



**Deadline for RECEIPT of ALL  
Application Materials:  
Feb 28 2009**



## APPLICATION

# Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Molecular Genetics & Genomics: An NSF REU Site at DSU June 1<sup>st</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Personal Information	
Name (Last, First, MI)	
Social Security Number	
Permanent Street Address	
Permanent City ST ZIP Code	
Permanent Phone	(   ) -
Present Street Address	
Present City ST ZIP Code	
Present Phone	(   ) -
E-Mail Address	
Birth Date (mm/dd/yy)	
College or University currently attending (Name, City, State)	
Major	
Date degree expected (mm/yy)	
Overall GPA	
Math and Science GPA	
Area of Scientific Interest	
Faculty mentors interested in working with (see webpage). Provide a ranked list of 3.	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Academic Level (in June 2009):

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior (number of semesters remaining after Summer 2009: \_\_\_\_)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic major / Primary Area of Interest (check **no more** than two):

- Biochemistry
- Biotechnology
- Cell Biology
- Ecology and Evolution
- Environmental Biology
- Genetics
- Immunology and Infectious Disease
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology
- Physiology
- Pre-medical, Pre-health, or Pre-professional

Sex:

- Male
- Female

Are you either a US Citizen or Permanent Resident?

- Yes
- No

Ethnic / Racial Status:

- American Indian / Alaskan American
- Black / African American (Not Hispanic)
- Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, or Vietnamese (Admitted to US after 12/3/1975)
- Other Asian / Pacific Islander
- Mexican American / Chicano/a
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic
- White (non-Hispanic)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## References

Please provide information on persons providing your two letters of recommendation. Letters should be obtained from your college science instructors, advisors, and/or mentors. Ask that references refer to: 1) your aptitude and interest in a scientific career in research and 2) the extent to which comparable research opportunities exist at your home institution.

### Reference 1

Name

Title

Mailing Address (city, state, zip)

Phone ( ) -

Email address

**Reference 2**

Name

Title

Mailing Address (city, state, zip)

Phone ( ) -

Email address

**Statement of Interest**

Explain, in 1 attached page, why you are interested in participating in our REU Site. Be sure to mention your areas of scientific interest and aspects of your background that you believe will ensure your success as an REU student participant.

**Agreement and Signature**

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as an REU student participant, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS PACKETS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

Packets must contain: 1) this completed application form available at, 2) a brief (1 page) narrative describing why you are interested in joining our REU Site, 3) college transcript(s), 4) two letters of reference in sealed envelopes signed by the recommenders, and 5) a resumé. All materials, including letters of recommendation, must reach DSU by **28 Feb 2009**.

Send completed applications packets to:

**Dr. Venu (Kal) Kalavacharla**  
**Program Director, DSU-NSF REU Site**  
**Dept. of Agriculture and Natural Resources**  
**Delaware State University**  
**1200 N DuPont Hwy.**  
**Dover, DE 19901**