Are you interested in a Summer Research Experience at UT Austin?

The Equal Opportunity in Engineering Program is looking for undergraduate Engineering students to work in a research program for Summer 2014. Through funds sponsored by SRC, the program will begin Monday, June 2nd and last until Friday, August 8th. Students will be paid a stipend of $3,000 for their participation during a 10-week period.

If selected, you are required to work a total of 300 hours throughout the summer and you must have housing in Austin.

All applicants must:
- Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better
- Have completed at least 45 credit hours in residence at UT

If selected you must:
- Having housing in Austin
- Work a total of 30 hours per week in a 10-week summer program
- Begin the program on Monday, June 2nd until its conclusion Friday, August 8th
- Work with a SRC sponsored professor (see list attached)
- Attend an orientation on June 2
- Attend all meetings or workshops set by the program
- Complete an abstract, poster, report and PowerPoint Presentation at the end of summer

Interested? To apply, you must complete the following steps.
- Step 1) Fill out the online application: https://utexas.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_abjvh4cKhGrpWu1
- Step 2) Write two personal statements
- Step 3) Complete the Request for Reference form
- Step 4) Submit your resume to ECJ 2.102 (emailed documents will not be accepted)

Contact the EOE Program Coordinator for more information:
Email: eoe@engr.utexas.edu
Phone: 512-471-5953
In person: ECJ 2.102

Submit the statements, resume and reference form/letter* in one packet to ECJ 2.102
* The reference form and letter is the only item that can be submitted separately.

All items must be in by Friday, April 18, 2014 no later than 5pm.
(Students will receive their application decision by May 2nd)
Request for Reference

To the Applicant, please complete the top section.

Name of Applicant: ___________________________________________ EID: ___________________

(Optional) I hereby waive my right to review this evaluation once completed.

____________________________________________________________  ____________________
Signature of Applicant                                      Date

**The rest of the form needs to be completed by the reference**

To the Reference: The purpose of the Texas Research Experience (TREX) Program is to strengthen a student’s technical background and encourage the student to pursue a graduate degree. Students are not required to have research experience, but they must show the potential and curiosity for research. Your judgment of this candidate’s qualifications, intellectual ability, quality of work, and work ethic is critical to us.

**Please use the space below to indicate your opinion of the student’s motivation and capacity for research or for acquiring research skills or you are welcome to submit a separate letter in addition to this form.**

Please continue comments on the other side of this sheet if necessary.

I would compare the applicant with other students of the same level as:

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I have known the applicant for approximately ______ semesters.
During this time, the applicant was a/an: ☐ Student of mine ☐ Advisee of mine ☐ Other (specify) _______________________
In summary, I would give a recommendation of: ☐ Very Strong ☐ Strong ☐ Average ☐ Below Average

Recommendation with Reservation (Please specify): ______________________________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________________

Printed Name: __________________________________________

Title: ____________________ Date: ____________________

Email: __________________________________________

To receive consideration, all of the applicant’s references must be received by April 18, 2014.
Please hand to student in sealed envelope (preferred) OR send to:
TREX Program Coordinator
Equal Opportunity in Engineering Program-TREX
301 E. Dean Keeton STOP C2100 – ECJ 2.102
Austin, TX 78712
Campus Mail Code: C2100
Summer Research Academy 2014

Personal Statements

Prompt #1: In a minimum of 500 words, please explain why you have selected the 3 professors you are interested in working with for your summer research experience. You may describe their research work, how it relates to your area of interest and what you can contribute to their research.

Prompt #2: In a minimum of 500 words, explain how your participation in the Summer Research Academy would benefit you academically and professionally.

Essays should be double spaced.

You are required to submit a resume in addition to the above prompts.