

Securing our food: translational experiences for undergraduate students in plant sciences

2018 APPLICATION

Please check boxes to indicate eligibility – candidates must meet all eligibility requirements

Candidates for the summer research experience:

- must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- must be enrolled in a degree program (part-time or full-time) leading to a baccalaureate or associates degree
- must be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year in Fall 2018
- must be able to work at least 40 hours per week for the entire 10 week term (May 21 –July 27, 2018) and attend some mandatory weekend events

Name: _____

Your address at school if different:

School: _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

Academic department: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Major: _____

This address is good until: _____

GPA: _____

Anticipated date of graduation (month, year): _____

Email address: _____

Alternate email address: _____

In Fall 2018 I will be a:

Cell number: _____

Sophomore Junior Senior

Permanent address (not your temporary college address):

Number of years of college study completed by summer 2018: _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Career goals (check ONE):

- Medicine/allied health professions
- Graduate school/research
- Education
- Industry/corporate
- Government
- Undecided/other (please explain in personal statement; see below)

Demographic information:

(Providing this information is optional. Our funding agency, the National Institute for Food and Agriculture, seeks to track applicant demographics; information is only provided as a summary and no individual information is reported. Please check as many as apply.)

- Black or African American
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

Gender:

- Male
- Female

Special Consideration:

- First-generation college student
- Veteran or service member

How did you hear about this summer research program?

Academic advisor Internet search Poster website Professor/In a class

Internship fair (list which one): _____

Other: _____

Please list your top 3 participating labs of interest in both Blacksburg and the ARECs (This does not guarantee placement; Final lab assignments will be made by coordinators in March.):

Please provide the following materials with this form for your application to be complete:

In order to be considered for a fellowship, ALL materials must be received by February 28th, 2018 by mail or email!

Resume: Please include a brief resume that includes your academic and work history. Be sure to include any research experience, field experience, laboratory skills, awards, honors, presentations, or extracurricular activities you would like us to know about. ***Note that previous research experience is NOT necessary for consideration for the fellowship.***

Personal statement: A one-page personal statement should also be included. Focus on your career goal choices, your interest in plant science or research in general, and why you think our program would be a rewarding experience for you. Be sure to discuss your prior research experience, including equipment or techniques used. If you do not have any prior research experience, please share what skills you would like to gain as a result of participating in this program.

Academic transcript: Obtain an official or unofficial transcript from your current college and from any previous school(s) if you are a transfer student. Transcripts may be emailed with your application in pdf form, or they can be sent directly by your institution to our email or mailing addresses. ***Note: If your school is mailing your transcript, please inform us when you email your completed application, so we know to look for it.***

Letter of recommendation: Please have a letter of recommendation sent directly from a current or former teacher, mentor, or employer; someone who can comment on your academic achievements, lab experience, or work ethic is best. Letters of recommendation should be emailed to scmarine@vt.edu.

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