

**Application Form for the NSF Research Experience for Undergraduate Program at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Summer 2018 (10 weeks, June 4, 2018 – August 10, 2018)**

\* The purpose of this program is to help decrease the achievement gap between minority and majority students; the NSF Research Experience for Undergraduate 2018 Summer Program is designed to enhance engagement of ethnic minority students from two-year colleges in student-faculty undergraduate research collaboration in Chemistry or STEM related fields.

**I. Applicant Information:** (please print clearly)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender: Male Female Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

US citizenship: YES \_\_\_\_\_; NO \_\_\_\_\_; US Permanent Resident: YES \_\_\_\_\_; NO \_\_\_\_\_

NOT a US citizen or permanent resident: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Americans \_\_\_\_\_; African Americans \_\_\_\_\_, American Indians/Alaskan Natives, Native Hawaiians \_\_\_\_\_ or Other Pacific Islander (specify) \_\_\_\_\_; two or more \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_.

Mailing Address at School \_\_\_\_\_

Dormitory/Apt. Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Education:**

Name of High School you graduated from \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current Two-Year College Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Year in Two-year College as of June 1, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Current Degree sought and Major pursuing at this Two-Year College \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Chemistry Course taken \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Mathematic Course taken \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a copy of the grade transcript of the Two-Year College you are attending and send it along with the Application Form;

Check box to include transcript

Expected date of graduation from Two-Year College Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Write a brief statement on a separate page on:** a). your future career goal; b). why you are interested in the REU program; c). why/how the REU program will help your future career/education. Include this statement along with this application form.

**IV. By signing and applying to the REU Program at UWEC, the applicant: 1). certifies that he/she has no criminal record; 2). agrees to criminal background check in accordance with UWEC's regulations of background check applied to its employees when admitted; 3). agrees that admission will be revoked if false information is given on this application.**

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

**Check list:**

<p>____ 1. Complete Application Form</p> <p>____ 2. Sign your application form.</p> <p>____ 3. Include a copy of your grade transcript.</p> <p>____ 4. <b>Deadline</b> to receive ALL application materials is <b>April 30, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p>____ 5. Sign the waiver of the Recommendation Form (use the Recommendation Form in this package) and request one letter of recommendation from a professor to be sent or e-mail directly to Dr. Thao Yang at the address below.</p>
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**Send or e-mail Application Package to:**

<p>Dr. Thao Yang, NSF REU Program Director          Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Chemistry Dept.          105 Garfield Ave.          Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004</p>	<p>e-mail: yangt@uwec.edu          Telephone: (715) 836-4190          Fax: (715) 836-4797</p>
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**Recommendation Form for Student to participate in the NSF Research Experience for Undergraduate at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Summer 2018 (10 weeks, June 4, 2018 – August 10, 2018)**

**To the Applicant:**

You **must** mark the **box** and sign this form before giving this form to the recommender in compliance with the Federal Educational Right & Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.

I waive my right under the above law to inspect and review this recommendation; I understand this waiver is irrevocable.

I do not waive my right to inspect and review this recommendation.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Recommender:**

The student is applying to participate in the NSF REU Summer Program at the Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, WI. We appreciate your help in providing a recommendation for the student. Please provide a short statement of assessment of the student below or provide a separate word document or pdf file and mail or e-mail to the address below.

**Please check the boxes for the Overall Recommendation below:**

Not recommend

Recommend

Recommend with some reservations

Recommend Strongly

Name of Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_; e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommender's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send recommendation to:**

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