Welcome to the 2021 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 2021 program begins on June 1, 2021 and ends on August 6, 2021. Attendance is required throughout the entirety of the 10-week, full-time program. (Personal vacation time is not allowed during the 10 weeks.)

The application deadline is January 15, 2021 at 11:59 PM EST. References have until January 31, 2021 to submit materials for your application. Application decisions will be made in mid-March 2021. You will be contacted via email regarding acceptance decisions.

Please note that projects in the program are based in three locations: Wilmington, DE, Jacksonville, FL, and Orlando, FL. Each project description specifies the location of the project. Keep this in mind as you rank your top projects in the application.

We are hoping that the program can be held in-person, however it will be held virtually if required. The decision about in-person or virtual will be made in the early spring.

Materials Needed:
1. Contact information for 2-3 references. Be sure to ask your references 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 references with instructions on how to submit a recommendation for you. Verify with your reference that they have received this email! If we do not receive all letters of reference by January 31st, your application will be incomplete and will subsequently removed from consideration. No extensions will be granted, even if the delay is on the part of the reference.
2. Recent transcripts (official or unofficial)
3. Resume
4. (Optional): Additional media or files to share with the selection committee (up to 2)

Eligibility Requirements Include:
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).

Please use this worksheet to collect all required documentation and generate responses to the essay questions. Then, feel free to transcribe this information into the live application.
If you have any questions concerning the program, please consult the FAQ page on our website. If you have questions regarding the application, please email summerresearch@nemours.org and put "Application Question" in the subject line.

**Application Questions**

**Personal Information**

1. First name __________________________________
2. Last name __________________________________
3. What was your sex assigned at birth?
   - Female
   - Male
   - Intersex
   - Prefer not to answer
4. What is your gender identity?
   - Female
   - Male
   - Transgender
   - Genderqueer / Gender Non-Conforming / Gender Non-Binary
   - My gender identity is not listed above
   - I don’t know or prefer not to answer
5. What are your preferred pronouns?
   - She, Her, Hers, Herself
   - He, Him, His, Himself
   - They, Their, Theirs, Themselves
   - Ze, Hir/Zir, Hirs/Zirs, Hirself/Zirself
   - Other
   - Prefer not to answer
6. Are you a US citizen or legal permanent resident?
   - Yes
   - No
7. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?
   - Yes
   - No
   - I don’t know
   - Prefer to not answer
8. What is your race?
   - American Indian/Alaska Native
   - Asian
   - Black or African American
   - Caucasian
   - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
   - More Than One Race
   - Unknown
   - I prefer not to answer
9. Do you consider yourself to be differently abled?
   ○ Yes
   ○ No
   ○ I prefer not to answer

10. If yes, in what ways do you consider yourself differently abled? Please check all that apply.
    ○ Hearing Impairment
    ○ Visual Impairment
    ○ Mobility/Orthopedic Impairment
    ○ Other
    If other, how so? ________________________________

11. Please use this space to tell us anything you would like us to know about your ability status.
    ____________________________________________

12. Are you the first generation in your family to attend college?
    ○ Yes
    ○ No
    ○ I prefer not to answer

13. Are you from a low income family?
    ○ Yes
    ○ No
    ○ I prefer not to answer (If unsure, please consult here.)

14. Are you a military veteran?
    ○ Yes
    ○ No
    ○ I prefer not to answer

15. Preferred phone number ________________________________

16. Alternate phone number ________________________________

17. Preferred e-mail address ________________________________

18. Alternate e-mail address ________________________________

19. Home Address Street Address ________________________________

20. State ____________________________ (Please use your state’s two-letter abbreviation)

21. City ________________________________

22. Zip Code ________________________________

23. Address at School Street Address ________________________________

24. State ________________________________ (Please use your state’s two-letter abbreviation)

25. City ________________________________

26. Zip Code ________________________________

**College/University Information**

27. Name of College/University ________________________________

28. Current year in school
   ○ Freshman
   ○ Sophomore
   ○ Junior
29. Major. If undeclared, please enter 'undeclared'. __________________________________

30. Minor __________________________________

31. Does your school calculate your GPA? (If your institution does not calculate GPA during your first-year, and you are a first-year student, please select "No.")
   o Yes
   o No

32. Yes GPA scale
   o 4.0
   o 5.0

33. College GPA (cumulative) __________________________________ (Note: A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 (4.0) scale is required to be considered for this program.)

**Required Additional Information:** Please note these documents must be uploaded using the links provided. Upload files in .pdf or .doc format.

34. College transcript (unofficial or copy is acceptable)
35. Resume

**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.

2021 NSURP project descriptions can be viewed in [this file](#).

36. Explain why you chose the research projects listed above (300 words or less - Note: Every effort will be made to place Summer Research Scholars with a project they ranked highly.)

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We do not yet know if the program will be in-person or virtual, based on the ongoing pandemic. That decision will be made in the spring. If the program is onsite (in-person) for the summer of 2021, please indicate to which campus(es) you are applying. Housing and transportation are the responsibility of the student. If the program is virtual, the site of the campus (project site) is irrelevant, however the Eastern time zone must be considered. (Check all that apply)

Jacksonville, FL | Orlando, FL | Wilmington, DE

If you highly rank projects in a variety of places, please answer this question for each location:

Describe your plans for housing in the Wilmington, DE, Jacksonville, FL and/or Orlando, FL metropolitan area (depending on where the project is based) and transportation to the assigned work location.

__________________________________________ (Please note: It is your responsibility to obtain housing in the area and transportation to your work location and the hospital during the program. The program provides a $4,300 stipend to each student that can be used to offset these expenses.)

**Previous Experience and Future Goals (150 Words or Less)**

37. Why are you applying to the NSURP?
38. Describe your previous research experiences, if any.
39. When you think of research, what comes to mind?
40. Describe your educational and career goals.
41. What motivates you to pursue these educational/career goals?
42. Describe how this summer undergraduate research experience would help you achieve your educational and/or career goals.

Optional Submissions
Please note: Responses to this section are NOT REQUIRED for your application to be considered. Using the provided link, (1) upload an audio or video file of 3 minutes or less explaining why you would like to participate in the program, (2) upload any additional document of your choosing that you wish the selection committee to consider.

References: At least two references are required from persons directly involved in your college academic experience.
43. Reference 1 Name __________________________________
44. Affiliation ________________________________________
45. Email address ______________________________________

46. Reference 2 Name __________________________________
47. Affiliation ________________________________________
48. Email address ______________________________________

49. Reference 3 Name __________________________________
50. Affiliation ________________________________________
51. Email address ______________________________________

How you learned about the Nemours Summer Undergraduate Research Program
52. Please indicate how you heard about the Nemours Summer Undergraduate Research Program.
   o My college or university
   o Poster
   o Word of mouth
   o Internet search
   o Other
   o If Other, please describe. __________________________________


