Participants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions. Applicants must be enrolled as an undergraduate during the REU program, and they must not attend classes or hold outside employment during the term of their internships.

**What you will need for the application:**

1) Biographical Information

2) Academic History

3) Resume/CV

4) Unofficial transcript

5) One letter of recommendation

6) Longer answers (in order from longer to shorter responses):

**a) Describe your interest in this program. Include how your experiences in science (courses, labs, research or other) prepared you and piqued your interests. Include any participation in research as an undergraduate. (500 word limit)**

You will be asked to select TWO mentors from our list on the website, then answer:

**b) Of your selections above, why did you select these labs as primary and secondary? If you feel tied between two - explain (500 word limit)**

**c) Why do you think you would be a good candidate for this program academically**

**and beyond? Include any other information or personal experience that is**

**relevant to your application.(500 word limit)**

**d) What are your goals and career plans? Include your current and ultimate degree**

**objectives. (250 word limit)**

**e) What are your plans for the summer if you don’t get an REU position? (100 word limit).**

**f) Please provide any additional information that you believe is relevant to your application. This could include previous experiences, prior military service, or unusual challenges you have faced (socioeconomic, first generation college student, disabilities).**