

APPLICATION PROCESS
Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program
University of Delaware – Disaster Research Center
Summer 2009

To apply, follow these steps:

1. Complete the application on this page.
2. Write a statement of your research interests, previous research experience/training (if any), particular interests in the disaster research field, graduate school plans, and how participation in the REU program will contribute to your academic and professional development. Statements should be written using a word-processing program such as Word or WordPerfect and should not exceed two pages in length (double spaced, using a 12pt font –Times New Roman or Arial).
3. Have two (2) faculty members who are familiar with your academic work and research potential complete the recommendation form. You must identify one faculty member who will serve as your mentor during the academic year. The faculty member must agree and state his/her commitment to work with you in the application form.
4. Have your academic institution send an official academic transcript to the DRC-REU Program. Please note that transcripts may take a while to be processed and mailed.
5. All application materials should be sent to:

REU Program
Disaster Research Center
166 Graham Hall
University of Delaware
Newark, DE 19716

All application material **MUST** be received by **February 13, 2009**. Please note that we will not accept any documents via e-mail or fax. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all application materials (including transcripts and recommendation forms) are received by the REU Program by February 13, 2009.

Applicants will be notified by March 6, 2009 on the REU Committee's final decision regarding their application.

If you have any questions regarding the application process or the REU Program, please contact Lynn Letukas (Program Coordinator) at (302) 831-6618 or e-mail at: lletukas@udel.edu.

Current Address: _____

Current Telephone :(_____) _____

Permanent Home Address:

Home Telephone :(_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Country of Nationality: _____

(Please note that you must be a US citizen or a permanent resident to apply for the REU Program and that you will be asked to show the appropriate documents).

To assist the University comply with our commitment to the National Science Foundation, we ask you to identify your ethnic background. You may check more than one box if appropriate.

African American

Hispanic/Latino

Please specify:

Mexican-American, Chicano/a, etc.

Puerto Rican

Cuban

Dominican

Salvadoran

Other (Please specify): _____

Native American

Asian

Non-Hispanic White

Other: _____

Provide the name and contact information of two faculty members that you have asked to write letters of recommendation for you. Again, these faculty members should be familiar with your academic work and your research potential. Please note that one faculty member must agree, and specify in the application form, that he/she will be your mentor during the 2008-09 academic year and will work with you in the development and completion of your research paper.

Name of Faculty Member: _____

Position: _____

Institution: _____

Phone :(_____) _____

E-mail: _____

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E-mail: _____

Note that one of the faculty members providing a recommendation must agree to serve as your mentor during the academic year 2009-10. The faculty member must agree to work with you and provide mentoring and guidance that will allow for the successful development and completion of your research paper.

Specify the faculty member who will serve as your mentor during the 2009-010 academic year:

Faculty members should return the recommendation form to the students in a sealed and signed envelope. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the application forms and letters arrive to the REU Program by the established deadline.

Signature of Applicant

Date