Summer 2014
Transportation Safety REU Program Guidelines for Participants

Program Dates  June 2 - August 8, 2014

Purpose
The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for outstanding undergraduate students to engage in transportation safety research. The program is designed to provide students with an opportunity to make a contribution to ongoing safety research and further their knowledge of the transportation safety field.

Funding
A Stipend of $5,000, in installments, will be provided to support the student for ten weeks. The program will also:
1) Pay tuition and fees for one credit hour of a required independent study/research and
2) Provide housing and a food allowance for the duration of the program.

Applicant Eligibility
1) Must have an interest in transportation safety and a desire to actively participate in on-going research projects.
2) Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
3) Must have completed junior year (at least 90 hours) by the end of Spring 2014.
4) Must be on track to graduate no sooner than December 2014.

Participant Requirements and Expectations
1) Students selected for the REU program may not be enrolled in additional courses during the entire 10-week summer period, other than the required independent study/research course.
2) Attendance is mandatory at all REU sponsored events including the final poster session.
3) Students are expected to commit at least 40 hours/week.
   • Includes research hours worked determined by the research mentor.
   • Includes mandatory REU activities.
4) Deliverables:
   • Research plan
   • Progress report
   • Abstract
   • Final paper
   • Poster presentation
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Application Packet Requirements (TAMU Students)

1) Completed application
2) Personal essay (maximum 500 words) answering the following question: Why do you think transportation safety is important, and why are you interested in this REU opportunity?
3) Transcript: must be sent via postal mail or dropped off at the address below. DO NOT send official transcripts to the TAMU Admissions Office.
4) A letter of recommendation from a TAMU faculty member.

Non-TAMU Students: Please contact Laura Higgins at 979-845-8109 or l-higgins@tamu.edu for more information.

Deadline

- March 31st by 5:00 pm CST
- Complete application packets must be received by deadline. Application materials received after this deadline will not be considered.

Contact Information

- Send application materials to:

  Laura Higgins  
  Texas A&M Transportation Institute  
  TAMU 3135  
  College Station, TX 77843-3135

- For questions, contact:

  Laura Higgins  
  l-higgins@tamu.edu  
  Phone: 979-845-8109  
  Fax: 979-845-4872
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REU APPLICATION – Summer 2014
(please print clearly or type information)

Last Name  First Name  Middle Initial  TAMU UIN # (if applicable) (Not SS Number)

Email Address  Current Major

U.S. Citizen or permanent resident?  Yes  No (if No, you are not eligible for this program)

Current Address  Permanent Address
City, State, Zip  City, State, Zip
(  )  Phone  (  )  Phone

Name of school you currently attend:

Expected graduation date:  Spring  Summer  Fall  Year:
Cumulative GPA:  Number of hours completed (by end of Spring 2014):
Major GPA:  Classification:  Junior  Senior

Have you participated in research or a research program before?
Yes  No  *If yes, please describe in your personal statement.

Currently, what are your plans upon graduation?
Graduate School  Professional School (e.g. medical, law)  Join workforce  Other

To be considered, your application packet must be received no later than March 31, 2014, 5:00 pm CST:

By signing below, I hereby certify the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I have read and understand the program guidelines for participants.

Applicant Signature  Date

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