

APPLICATION  
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES  
MATERIALS SCIENCE INSTITUTE • UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

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**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2008**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. APPLICATION FORM - Fill out and return the accompanying application form.
2. CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT – Complete and return the candidate's statement form.
3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION – Arrange to have **two** letters of recommendation sent on your behalf. Letters of recommendation should be submitted on our official recommendation forms and returned **directly** by your referees. Providing your referees with a pre-addressed stamped envelope will expedite our receipt of your letters.
4. TRANSCRIPTS – Send transcripts of **all** your undergraduate work (including work at the University of Oregon) sent to the address below. Note: a copy is ok, these do not have to be "official" transcripts.

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**WHERE TO SEND YOUR MATERIALS**

Send your application, transcripts, and letters of recommendation directly to the Materials Science Institute at the address below.

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**NOTES**

- ❖ Additional forms are available at <http://materialsscience.uoregon.edu/Undergraduate/reu/reuapp.pdf>
- ❖ After you have submitted your application, please keep us informed of any change in your contact information.
- ❖ Please note that information provided in this application may be used to report statistics to the National Science Foundation or other reporting agencies in an aggregate report. All information provided will remain confidential.
- ❖ Program Dates: June 15 to August 22, 2008.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

APPLICATION FOR SUMMER TERM \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

SEE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Family Name Given Name M.I. MALE  FEMALE

PRESENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE – Current (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Contact (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NATION OF CITIZENSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ (YOU MUST BE A US CITIZEN TO BE ELIGIBLE)

DO YOU HAVE A DISABILITY THAT REQUIRES SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOUSING OR IN THE LAB?  
 \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

To help the University comply with a commitment to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, you are urged to identify your ethnic background. You may decline to do so without prejudicing the action taken on your application.

- NonHispanic Black     Native American/Native Alaskan     Hispanic   
 Asian/Pacific Islander     NonHispanic White     Declined

**REFERENCES**

NOTE: Please use our official recommendation forms.

PEOPLE YOU HAVE ASKED TO SEND A RECOMMENDATION ON YOUR BEHALF			
Name	Position and Institution	Address	Phone and e-mail
			(____)____-____ e-mail:
			(____)____-____ e-mail:

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC HISTORY**

**UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED**

Institution	City and State	Dates Attended

Your Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Academic Status (i.e. Soph., Jr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS COURSES COMPLETED**

COURSE	GRADE

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NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Name Given Name M.I.

In approximately 500 words, please describe your current academic interests and your career interests.

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**APPLICANT'S SECTION**

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Name Given Name M.I.

I expressly waive any rights I might have to this recommendation under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the University of Oregon Student Record Policy, or any other law, regulation or policy. I understand that the University of Oregon does not require me to execute this waiver and is willing to review my application whether or not I sign it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Date

**REFEREE'S SECTION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. PLEASE RATE THE APPLICANT ON THE QUALITIES LISTED BELOW.**

	Upper					Lower	No Basis
	1-2%	5%	10%	25%	50%	50%	
INTELLECTUAL ABILITY							
ACADEMIC PREPARATION							
INDEPENDENCE OF THOUGHT							
JUDGEMENT AND MATURITY							
INDUSTRY AND MOTIVATION							
EFFECTIVENESS OF ORAL COMMUNICATION							
EFFECTIVENESS OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION							

Indicate the comparison group upon which your ratings are based (e.g. 100 senior undergraduate chemistry majors over the past ten years) \_\_\_\_\_

**II. WRITTEN STATEMENT:** On an attached sheet, please assess the candidate's qualifications and promise as a summer research student. Of particular interest are your estimates of the applicant's intellectual ability and originality of mind; motivation and capacity for independent study, creative research and/or acquiring professional skill; promise for a career in productive scholarship; quality of any professional accomplishments to date; and your judgement of his/her character and personality.

Please Return Directly to the Address Below

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