Program for Undergraduate Research Experience
College of Human Environmental Sciences

Application Schedule and Instructions
Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

All students in HES with a minimum of 50 hours of completed coursework and at least a 3.25 GPA are eligible to apply for a PURE mentorship to occur between May 15, 2019 and May 30, 2020. Students must apply in partnership with faculty mentors in their major department and are expected to (1) devote roughly 120 hours to the research experience, and (2) prepare two products: (a) a research poster, talk or other final product for either on-campus or off-campus presentation, and (b) a written account of approximately 500 words for publication of a report on research mentorships. Students may receive only one PURE award during their HES undergraduate career.

Students may apply for a PURE award for any one of four different periods:

**Summer 2019 (student is responsible for enrollment in a minimum of one credit hour)**

**Fall semester 2019**

**Spring 2020**

**Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters**

It is expected that the research experience will be around 120 hours in length. Applicants and mentors may structure this time in the most appropriate fashion (e.g., 15 hours per week for eight weeks, 7.5 hours a week for 16 weeks) to the PURE period selected and the research project itself.

All successful applicants will receive the minimum of $1,500 for completion of an approved project, normally 50% at the start of the project and the balance at the completion of the experience.

All successful applicants are required to complete (a) a research poster, talk or other final product for either on-campus or off-campus presentation, and (b) a written report of approximately 500 words on the research experience. These products must be completed either within 6 months of the completion of the PURE project, or prior to graduation, whichever comes first.

Any participating student may request up to $200 in additional funds for travel to present the research from their project. More information on these funds is available from the office of the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies.

**Instructions**

A completed application consists of:

a. the cover sheet, filled out appropriately
b. a one-page résumé or curriculum vitae for the student applicant
c. a formal proposal of the planned research project or creative activity to be undertaken by student and faculty mentor, with a maximum of two double-spaced pages using a 12-point font. The application should focus on a description and justification for the project, with smaller sections on the timeline and any likely final products
d. an unofficial MU transcript
e. a letter of support from the faculty mentor to be sent separately by the faculty mentor to 118 Gwynn Hall by the application deadline.

All materials should be submitted to the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, 118 Gwynn Hall, by the deadline of March 22, 2019.

Please address questions on eligibility, applications, and the review process to Trish Savage at savaget@missouri.edu (in the office of the Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Studies).

**Deadline for submitting application:**

**MARCH 22, 2019**
Application Cover Sheet (Deadline: March 22, 2019)

Please type or print clearly.

Application for (check one):

☐ Summer 2019  ☐ Fall 2019 Semester  ☐ Spring 2020 Semester  ☐ Fall 2019/Spring 2020 Semesters

*Please append a recent unofficial transcript.* Applicants must have completed a minimum of 50 hours of coursework prior to the start of their research experience and have a 3.25 or higher GPA.

Student Name_________________________________________  Student Number_____________________________________

Local Address_____________________________________________________

Telephone Number_________________________  E-mail Address________________________________________

Academic Major_____________________________________________________

Class standing (e.g., Junior)_________________________  Grade Point Average (minimum 3.25)_____________________

Number of credit hours completed by the start of the proposed project_________________________________

Faculty Mentor, Department_________________________________________

Faculty Mentor’s Campus Address & Phone Number_____________________________________________________

Project Title (15-word maximum)_____________________________________

Please indicate your anticipated career objectives over the next 5-10 years._____________________________________

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