**Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship**

**in Earth and Environmental Sciences (SURFEES)**

**Application Cover Sheet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Last First MI**

Community College participants in the SURFEES program gain firsthand experience in scientific investigation in a dynamic, collaborative research environment. Participants earn $4,000 and are provided with on-campus housing and a meal allowance for the full-time, 8-week program**.**

Program Dates: June 18 – August 10, 2018 . Pre-experience workshops on dates TBD

**To be eligible to apply you must be:**

* AUnited States Citizen or Permanent Resident
* Enrolled at one of the SURFEES partner colleges\* as your primary institution
* Planning to transfer to a bachelor’s degree-granting institution in a STEM major
* Working towards your first bachelor’s degree
* Willing to make a full-time commitment

**\*Partner institutions include: Citrus College, Irvine Valley College, Saddleback College, Santa Ana College, and Santiago Canyon College**

**A complete application includes the following:**

□ SURFEES Application Cover Sheet **(signed**)

□ Completed Personal Statement Form (prompt is the last page of application, please type your response)

□ Unofficial transcripts from **ALL** colleges and universities you’ve ever attended

□ Your Fall 2017 Financial Aid Award letter

□ Two references for letters of recommendation (references will be contacted directly to submit their recommendations electronically

**Please read the following statements and check the appropriate boxes.**

**□** *I understand that SURFEES program is funded by a federal grant that has an evaluation component. I give my permission for the documents submitted as part of this application to be shared with project evaluators.*

***□*** *I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that all information submitted as a part of this application is complete and correct. I understand that failure to disclose accurate information is grounds for immediate termination from this program.*

**□** *I understand the SURFEES program requires a full-time commitment which may require work on the weekends. I understand that I cannot take any summer classes, travel or be out of town during the duration of the program.*

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**Applicant’s Signature**  Date

Please submit your complete application with all supporting documents no later than March 9, 2018 at 5:00pm to:

[**SURFEES 2018 ONLINE APPLICATION**](SURFEES%202018%20ONLINE%20APPLICATION) **(**[**https://tinyurl.com/y9zoavrw**](https://tinyurl.com/y9zoavrw)**)**

**SURFEES Application**

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| **Contact Information** |

Address: (a) Present\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Permanent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent home phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Citrus E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Alternate E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Academic Information** |

Please indicate the year you obtained a high school 􀂉 diploma\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 􀂉 GED\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 􀂉Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last High School Attended: Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List all colleges and universities you have attended:

College Attended Start date End Date Units completed Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expected Transfer Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to transfer in Fall 2018? 􀂉 Yes 􀂉 No If yes, what colleges or universities did you apply to?

*College/University Major*

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If no, what colleges or universities are you interested in transferring to:

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2nd Choice\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend graduate school (Masters and/or Ph.D.)? 􀂉 Yes 􀂉 No

Do you plan to attend medical or other health professional school? 􀂉 Yes 􀂉 No

If “yes” to any, please indicate field of interest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Background Information** |

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: 􀂉 Female 􀂉 Male 􀂉 Transgender

Check One: 􀂉US Citizen 􀂉US Permanent Resident

Ethnicity (check all that apply): 􀂉 African-American 􀂉 Asian 􀂉 Hispanic/Latino 􀂉 Pacific-Islander

􀂉 Native American 􀂉 White 􀂉 Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have either of your parents/guardians completed a Bachelor’s degree or higher? 􀂉 Yes 􀂉 No

Are you currently working? 􀂉 Yes 􀂉 No Hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where are you working? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member or a veteran of the armed forces? 􀂉 Yes 􀂉 No Branch: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving financial aid? 􀂉 Yes 􀂉 No Please attach a copy of your award letter.

\*Do you have any prior or current health issues (i.e., diabetes, seizures, depression) or any special needs?

􀂉 Yes 􀂉 No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than minor traffic violations, including Nolo Contendere Plea (a plea of no contest)? **This does not automatically disqualify you for Summer Research** 􀂉 Yes 􀂉 No

\* Responding to these questions will not impact your chances of being selected for SRE. Information from these questions ensure we make placements that consider your particular needs and maintain your safety.

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| **Letters of Recommendation** |

A complete application includes two letters of recommendation. List the names, titles, and e-mail addresses of the two people you have asked to recommend you. Make sure to ask early so recommenders have time to submit their online recommendations by the deadline.

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Name Title E-Mail Address

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Name Title E-Mail Address

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| **Short Answers** (please attach your typed responses) |

1. What experiences have helped you prepare for a summer research experience? Please discuss class projects, volunteer activities, or other experiences you may have had.
2. Briefly discuss how you have spent time outside of attending classes and completing homework during the past two to three years. Have you been involved with extracurricular activities? Family responsibilities? Work? Community Service?
3. Briefly discuss your expectations of a summer research experience. What do you expect from your mentor? From the larger research lab community? What do you expect to contribute?

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| **Personal Statement** (please attach your typed response) |

In 500 words or fewer, describe what interests you in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, math) and how participation in Summer Research Experience will help you move towards your academic goals and/or career interests. Please be sure to address the following points:

1. What are your short and long-term goals?
2. How has your background and/or previous experience led you to these goals? (This may include coursework, co-curricular activities, etc.)
3. What is your motivation to participate in summer research?
4. What do you hope to accomplish through your participation in the SURFEES program?