

# School of Sciences & Mathematics

## Undergraduate Summer Research

### STUDENT Application

SSM undergraduate students are invited to apply for funding which will enable them to conduct summer research. Stipends/salaries in the gross amount of \$4000 are available to successful applicants. Students conducting a 10 week project with a College of Charleston research mentor will be given priority. Mentors must also submit a matching application.

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2021. Applications are timestamped and those received after midnight will not be accepted.

\* Required

1. Name (Last, First) \*

2. College of Charleston Email Address \*

3. Alternate Email Address

4. College-wide ID (CWID) \*

5. Expected Graduation Date \*

- May 2021
- December 2021
- May 2022
- May 2023
- May 2024

6. Briefly describe your post-graduation plans \*

- Medical/Dental School
- Graduate/PhD Program
- Private Industry
- Other Professional Health Program
- Military
- Other

7. If "other," please explain:

8. Major(s) & Minor(s) \*

9. GPA at the end of Fall 2020 \*

10. Completed credit hours at the end of Fall 2020

11. Start Date of your research project \*



Format: M/d/yyyy

12. End Date of your research project



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13. Faculty Research Mentor \*

14. Permanent Mailing Address \*

15. Cell Phone Number \*

## Research Statement

16. In the space below, please provide a detailed, one-page statement that describes the research you will be conducting, timeline for the project, and how this research fits into your career goals. You may copy/paste a Word document to ensure the length of your statement. \*

17. In the space below, please describe any prior research experience both on and off campus. \*

18. Have you also applied for a 2020 SURF grant through the Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities [urca.cofc.edu](http://urca.cofc.edu) (<http://urca.cofc.edu>)? \*

Yes

No

## Student Agreement

19. COMMITMENT: I understand that I am expected to spend 40 hours per week for 10-12 weeks on my research as confirmed by my research mentor and that this will be the only research funding I am receiving during this time period. \*

Agreed

20. PRESENTATION: I understand that I am expected to present my research at either the URCA (August 2020), INBRE Science Symposium, or SSM (April 2021) research poster sessions. Graduated seniors will have an opportunity to present in a departmental session before leaving campus. \*

Agreed

21. FOLLOW UP: I understand that I am expected to keep my research mentor informed about my career plans before graduation and my career progress after graduation. I will also respond in a timely manner to any surveys about my experience. \*

Agreed

22. SAFETY: I understand that I am expected to follow all safety guidelines established by my department and faculty mentor and that I will complete safety training appropriate to my research. \*

Agreed

23. GEOLOGY Students: I understand that I must have completed GEOL 105 with a grade of C+ or better. \*

Agreed

I am not a Geology student

24. ENROLLMENT: I understand that I must enroll in my department's zero credit research course and that this enrollment requires a small fee (~\$15.) \*

Agreed

25. Typing your name and date shall constitute an electronic signature and acceptance of the understandings presented in the section entitled "Student Agreement." \*

## Demographics

The College of Charleston takes pride in its commitment to providing a diverse and inclusive learning environment. Very often grant applications and reporting request information about our student body. Your responses shall remain confidential and will only be used for statistical purposes to assist the efforts discussed above.

26. Gender: \*

27. I identify my ethnicity as: \*

African American

American Indian

Asian

Hispanic

Latino

Native Hawaiian

White

Other

28. Date of Birth: \*



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