

**APPLICATION FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES  
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES PROGRAM IN  
CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY  
SUMMER 2010 (June 21 – August 27)**

**Deadline for receipt of applications: April 16, 2010**

**Important Program Note:** The REU Program in Chemistry & Biochemistry at CSULA is designed for community college students from the Los Angeles area. The Program does not provide travel expenses or room and board for participants. Consequently, those applying to the Program from outside the L.A. Basin, if accepted into the Program, would need to provide these for themselves.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE): \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate the specific dates when the above addresses will be appropriate.)

COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE \_\_\_\_\_ CITIZENSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent U.S. resident:  yes  no

ETHNICITY/RACE:  CAUCASIAN  AFRICAN-AMERICAN  HISPANIC  
 PACIFIC ISLANDER  ASIAN  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCES: Please name two people you have asked to send letters of recommendation—at least one should be from a chemistry faculty member—to be sent directly to the project director at the address below. These letters should describe briefly your scholarly aptitude, imagination, and perseverance, and should evaluate your overall ability to succeed in an independent, creative research environment.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

If you are presently attending a community college, when do you plan to transfer to a 4-year institution? \_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE (A = 4.0): \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (A photocopy is acceptable.)

COLLEGE MATH AND SCIENCE COURSE TAKEN AND IN WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED (Please list descriptive title and grade.)


WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER PLANS AFTER YOU RECEIVE YOUR BACHELOR DEGREE?

HOW WILL PARTICIPATION IN A RESEARCH PROGRAM SUCH AS THE ONE DESCRIBED HERE HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER OBJECTIVES?

IN WHICH AREA OF CHEMISTRY WOULD YOU PREFER TO WORK THIS SUMMER?

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THE CSULA CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY REU PROGRAM RUNS FOR 10 WEEKS FROM JUNE 21 – AUGUST 27. ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR THIS ENTIRE TIME PERIOD?

IF ACCEPTED INTO THE CSULA CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY REU PROGRAM, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO WORK M – F FOR AT LEAST 8 HOURS. (YOU SHOULD THINK OF THE REU PROGRAM AS A FULL-TIME JOB.) CAN YOU COMMIT TO THESE EXPECTATIONS?

IS THERE ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION THAT YOU THINK WE SHOULD KNOW IN MAKING OUR SELECTION?

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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DATE

PLEASE SEND THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:

CSULA-REU, CHEMISTRY  
C/O PROFESSOR SCOTT NICKOLAISEN  
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY  
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES  
5151 STATE UNIVERSITY DRIVE  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90032

THE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY YOUR PROFESSORS.

WE WILL BEGIN CONTACTING SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS IMMEDIATELY. APPLICATIONS MAY BE SENT IN AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO APRIL 16, 2010, BUT WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER POSITIONS IN THE PROGRAM UNTIL ALL SPACES ARE FILLED. APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED AT LATEST BY MAY 15, 2010 OF THEIR STATUS.