

Application Form
Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Biology
Deadline: February 27, 2009

Mail, fax or e-mail application materials (letters of reference must be mailed or faxed) to:
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1. Biographical information

Name: _____

University/College: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Major: _____ Current Class: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Math/Science GPA: _____ Overall GPA: _____

Graduation month and year: _____ Anticipated degree: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent Phone: (____) _____

Where should correspondence be sent? to college address to permanent address

Gender: Female Male

Date of birth: _____

Citizenship: US US permanent resident Foreign

Ethnic/Racial Background (optional):

Black/African American Native American Asian/Pacific Islander
 Caucasian American Hispanic or Latino American Other _____

Disability _____
(Specify - optional)

College-level science courses completed:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Have you previously worked on a research project, special lab project, summer lab job, etc? If so, please describe this experience.

3. What are your plans after graduating from college? If you are uncertain, let us know the types of things that you might consider as possibilities.

4. What would you hope to gain from a summer research experience?

5. Project Preference: Please read the projects that are available at the REU Web site (<http://www.jmu.edu/biology/reu.shtml>). In the space below indicate the projects that you would most like to conduct research on by writing the name of the faculty member that supervises that project.

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

4th Choice: _____

Indicate the names of two full-time faculty members who have instructed you that will be sending letters of recommendation:

1) _____ 2) _____

6. Housing:

Housing will be provided for participants during the summer at JMU. Two students will share a room. Will you need housing? _____

7. Documents that you must provide:

- Completed application
- Letters of reference from **two** full-time faculty members who have instructed you.
- College transcript: An official or notarized unofficial copy is acceptable.

8. How did you hear about our program?

- NSF Website
- Program Poster Advertisement
- Through Faculty Mentor
- Other (please specify) _____

I certify that all the information in this application is correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please see the program website (<http://www.jmu.edu/biology/reu.shtml>) for further information.