

Application for Michigan Technological University – Supported ASEP Project Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Scholarships

Please **Type** and submit this application form including a personal statement at least two months prior to the term you wish to begin your REU project.

Your complete REU application must include the following items:

- Completed application form;
- 1-page Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV) embedded in the application form;
- Transcript (unofficial transcript preferred)
- Two letters of recommendation

Submission Procedure

Please send your resume and transcript, and arrange for two letters of recommendation, to be sent to:

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Michigan Technological University
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Phone: 906-487-2474

Application Form

Personal Information

1. **Name:** _____

Last, First, Middle Initial

2. **Citizenship** ____ U.S. Citizen ____ U.S. Resident (green card)

3. **Race/Ethnic Group (optional)**

____ Not specified

____ Black or African American

____ Asian or Pacific Islander

____ Caucasian

____ Hispanic or Latino

____ American Indian or Alaska Native

____ Other – Specify

4. **Gender (optional)** check one ____ Male ____ Female ____ Not specified

5. **Date of Birth** (enter as mm-dd-yyyy) _____

6. **Current Address**

Street

City

State

Zip Code

7. **Permanent Address**

Street

City

State

Zip Code

8. **Permanent Telephone** (enter as xxx-xxx-xxxx) _____

9. **Email address** _____

Emergency Contacts

10. **Name** (first, middle, last) _____

11. **Relation to Applicant** _____

12. **Permanent Telephone** (enter as xxx-xxx-xxxx) _____

13. **Email address** _____

School Information

14. **Name of College Attended** _____

15. **Major Field of Study** _____

16. **Anticipated Date of Graduation** (mm/dd/yy) _____

17. Overall GPA _____

18. Research Projects you would be most interested in

Order numerically with your interest level with 1 indicating the project that interests you most. These project titles are only proposals that REU scholars may choose to focus their research on. The project a scholar will actually undertake will be decided upon before the REU project begins and may be one of these, a part of it, a combination of a part of it with another component, or an entirely different project. If you have an idea for a project you would like to conduct, include "Other" in your prioritization, and provide a short description in field that follows.

- ___ Development of Atmosphere-surface Exchangeable Pollutants database(s)
 - ___ Determining sources of Atmosphere-surface Exchangeable Pollutants to the Laurentian Great Lakes
 - ___ Anthropological research on Atmosphere-surface Exchangeable Pollutants
 - ___ Biomagnification of contaminants in lake foodwebs: Why is one lake different from another?
 - ___ How long does it take to get rid of contaminants in a lake?
 - ___ Developing a method for estimating the quantity of coal tar sealants applied in an area
 - ___ Other
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19. Which terms you are interested in conducting research in?:

Check up to three. (REU projects are typically scheduled in summer, but in this REU program, projects can be arranged to begin in summer, fall, or spring term and can be done over a longer time period such as, e.g., summer and fall.)

fall 2014
spring 2015
summer 2015
fall 2015
spring 2016
summer 2016
fall 2016

Comments _____

20. Will the REU project fulfill

- a: _** internship
capstone project
other degree requirement

21. Indicate any factor(s), e.g. allergy, disability, etc., that should be considered in arranging your placement in a specific laboratory setting or your housing arrangements.

22. Indicate any and all means you have available for regular meetings with ASEP project mentors:
- telephone
 - ☐ videoconference (access to a web browser is required)
 - in person at Michigan Tech University
 - ☐ once a week
 - ☐ every other week
 - ☐ monthly
 - ☐ every other month

23. **Personal statement:** Insert your (250-500 word) essay *describing your academic and research goals and how participation in the ASEP Project REU program would help you achieve those goals.*

24. **Resume:** Insert your one-page resume.

Recommendations

Give the full names, mailing addresses (including high school name), phone and fax numbers, and email addresses of the two references you have asked to provide recommendations.

25. **Reference 1**

Name: _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Permanent Telephone (enter as xxx-xxx-xxxx) _____

Fax (enter as xxx-xxx-xxxx) _____

Email _____

26. **Reference 2**

Name: _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Permanent Telephone (enter as xxx-xxx-xxxx) _____

Fax (enter as xxx-xxx-xxxx) _____

Email _____