

**TULANE UNIVERSITY
LOUIS STOKES
LOUISIANA ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION
2004 SUMMER RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM**

AREAS:

Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering/Computer Science, Environmental Health Science, Pharmacology

PROGRAM:

June 1 – August 6, 2004 (10-week program)

COMPONENTS:

Faculty-mentored research; training in graduate research methods, including library research, use of computers, scientific methods and experimental design; GRE preparation, and applying to graduate school; presentation of research results; field trips to research facilities; social activities

STIPEND:

\$3,000 plus on-campus housing (meals not included); small travel allowance for students traveling from outside of local area.

ELIGIBILITY:

Racial/ethnic groups: Black (not Hispanic), Hispanic, Native American, Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander
Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Academic requirements: Must be a Sophomore, Junior, or first semester Senior at the time of application; GPA 3.0 or higher; Aptitude and motivation for advanced study in sciences.

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS:

Participants are required to complete the entire ten week program. *The research objectives of the program are substantial and require full-time student commitment.* At the end of ten weeks, each participant is required to submit a written report describing his/her research and give an oral presentation. *Participants must attend all required group sessions, lectures, and social events.*

APPLICATION:

Please review the attached list of research projects being offered in 2004. Applicants are encouraged to contact the faculty mentor listed to discuss qualifications and details of the research project. If you contact faculty by e-mail, be sure to include "LAMP" in the subject field of the message. Submit the Student Application Form, a personal statement of why you would like to participate in the program, an official copy of your most recent undergraduate transcript, and a Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member at your institution. Send the completed application to: **Jannie Price, LAMP Program, 605 Boggs Hall, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118.** Phone: (504) 314-7690; Fax: (504) 865-6768; e-mail: jeprice@tulane.edu

Application deadline: March 12, 2004

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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT: Please complete this form and return it along with your PERSONAL STATEMENT, an OFFICIAL COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT, and your LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION to: **Jannie Price, LAMP Program, Tulane University, 605 Boggs Hall, New Orleans, LA 70118.** ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 12, 2004.

NAME (last/first/MI) _____

U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ GENDER ? MALE ? FEMALE

ETHNICITY

? BLACK (not Hispanic) ? HISPANIC

? NATIVE AMERICAN ? ALASKAN NATIVE

? PACIFIC ISLANDER
Specify: _____

CITIZENSHIP

U.S. Citizen ? Yes ? No

Permanent Resident ? Yes ? No

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS

NUMBER AND STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

DAY PHONE (____) _____ EVENING PHONE (____) _____

FAX NUMBER (____) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

NUMBER AND STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE (____) _____

EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION _____

MAJOR _____ EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION (Mo-Yr) _____

G.P.A. _____ YEAR IN SCHOOL ? Sophomore ? Junior

? First Semester Senior

(OVER)

WHAT PROJECT WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK ON (see program description)?

FIRST CHOICE: _____

SECOND CHOICE: _____

THIRD CHOICE: _____

WHAT ARE YOUR LONG-TERM EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS? _____

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

APPLICANT: Complete this section only. Type or legibly print all information requested. Give this form and a self-addressed envelope to the faculty member you have asked to recommend you. The recommender should return the completed form to you in a sealed envelope for inclusion with the other application materials.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

UNIVERSITY _____ **MAJOR** _____

RECOMMENDER'S NAME _____

DEPARTMENT _____

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RECOMMENDER: Please type or print legibly.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known this applicant? _____

2. Using a 10 point scale, please rate this applicant:

1-4 POOR	5-7 FAIR	8-9 GOOD	10 EXCELLENT	N/A NOT ABLE TO JUDGE
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE _____		CREATIVITY & ORIGINALITY _____		
INTELLECTUAL POTENTIAL _____		MOTIVATION FOR GRADUATE STUDY _____		

3. We would appreciate a statement from you about the applicant. Please write candidly about the student's qualifications and potential for research as well as for academic success. In describing such attributes as motivation, intellect and maturity, please discuss both strong and weak points.

(Please use the reverse side of this form for additional space)