Native Pacific Islander
 Asian White, non-Hispanic
 Black, non-Hispanic
 Hispanic Other (Not Listed) _____

Do you have a disability which limits a major life activity? YES NO
 If YES, please explain briefly: _____

Are you a Veteran of the U. S. military? YES NO

*Submitting the above information is optional, but provides important information that will be used for reporting statistics to the National Science Foundation. This section of the application form is based on NSF Form 1225. All information provided will remain confidential.