

Fort Johnson Summer REU Program
College of Charleston
Grice Marine Laboratory
Charleston, SC 29412
<http://reu.cofc.edu>

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an email to: reu@cofc.edu

APPLICATION FORM (Windows OS recommended)

1. *Check to acknowledge that applicant is a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.*

2. CONTACT INFORMATION

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)

FOR CONTACT DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

CELL PHONE EMAIL

YOUR PERMANENT ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE LONG-TERM EMAIL (post-graduation contact, if different from above)

3. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

GRADUATION (Month, YYYY) MAJOR Major GPA Overall GPA

CURRENT ACADEMIC INSTITUTION CITY OF ACADEMIC INST. STATE OF ACADEMIC INST.

Undergraduate courses in science and math. Give grade received (or IP for in progress) followed by course title (not course number). List introductory courses first, with title preceded by an asterisk (*).

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_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

4. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

For research experience you have had outside of typical classwork, list up to 3 project titles or major questions addressed along with the name of the program (if applicable). You may include independent study or intensive field courses. Please fit the information in the allotted space (no more than 3 lines each).

5. RECORDS

A. TEST SCORES

Provide test scores below (and send official or unofficial copies) of any of the standardized tests listed, giving the composite score, a breakdown of any component scores, and date(s) of the exam(s). List only the most recent scores for each test.

SAT Reading Math Writing MM/YY

ACT MM/YY

GRE MM/YY Explanatory comments

B. TRANSCRIPTS

Send transcripts (official or unofficial) of all college work.

6. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Provide one (1) letter of recommendation, using the form available through the link on the application page (<http://reu.cofc.edu/application>). You should forward this link to your recommender, and acknowledge in your request whether you have waived your right to view the recommendation (the REU program will weigh confidential letters more heavily.) **Recommendations are due by Feb 15, 2017.** The recommendation should come from someone who is familiar with your work, your goals, and your potential for doing independent research.

NAME _____

POSITION _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

I hereby waive my right to view this letter of recommendation.

7. RESEARCH INTERESTS

After reading descriptions of mentor labs at the REU webpage (http://reu.cofc.edu/research-areas), list (a) the last names of up to four mentors whose work interests you most, in order of decreasing preference (you can put tied preferences in parentheses together). Also, optionally (b) list the last names of up to four mentor labs where you would prefer not to be placed, given your interests. Finally, (c) provide some context for your choices by briefly describing the areas of science that most interest you (limit your response to the area provided).

a) Preferred mentors (up to 4) [text box]

b) Non-preferred (up to 4, optional) [text box]

c) Scientific interests [text box]

8. GOALS ESSAY

Complete the essay on educational and professional goals described on the final page of the application form. The essay must fit in the space allotted.

9. DEADLINE and CONTACTS

Applications and letters of recommendation must be received by the Feb 15, 2017 deadline. Email this form (when complete, use "submit by mail" button at top). If sending a file, label as LASTNAME,FIRSTNAME REU-APP. If the button does not work, print and either mail or fax to:

Fort Johnson Summer REU Program PHONE (843) 953-9200
Grice Marine Lab FAX (843) 953-9199
205 Fort Johnson EMAIL: REU@COFC.EDU
Charleston, SC 29412

10. How did you first hear about this REU program? (please be specific--organization, URL, person, etc.)

[text box]

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

This information is needed for federal reporting purposes only. The Fort Johnson Summer REU Program does not discriminate on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, race, color, religion, national origin, veteran status, genetic information, or disability.

GENDER: [] MALE [] FEMALE [text box]

SELF-DESCRIPTION

- [] ALASKA NATIVE
[] NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN
[] NATIVE HAWAIIAN or OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER
[] BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN
[] HISPANIC/LATINO of any race
[] ASIAN AMERICAN
[] WHITE, NON-HISPANIC
[] OTHER (specify, with proportions if relevant): _____

ESSAY SUBMISSION

In a brief essay, describe (a) your current and future educational goals, (b) your future career goals, and (c) how this summer research experience would help you to achieve these goals. Be sure to explain how these goals relate to your past experience and to the areas of science that are of greatest interest to you. The essay in 11-pt font should be written or pasted in the box below, and must fit into the allotted space.