



# University of Pittsburgh

Department of Chemistry

SUMMER 2005 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE for UNDERGRADUATES program

May 31 - August 6, 2005

### APPLICATION FORM

(DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION: March 1, 2005)

Name (Last,First): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Undergrad. Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prior Research Experience (Yes or No): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Campus Phone, Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Campus Phone, Evening: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Date on Campus: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS LEGIBLE TO ANY POSSIBLE READER; ILLEGIBLE ADDRESSES HAVE CAUSED NUMEROUS PROBLEMS IN PREVIOUS YEARS; PROBLEMS ARE ALSO CAUSED BY CONFUSION BETWEEN THE LETTER 'ELL" AND THE NUMERAL "ONE" AND BETWEEN CAPITAL "OH" AND THE NUMERAL "ZERO". IF YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS CONTAINS ANY SUCH PROBLEMATIC CHARACTERS, BE SURE TO EXPLICITLY IDENTIFY THEM

### PREFERRED AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST (Select only one.)

Analytical Chemistry                       Organic Chemistry  
 Biological Chemistry                       Physical Chemistry  
 Inorganic Chemistry

**REFERENCES:** (Use the reference forms to request letters from two **faculty members** who best know your academic and research work. List these individuals here as well.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that all of the above information is correct and true.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant the NSF-REU program permission to use the above information for statistical analysis purposes only, with the proviso that no personal information will be released to anyone besides those few,

qualified researchers doing the statistical analysis and that these researchers will only report/publish aggregate statistics. Your willingness to participate in this statistical survey may help ensure the continued growth and vitality of this Federally sponsored program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### CENSUS QUESTIONS (note some, but not all, of these are optional):

#### Ethnicity (check one):

- Hispanic/Latino
- Not Hispanic/Latino
- I choose to skip this question.

#### Race (check one)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian American
- African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- I choose to skip this question.

#### Personal (Mandatory Information):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sex
- \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have a Green Card (non-USA citizens, only)?

#### Challenges (check one):

- Auditory
  - Motor
  - Visual
  - Other (explain)
  - I choose to skip this question
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### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS: (These must be submitted before an application can be reviewed.)

1) *LIST OF ALL COURSES THAT YOU ARE TAKING THIS CURRENT SEMESTER/TERM.*

2) *STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC INTERESTS AND CAREER GOALS.*

This statement should be typed, double-spaced, and 1-2 pages long. Include your intentions regarding post-baccalaureate programs (graduate school, medical school, MD-PhD program, or other). Also include details of any previous research experience, although prior research experience is **not a pre-requisite** for this program.

3) *TWO LETTERS OF REFERENCE FROM ACADEMIC FACULTY.*

To be sent from the two persons named above directly to the Program Director (forms are available on the web).

4) *AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT.*

This should include Fall 2004 grades and may be enclosed or sent directly.

**RECEIPT DEADLINE:** March 1, 2004

#### Submit to:

Prof. Joseph J. Grabowski  
REU Program Director  
Department of Chemistry  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

#### Questions or Problems

Contact Prof. Grabowski at:  
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