



**U.S. Department of Energy
Biological and Environmental Research Participation Program**

Student Application

INSTRUCTIONS

Requirements

1. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents (LPRs).
2. Applicants must be full-time students at Hispanic-serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, or Tribal Colleges. (See <http://www.ed.gov/ocr/minorityinst.html> for complete list.)

Instructions

1. Type or print all information required.
2. Sign the application. Unsigned applications will not be reviewed.
3. Ask two people familiar with your qualifications to submit references directly to the ORISE address below. This application packet contains two reference forms for this purpose.
4. The deadline for receipt of applications for summer appointments is the third Tuesday in January. Submit your application to the address listed below.

Application Contents

A complete application consists of the following:

1. The completed and signed Student Application form.
2. The completed Description of Research Interests and Career Plans form.
3. Two references (forms preferred but letters are also acceptable).
4. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended.
5. Current résumé.
6. For non-U.S. citizens, a copy of the legal permanent resident card.
7. The Applicant Data form (optional)

MAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO:

Pat Pressley, Program Specialist
BER Research Participation Program
Science and Engineering Education, MS 36
Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education
P.O. Box 117
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-0117

Express Mail Address:
MS 36, 230 Warehouse Road
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

General Information and Inquiries:

Phone: (865) 576-3409
Fax: (865) 241-5220
E-mail: presslep@ornl.gov



BER Minority Institutions Student Research Participation Program
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Special Skills and Abilities (i.e., technical computer skills, software applications, web knowledge, programming languages, management/organization skills)

Citizenship: Are you a U.S. Citizen? (Requirement for some programs) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If no, are you a Legal Permanent Resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If LPR, Country _____	LPR Number _____
Country of Birth _____	Port of Entry _____
If not a U.S. citizen, please rate your fluency in English on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being the least fluent and 5 being the most fluent.	
Read	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Write	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Speak	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>

Résumé: Please include a current copy of your résumé with this application.

Employment Experience

Employer	Position/Title	Nature of Work	Dates - From/To

How did you hear about this program?

<input type="checkbox"/> ORISE Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/> ORISE Catalog of Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> ORISE Advertisement	<input type="checkbox"/> ORISE Flier
<input type="checkbox"/> ORISE Poster	<input type="checkbox"/> School Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Word-of-Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

I understand that all information (including transcripts) supplied in support of this application will be transmitted to the various internship sites.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Description of Research Interests and Career Plans

Print or Type

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Description of Research Interests

Description of Career Plans



REFERENCE FORM

Applicant's Name _____

Last

First

Middle Initial

How long and in what association have you know this applicant?

In a group of 100 students, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following:

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	Superior	Inadequate Observation
Motivation toward a productive career						
Growth during total period observed						
Imagination and originality of thought						
Emotional maturity and stability						
Ability to work with others						
Independence and self-reliance						
Leadership potential						

In a group of 100 students, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following:

CAPABILITIES	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	Superior	Inadequate Observation
Mastery of fundamentals						
Skill/originality of special projects						
Ability to communicate (written/oral)						

Add any descriptive comments that will assist in providing a complete picture of the applicant's character, attitude, abilities, and potential. Use Additional sheets if necessary.

Signature _____ Department _____

Typed/Printed Name _____ Date _____

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Applicant Data

Applicant data is important in assessing the effectiveness of our efforts to solicit applications from a diverse population. Your completion and submission of this form will assist us in this regard; however, if you decide not to do so, your choice will not affect our decision regarding your application. We appreciate your cooperation.

Name _____ Date _____
Last First MI

Citizenship: USA Legal Permanent Resident
 Foreign National - Country _____

If US citizen, please complete:
Race and/or Ethnic Origin (check one)

- Caucasian American
- African American
- Hispanic American
- Native American
- Asian or Pacific Islander American
- Other

Birth Date (month, day, year) _____

Gender: Male Female

Physical/mental disability (Physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities; for example, blindness, deafness, or mobility impairment): Yes No

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