



U-GREAT Program

UnderGraduate Research, Education And Training



Application to the U-GREAT (UnderGraduate Research, Education And Training)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:

Undergraduate Research and Extension Experiential Learning Fellows supported with NIFA funds must be U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of the United States. Eligible Undergraduate Fellows must have completed at least one academic semester of full-time study at the associate's or bachelor's degree level.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS and CHECKLIST:

Your application package needs to include the following:

Checklist

1. This application form filled out completely.
2. Unofficial transcripts from Universities you have attended.
3. Brief statement of 250 words or less on your career goals after graduation.
4. Personal statement of 500 words or less as to why you are applying to the program and how the program will benefit you academically and professionally.
5. One letter of recommendation. These should be from one College faculty letter of reference such as one of your previous instructors or academic advisor who can comment on your academics or an employer who can comment on your professionalism in the workplace. The letters can be e-mails directly sent by the reference's e-mail.
6. Have all materials printed out and delivered by the deadline to the Program Director at your College or submit your electronic package via e-mail (a consolidated pdf) to your Program Director at your College. UT-San Antonio - Krystel Castillo (Krystel.Castillo@utsa.edu).

*** ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ***

For descriptions of the mentor's research interests please go to the websites:

Dr. Krystel Castillo (UTSA Faculty Website)

<http://engineering.utsa.edu/~castillo/index.php>

Dr. Hatim Sharif (UTSA Faculty Website)

http://engineering.utsa.edu/ce/faculty_staff/Sharif.html



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APPLICATION

Date:

1. Full Name:
2. Student ID:
3. Phone Number:
4. University e-mail:
5. Overall GPA in all classes:
6. Gender:
7. Ethnicity (you can select do not wish to provide):
8. Anticipated graduation semester:
9. Did you attend a community college for any science or engineering courses:
10. Did you graduate with an Associate's Degree in a science discipline from a community college:
 - a. Degree Earned:
 - b. Year Degree Earned:
 - c. Community College Attended:
11. Which mentor are you interested in doing a research internship with?

Dr. Krystel Castillo at the University of Texas San Antonio:
Krystel.Castillo@utsa.edu

Dr. Hatim Sharif at the University of Texas San Antonio:
Hatim.Sharif@utsa.edu

12. Give the names and contact information (phone and e-mail) of one faculty member you will solicit for your letters of reference. Have the letter attached to your package in sealed envelopes or have the faculty member e-mail the scanned letter to the program director (Dr. Krystel Castillo).



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13. State briefly what your career goals after graduation are: (250 words or less):

14. Write a brief Personal Statement. Statement of scholarly interests, previous accomplishments, and purpose for seeking to participate in the research experience. (500 words or less):

15. Please attach a copy of your unofficial transcripts.