

NSF/REU Summer Undergraduate Research Program
**Research Experience for Undergraduates in Astronomy and
Astrophysics at Cornell University**

Program website: <http://astro.cornell.edu/specialprograms/reu/index.html>

The deadline for receipt of this application and supporting materials is **FEBRUARY 7, 2012**.

Send to: REU Astronomy Coordinator, 510 Space Sciences Building, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
14853-6801

Phone: 607/255-0288

Please note: E-mail applications or recommendations will NOT be accepted.

NO late applications or supporting materials will be accepted. NO postage due materials will be accepted.

1. Name: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes No
Date of Birth: _____ If not citizen, Permanent Resident: Yes No
 2. Contact information ON MARCH 1, 2012 (initial notification by e-mail):

Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____
 3. Permanent home address and telephone number:

 4. Gender: M or F Disability? (if yes, describe)
Race/Ethnicity: American Indian/Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White
Black/African-American Hispanic/Latino Asian Do not wish to provide Other:
 5. College/University you are presently attending: _____
 6. Major: _____
Status (i.e., Sophomore, Junior...) on March 1, 2012 : _____
 7. Please rank the projects listed in the website in order of interest on the back of this application.
 8. Dates available From: _____ To: _____
(Please note this is a 10-week summer program.)
 9. Have two ACADEMIC LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION sent to the address above.
Recommenders should provide their observations of your academic qualifications, research qualifications, personal attributes (e.g., initiative, maturity, dependability), relationship to you (e.g., faculty advisor), and how long they have known you. List your recommenders:
Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____
 10. Send an OFFICIAL, SEALED TRANSCRIPT (including Fall 2011 grades) from each college/ university attended to the address above. Transcript(s) should indicate you are applying to the REU Program in in Astronomy and Astrophysics.
 11. LETTER: An important part of this application process is a letter (<800 words) in which you should describe your educational background, goals, computer skills, and scientific interests. The letter should contain any additional information you consider relevant to the evaluation of your potential for success as a participant in this program.
 12. Attach your résumé, which should include information on the following if applicable: scholarships, fellowships, and awards; academic honors; internships, co-ops, and related research work; list of publications.
How or from whom did you first hear about this program? _____
 13. IMPORTANT: If accepted into this program, I agree to complete a final report at the time I make my presentation and an evaluation questionnaire at its conclusion.
- Signature: _____ Date: _____