

**APPLICATION FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES PROGRAM IN
CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY
SUMMER 2011 (June 20 – August 26)**

Deadline for receipt of applications: April 18, 2011

Important Program Note: The REU Program in Chemistry & Biochemistry at CSULA is designed solely for community college students from the Los Angeles area. The Program does not provide any funds for travel expenses to and from Los Angeles or for housing costs for participants.

NAME: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE): _____

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. E-mailed copies of letters will not be accepted.

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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.)

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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?

THE CSULA CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY REU PROGRAM RUNS FOR 10 WEEKS FROM JUNE 20 – AUGUST 26, 2011. 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 A DAY. (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?

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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. E-MAIL COPIES OF LETTERS SHOULD NOT BE SENT.

WE WILL BEGIN CONTACTING SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS IMMEDIATELY. APPLICATIONS MAY BE SENT IN AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO APRIL 18, 2011, 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 20, 2011 OF THEIR STATUS.