

STATUS

Please complete this application in its entirety before submitting. Your entries will be saved when you click to the next page. If you are not able to complete the application in one sitting, be sure to have cookies enabled and return to the same computer to complete it--otherwise your work may be lost. **A complete application is due by February 14, 2021.**

Status as a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident of the U.S. is a requirement for REU support from the National Science Foundation.

Check this box to certify that you are a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident of the U.S.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Personal information

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)

Address during this academic year

Address 1

Address 2

City

State

Zipcode

Permanent address (if different)

Address 1

Address 2

City

State

Zipcode

Cell phone number

Current email address

Long-term email address (if different)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current academic institution

Name of institution

City of institution

State of institution

Academic focus

Major

2nd Major (if applicable)

Minor (if applicable)

Expected graduation date

Month number (MM)

Year (YYYY)

COURSEWORK

GPA from current/previous institution. If there are multiple institutions, please create a composite GPA, weighted by the number of credits from each institution.

Example: if GPA = 3.4 based on 20 credits (institution 1), GPA = 3.8 based on 60 credits (institution 2), enter GPA = 3.7 based on 80 credits (weighted average).

Overall GPA:

Based on # of overall credits:

Major GPA:

Based on # of major credits:

Undergraduate courses in science and math.

Use this format: "Grade received (or IP for in progress), Course number, Course Title"

List intro courses first, with the title preceded by an asterisk (*)

If not taken at your current institution, put course title in parentheses

Example: B+, Biol 211, *Intro: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Conservation Biology

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Transcripts: Attach a copy (official or unofficial) of college work from all institutions attended. Please upload a single attachment that contains all transcripts (.pdf format only).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

For any prior research experience (not including typical classwork), list the major question addressed by the research along with the name of the program (include the source of support if applicable). You may include independent study or intensive field courses. If you have done more than 3, list the 3 most important. Please fit the information in the allotted space.

Example:

Question: What is the effect of pH on sperm swimming in the sea urchin *Arbacia punctulata*?

Program: Fort Johnson REU Program

Support: National Science Foundation

Advisor: Dr. Robert Podolsky

Dates: June-Aug 2014

Research Experience 1

Project title or question addressed	<input type="text"/>
Program name	<input type="text"/>
Source of financial support	<input type="text"/>
Research advisor	<input type="text"/>
Dates	<input type="text"/>

Research Experience 2

Project title or question addressed	<input type="text"/>
Program name	<input type="text"/>
Source of financial support	<input type="text"/>
Research advisor	<input type="text"/>
Dates	<input type="text"/>

Research Experience 3

Project title or question addressed	<input type="text"/>
Program name	<input type="text"/>
Source of financial support	<input type="text"/>
Research advisor	<input type="text"/>
Dates	<input type="text"/>

ACADEMIC RECORDS

Test scores: Provide scores of SAT or ACT, giving the composite score, a breakdown of any component scores and date of the exam. A correct date is critical for interpreting scores (as the scale has changed). **List only the most recent scores for each test.**

SAT

Composite

Reading

Math

Writing

Date (MM/YYYY)

ACT

Composite Score

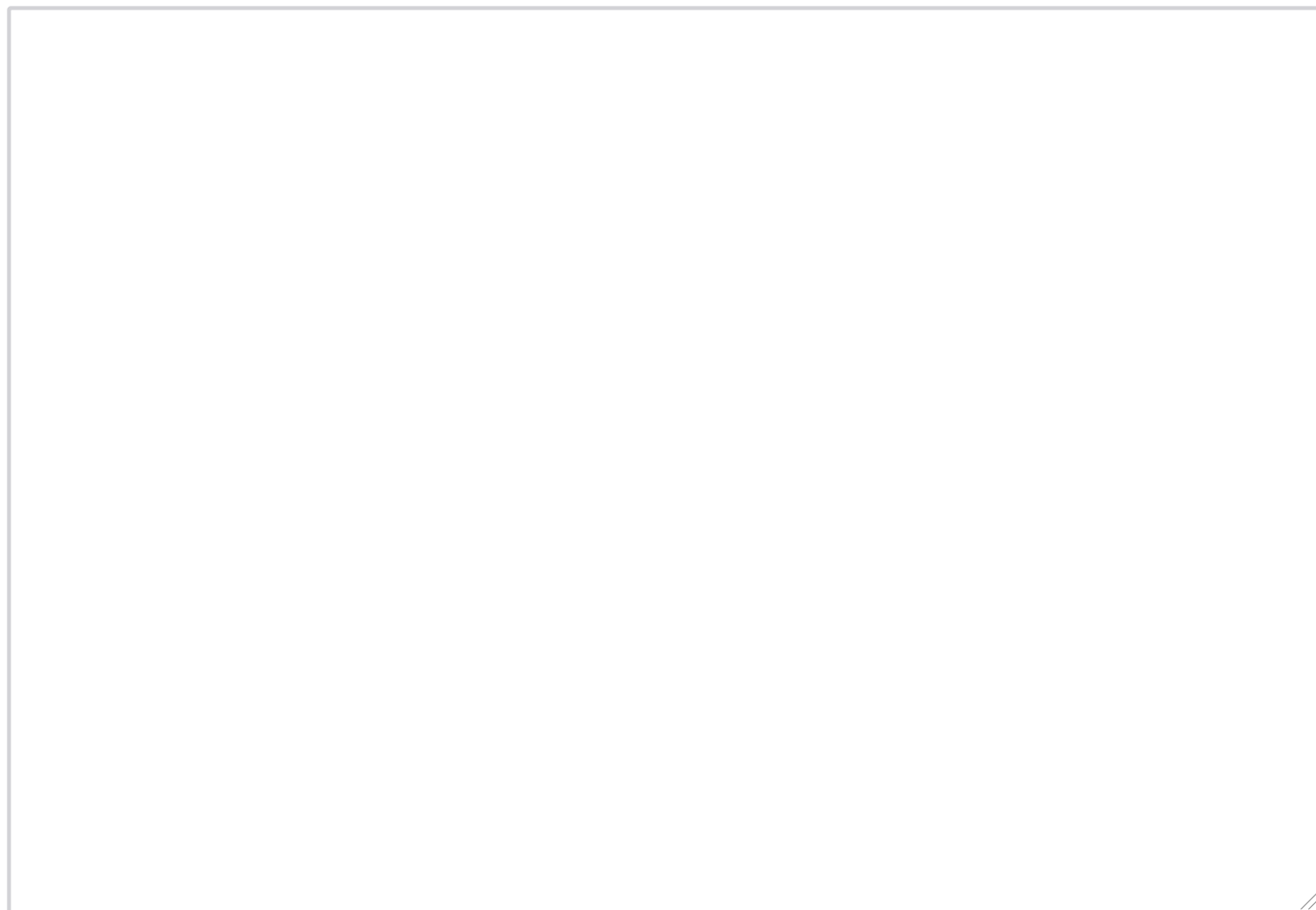
Date (MM/YYYY)

Explanatory comments about test scores or transcripts

ESSAYS

Goals essay. In a brief essay, describe in paragraph #1 your current and future educational goals, in paragraph #2 your future career goals, and in paragraph #3 how this summer research experience would help you to achieve these goals. Be sure to explain how these goals relate to the area(s) of science that most interest you. Your response is limited to 3500 characters.

Research essay. In a brief essay, describe in paragraph #1 the question your research will address this summer, in paragraph #2 the general research approach you will use to address this question, and in paragraph #3 the significance of this research to a broad field of science. *If you have not yet identified an advisor or question, use this space to address these issues for an area of research of interest to you.* Your essay is limited to 3500 characters.



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Arrange for one recommendation. If you are already planning research with a mentor, this recommendation should come from your research advisor. Provide to your recommender the link to the application page (<http://reu.cofc.edu/application>), where the link to the recommendation form is located.

You should acknowledge in your request that you have waived your right to view the recommendation (the REU program will only consider confidential letters). The recommendation should come from someone who is familiar with your prior research experience or academic work, your goals, and your potential for doing independent research.

Recommendations are due by February 14, 2021

I waive my right to review my letters of recommendation

Provide contact information for one recommender

Name

Position

Institution

Department

Email

Check the box if this recommender has agreed to be your research advisor

Yes

REPORTING INFORMATION

The following information is requested for federal reporting purposes. The 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.

LEGAL SEX

Male

Female

GENDER IDENTITY (optional)

Male

Female

Self-Identify

SELF-DESCRIPTION (racial/ethnic)

Alaska Native

Native American Indian

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Black/African American

Hispanic (of any race)

Asian American

White, Non-Hispanic

Two or more races/ethnicities (describe with percentages or explanations)

SELF-DESCRIPTION (other)

First generation to attend college

Non-traditional student

Military veteran

Disability status

Anything else?

DEADLINE and CONTACTS

Environmental Biology REU Program

All materials due by Feb 14, 2021

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