The Research Foundation for SUNY
SUNY Geneseo
Undergraduate STEM Summer Research Awards

(Rev. 03/14/13)

The Research Foundation for the State University of New York has provided funds to each SUNY campus to support research experiences for undergraduate students in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields. The funds provided to SUNY Geneseo will support two undergraduate STEM research award positions of $3,500 each for the summer of 2013. We anticipate that up to $500 may be used for research supplies and that the remainder of each award will be used for student wages.

A completed application for an Undergraduate STEM Summer Research Award must include:

1. Application page as the cover sheet
2. Project abstract of not more than 150 words
3. Narrative describing your:
    a. research hypothesis or objective(s),
    b. method(s) of investigation,
    c. expected result(s),
    d. timetable, and
    e. justification for why you can accomplish your goal and why you should receive funding
4. Description of the role of the faculty sponsor in the project and uniqueness of your project as compared to a larger project in which the faculty sponsor is currently involved
5. Project budget or a statement that the complete award should be paid as wages.
6. Plans to present the results of your project at a professional conference or at GREAT Day.
7. Letter of support from your faculty sponsor or mentor specifically endorsing the merit and plausibility of the project and outlining both student and sponsor roles

Undergraduate Eligibility Requirements

1. You must be a full-time undergraduate student at Geneseo returning full time for the Fall 2013 semester
2. You must have a declared major, and be proposing a research project, in one of the following STEM fields: biology, chemistry, biochemistry, computer science, geology, geochemistry, mathematics, physics, biophysics, or geophysics
3. You cannot receive other summer grant support as wages or stipends
4. Two consecutive summer months of full time effort must be devoted to the project

Award recipients must submit a final report of their completed research, including any planned conference presentations or publications, by October 27, 2013.

Please submit the original signed copy only of your completed application to Erwin 205 on or before **Friday, April 19, 2013.** Please attach or have your faculty sponsor send the letter of support directly to this office by the deadline date. The Research Council will review and vote on applications in May and awards will be announced by May 6, 2013.

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APPLICATION FORM (Rev. 03/14/2013)

With support from The Research Foundation for the State University of New York, SUNY Geneseo will provide a total of two $3,500 Undergraduate STEM Summer Research Awards for the summer of 2013. These awards are intended to support undergraduate STEM students so that they can devote two months of full time effort to a research project under the guidance of a faculty sponsor.

Applicant Name: _____ Geneseo ID # _____

Local street or campus address: _____

City or town: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Major: _____ Email address: _____

Title of Project: _____

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Department in which project is based: _____

Signature of Chair of this Department: _____

Name of Faculty Sponsor: _____

Signature of Faculty Sponsor: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

The APPLICATION DEADLINE is Friday, April 19, 2013

Please submit <u>the original, signed application only</u> to Erwin 205
For additional information, contact Anne Baldwin at 245-5547 or e-mail at baldwinA@geneseo.edu

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