The Douglass Project’s STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Summer Stipend and Rodkin Science Scholars Research Experiences provides stipends of $3,000.00 for individuals participating in a summer STEM research experience.

Students participating in the STEM Summer Stipend and Rodkin Science Scholars Research Experience are able to work at any institution of higher education as long as they are conducting research under the direction of a faculty member. Local students will have the opportunity to attend professional development workshops throughout the summer. Housing is not provided by the Douglass Project.

Eligibility:
✦ Douglass Residential College student participating in a STEM summer research project. You do not need a research sponsor to apply for the stipend, but should be actively looking for a research experience and must have a research host by the start of the summer.
✦ Successful completion of math and science courses appropriate for your field of study with a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better. These courses may include Biology 101 and 102, Chemistry 161 and 162, Physics 203 and 204, Pre-calculus 115 or the 111-112 sequence, Calculus 640, 135 or 151.
✦ International students who are attending Rutgers on a visa must go to the International Payroll Office to obtain all necessary documents. You will need to provide the Douglass Project with these forms in addition to your Social Security paperwork and a copy of your current visa. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure she is eligible to receive payment.

Terms of stipend agreement:
✦ Student must complete a minimum of 300 research hours documented by faculty or research host by Friday, August 26, 2016
✦ Research host must provide proof of IRB compliance if applicable
✦ Student must submit a 3-5 page report of project with an abstract due Friday, August 26, 2016
✦ Student must complete and print a poster on their research for Summer Research Poster Session by Friday, September 9, 2016
✦ Student must participate in the Summer Research Poster Session on Friday, October 7, 2016
✦ Student may not enroll in any classes (at Rutgers or another institution) during the time the student will be conducting research
✦ Attend summer professional development workshops throughout the summer

Application Materials:
✦ Application form (with optional photo, not used for selection purposes).
✦ Resume
✦ Transcript (unofficial accepted)
✦ Personal statement describing your research interests and how this stipend will help you achieve your goals
✦ If applicable, a letter of support from your research host outlining:
  • your role in the lab and/or project
  • number of weeks and hours per week you will be working
  • how your internship fits into the larger context of her/his research
  • how your performance will be evaluated
Application Information
Name ____________________________ RUID Number __________________________
E-mail ____________________________ Anticipated Graduation Year ____________
Major ______________________________________________________________________
Minor ______________________________________________________________________
Fall 2014 GPA _____________________ Cumulative GPA _________________________

Research Information
Please check one of the following regarding your current research situation and complete the information needed:

☒ I already have a research host for the summer. I have included a letter of support from my host.
Name ____________________________ Position __________________________
Department/Organization ______________________________________________________________________
Email ________________________________

☒ I need help finding a research sponsor for the summer, and I am interested in working with:
Name ____________________________ Position __________________________
Department/Organization ______________________________________________________________________
Email ________________________________

Selection Process:
Please return the signed page 2 of this application packet, transcript, resume, personal statement, and letter of support to the Douglass Project (50 Bishop Street, Chemistry Annex next to the Douglass Writing Center) by Friday April 15, 2016 at 3pm to be fully considered. You may also email your application and materials to Nicole Wodzinski at Nicole.Wodzinski@Rutgers.edu.
For more information or if you have questions, please contact Nicole Wodzinski, Director, STEM Research Programs, Nicole.Wodzinski@Rutgers.edu.

I understand the requirements and, if accepted, will fulfill the responsibilities outlined in this application. I acknowledge that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is accurate and true and I would like to be considered for the STEM Summer Stipend.

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Signature          Date