



Michigan State University Summer Research Opportunities Program (SRP)



SRP is a gateway to graduate education at Michigan State University (MSU). The goal of the program at MSU is to increase the number of domestic undergraduate students who pursue graduate study and careers in teaching and research at colleges and universities. MSU SRP helps prepare undergraduates for graduate study through intensive research experiences with faculty mentors and other professional development activities.

MSU SRP helps undergraduate students gain a competitive advantage as a graduate applicant by:

- Intense research activities that broaden technical and presentation skills
- Opportunities to present research results at a program symposium and in local research meetings
- Seminars that introduce students to a range of research fields across disciplinary lines
- Workshops on graduate admission procedures and professional development
- Informal social gatherings that provide a forum for student and faculty exchange of ideas and perspectives

All participants must complete 40 hours of research each week during the summer session. Due to the intense research schedule, MSU SRP participants are not allowed to work an additional job or take courses during the summer program.

Program Eligibility:

- Be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident
- Be enrolled in a degree-granting program at a college/university in the U.S., Puerto Rico, or other U.S. territory
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4-point scale)
- Have completed at least two (2) semesters of undergraduate education
- Have at least one semester of undergraduate education remaining after completing the program
- **Have a strong interest in going to graduate school for a masters or doctoral degree**

Application Requirements:

- College/University Transcript(s)
- Two (2) faculty letters of recommendation
- Statement of Research Interest (typed, single-spaced, 250 word maximum)
- Personal Statement (typed, single-spaced, 250 word maximum)
- Resume (1 page)

Program Details and Benefits:

- Program dates are 5/18/2019 – 7/27/2019
- **Up to \$4000** stipend for the program
- Round-trip travel to/from East Lansing, MI is provided
- Free room and board on the MSU campus for the duration of the program
- Opportunities to present research locally and at a regional conference

Submission Instructions and Due Date: Completed MSU SRP application materials *must be RECEIVED* by **February 1, 2019**. Letters of recommendations can be mailed or emailed separately.

Please submit application materials to:

MSU SRP Program • The Graduate School • 466 W. Circle Drive • Chittenden Hall Room 130
Michigan State University • East Lansing, Michigan 48824

Or email at msusrop@grd.msu.edu



Michigan State University Summer Research Opportunities Program Program Application



STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Gender: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____
Permanent Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Current Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Home Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
U.S. Citizen: Yes No (OR) Permanent Resident: Yes No Other: _____

CURRENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

College/University: _____ City, State: _____
Department: _____ Major: _____
Cumulative GPA: _____ Cumulative Credit Hours: _____
Year in School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

OTHER INFORMATION:

Have you previously participated in the Big Ten Academic Alliance Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)? Yes No

If yes, what campus: _____

Do you participate in undergraduate support programs?

MARC McNair Howard Hughes Meyerhoff Scholars LSAMP RISE Other: _____

Post-baccalaureate areas you are interested in:

Graduate Programs: Masters Doctoral Medical-Dual Degree (MD or DO-Ph.D.) Discipline: _____

Professional Schools: Business Law Medical Dental Pharmacy

Faculty Recommendations

FACULTY RECOMMENDATION 1: (Please include letter of recommendation)

Faculty Name: _____ Department: _____
College/University: _____ Time Acquainted with Applicant: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

FACULTY RECOMMENDATION 2: (Please include letter of recommendation)

Faculty Name: _____ Department: _____
College/University: _____ Time Acquainted with Applicant: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT:

Events and activities associated with MSU SROP can occur every day of the week, Sunday through Saturday, potentially in the mornings, afternoons, and evenings. Additionally, research responsibilities sometimes require work at any hour of the day and any day of the week. If admitted to MSU SROP, will you be able to participate fully in ALL program activities? Yes No

The program dates for 2019 MSU SROP are 5/18/2019 – 7/27/2019. Are you able to participate in the entire program? Yes No

If no, state the reason: _____

STUDENT CERTIFICATION:

I certify that all information provided is accurate and correct and that this application is complete.

(Print) Student Name

(Signature) Student Name

Date