

**Application to the NSF Summer Research Experience for
Undergraduates in Biogeochemistry and Climate Change
at the University of California, Irvine**

Send completed application form and a copy of transcripts from all schools attended to :

UCI ESS REU Program
University of California, Irvine
Department of Earth System Science
Irvine, CA 92697-3100

Also have two letters of recommendation sent directly to this same address.

Application Deadline is February 15, 2009.

Contact Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Current Address:

Current Phone _____ Current Email _____

Permanent Address for 3-5 Year Tracking (many put parent, or grandparent address):

Permanent Phone _____ Email _____

Education

Current School: _____

Current Year (Sophomore, Junior, etc.) _____

Current Degree Major _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Overall GPA _____

Major GPA _____

List All Colleges/Universities and Dates Attended

What is the highest Degree you currently expect to achieve?

Associates Bachelors Masters PhD MD / other Professional Degree

Personal Information (This section is voluntary)

1. Date of Birth _____

2. Check One: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Other

3. Check One: Native American African-American Caucasian

Hispanic Asian Other _____

4. Check One: Male Female

Reference Letters

Please list below the names and email addresses of two people that you are asking to write letters of recommendation for this program. These should be mailed directly to the program by the letter authors.

Name _____ Email _____

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Research Interests and Goals

Please study the possible research projects for this summer's program on the website, as well the associated faculty web pages. Below list your top three preferences for research projects to work on **by the project ID** from the website.

First Choice _____ Second Choice _____ Third Choice _____

Fourth Choice _____

Personal Statement

Please include a 1-2 page personal statement outlining your background and interest in the REU program. Some things you might want to include would be general scientific and career interests and goals, the attraction of the particular research projects and associated faculty mentors you listed in the previous section, relevant educational, research and/or work experiences relevant for the program or for particular projects, the prospects or limitations for gaining undergraduate research experience at your current institution, and any other information that you feel would be helpful to us in evaluating your application.

How did you learn about this program? (Optional)

- Main NSF REU site
- UCI REU flyer posted at your school
- Web search
- Professor/Advisor
- Former REU participant
- Fellow student
- Other _____