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.
✦ 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 **August 31, 2018**
✦ Research host must provide proof of IRB compliance if applicable
✦ Student must submit a 3-5 page report of project with an abstract due **August 31, 2018**
✦ Student must complete a poster on their research for Summer Research Poster Session by **September 8, 2018**
✦ Student must participate in the Summer Research Poster Session on **October 5, 2018**
✦ Students may not attend summer classes unless approved in writing by the director of the program, Nicole Wodzinski.
✦ Attend summer professional development workshops throughout the summer

Application Materials:
1. Application form completed.
2. Resume
3. Transcript (unofficial accepted)
4. Personal statement describing your research interests and how this stipend will help you achieve your goals
5. Include a brief description of all Summer Research applications you applied to. If not, why
6. 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 project fits into the larger context of her/his research
   • identify who you will work with and how your performance will be evaluated
Application Information

Name _________________________________  RUID Number ____________________________

E-mail _________________________________  Anticipated Graduation Year ________________

Major _________________________________  Minor _________________________________

Fall 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 13, 2018 at 3pm to be fully considered.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Nicole Wodzinski, Director, STEM Research Programs, Nicole.Wodzinski@Rutgers.edu.

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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