

# LSAMP Summer Undergraduate Research at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute



The Office of Graduate Education at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY invite underrepresented\* minority undergraduate students in the STEM fields to conduct research with Rensselaer faculty for eight weeks during the summer of 2013. This program is designed to help curious and solution-oriented students gain confidence in the lab, develop enthusiasm for graduate school, cultivate a professional network, and earn attractive qualifications.



## **Benefits**

Mentorship in a Rensselaer Lab  
Living Allowance of \$350 per week  
On-campus Room and Board

## **Requirements**

Full-time, eight week commitment  
Sunday June 9 through Saturday Aug 3  
Participation in all program activities

## **Eligibility**

Applicant must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident, with a minimum GPA of 2.75 and will be a junior or senior in the Fall of 2013

## **To Apply**

See next page for Application Instructions

## **Application Deadline**

March 27, 2013

## **Contact:**

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\*African-American, Alaskan Native, Native American, Hispanic American, or Native Pacific Islander

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# Application Instructions

## Application Components

1. Applicant Cover Sheet (see next page).
2. Transcript (unofficial transcripts are fine).
3. Personal Statement (one page, describing your interest in STEM graduate study).
4. One Letter of Recommendation. This letter must be an academic reference from a faculty member at your current institution.

## Submission Instructions

- Applicants should submit application components #1 – 3.
- Reference writers should submit application component #4.
- ***Applicants and Reference writers should email application documents to Heather Carbarry at [carbah@rpi.edu](mailto:carbah@rpi.edu).***

## Submission Deadline

- Wednesday, March 27, 2013

# Additional Information

- Selected participants are responsible for their own travel to and from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.
- Rooms will be “doubles” – you will have a roommate.
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is located in Troy, NY (upstate New York), approximately 150 miles from New York City.
- What is the Capital Region (Albany, Saratoga, Schenectady and Troy) like? Here is some information:
  - <http://www.rpi.edu/newgrads>
  - <http://events.timesunion.com/>
  - <http://www.albany.com/events/>
  - <http://www.downtowntroy.org/special-events/events-calendar.html>

## Applicant Cover Sheet

*\*Type Application*

Basic Information		
<u>First Name:</u>	<u>Last Name:</u>	
<u>Name of School</u>	<u>City:</u>	<u>State:</u>
<u>Academic Major:</u>		
<u>Grade Level as of Fall 2013:</u>		
<u>GPA:</u>		
<u>Email:</u>		
<u>Phone:</u>		
<u>US Citizen:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<i>If you are a US Permanent Resident:</i>		
<u>PRA#:</u>	<u>City and Country of birth:</u>	<u>Current country of citizenship:</u>

Identify three areas of research along with relevant Rensselaer Faculty members performing such research you would like to work with. See <a href="http://www.rpi.edu">www.rpi.edu</a> for faculty information.*	
<i>Research Interest</i>	<i>Names of Rensselaer Faculty</i>
1.	
2.	
3.	

The information below will be used for reporting purposes only and will not be used in the selection process. We appreciate your help in completing this optional section.
<u>Gender:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
<u>Race/Ethnicity (Pick all that apply):</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/ Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black/ African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White

**"I am in good standing, and am not under any disciplinary sanction at my current institution. The information I have provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge."**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\* Browse through the RPI website ([www.rpi.edu](http://www.rpi.edu)). Visit relevant school/department websites under the Academics tab. Read through faculty profiles, and identify faculty who are working on projects that suit your academic goals and interest.