The purpose of this preview is to help you prepare to submit the NSURP application by viewing important information and questions that require personal responses. ***DO NOT SUBMIT THIS AS FORMAL APPLICATION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP.*** *The official application can be found on the* [NSURP website](#) *by clicking "Apply Now" in the Application Information section. Contact* summerresearch@nemours.org *with questions.*

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Welcome to the Summer Research at Nemours application for the Nemours Summer Undergraduate Research Program (NSURP). Please take a few minutes to read the instructions below prior to beginning the application.

We welcome all qualified candidates to apply for our scholarship and embrace all dimensions of diversity including, but not limited to, race, color, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, religion, national origin, (dis)ability, veteran status.

The summer program generally begins at the end of May/first week in June and ends the first Friday of August. Check the NSURP website for specific program dates.

In-person attendance is required throughout the entirety of the 10-week (40 hrs/wk), full-time program. Personal vacation time is not allowed during the 10 weeks. The program will include both live and virtual components based on the program being held at multiple sites.

The application deadline is January 15 at 11:59 PM EST. Recommenders have until January 31 to submit materials for your application. Application decisions will be made in mid-March. You will be contacted via email regarding acceptance decisions.

The projects in the program are based in four locations: Wilmington, DE; Jacksonville, FL; Orlando, FL; and Pensacola, FL. Each project description specifies the location of the project. Keep this in mind as you rank your top projects in the application.

Eligibility requirements:

1. United States citizen or legal permanent resident
2. Enrollment as an undergraduate student at the time of application
3. Minimum college GPA of 3.2 (4.0 scale)

** Students who were selected and participated in past NSURP programs are ineligible to apply **

Materials Needed – All submissions must be in .pdf, .jpg, or .tif format:

1. Contact information for 2-3 letters of recommendation. Be sure to ask your recommenders first if they are willing to write you a letter. When you submit your application, an email will be automatically generated on your behalf and

sent to your recommender with instructions on how to submit a recommendation for you. **Verify with your recommender that they have received this email!** If we do not receive **all letters of recommendation by January 31,** your **application will be incomplete** and will subsequently be **removed from consideration. No extensions will be granted,** even if the delay is on the part of the recommender.

2. Recent transcripts (official or unofficial as long as they are legible)

3. Current Resume

4. (Optional): Additional files to share with the selection committee

RESEARCH PROJECTS AVAILABLE DURING THE PROGRAM

Please view the project descriptions and rank order your top five projects based on your preference. Please note the campus/location of the project. *The project list will be available in the application.*

- Explain why you chose the research projects listed above (150 words or less).

- Describe your plans for housing and transportation in the geographic location(s) for each of the projects you ranked as your top 5 choices. (e.g. Wilmington, DE and/or Jacksonville, FL and/or Orlando, FL and/or Pensacola, FL metropolitan areas). Please note: It is your responsibility to obtain housing in the area and transportation to your work location and the Nemours location during the program if held in-person. The program provides a stipend to each student that can be used to offset these expenses.

- Why are you applying to the NSURP? (75 words or less)

- Describe your previous research experiences, if any. (75 words or less)

- When you think of research, what comes to mind? (75 words or less)

- Describe your educational and career goals (75 words or less)

- What motivates you to pursue these educational/career goals? (75 words or less)

- Describe how this summer undergraduate research experience would help you achieve your educational and/or career goals. (75 words or less)

Optional Submissions

Please note: Responses to this section are NOT REQUIRED for your application to be considered.

- If desired, upload any additional document (in .pdf, jpg, or .tif format) of your choosing that you wish the selection committee to consider.

References

At least two letters of recommendation are required from persons directly involved in your college academic experience. Letters should be from college faculty members who can speak to your experiences working on research and/or your academic abilities; one must be from a science faculty member. For freshmen, it is acceptable if one of these letters is from a high school science teacher. Letters from mentors in research programs you were involved with are preferable.

Recommender 1 Name:

Affiliation:

Email address - (An email message will be sent to this address when you submit this application.)

Recommender 2 Name:

Affiliation:

Email address - (An email message will be sent to this address when you submit this application.)

Recommender 3 Name:

Affiliation:

Email address - (An email message will be sent to this address when you submit this application.)