



2010 OpTIMUM SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (OSEP) May 18 - August 3

The **OSEP** is designed to provide a unique summer enrichment experience for STEM students and/or transfer students with a strong interest in STEM attending Fayetteville State University. OSEP offers two tracks: **(a) Summer Support** - Tuition assistance and other enrichment opportunities will be provided to qualified students and **(b) Intramural Research Experience** - is an eight (8) week research experience designed to enhance the educational experience of students pursuing degrees in STEM disciplines. This intramural research experience will allow students to be mentored by faculty members from the Departments of Mathematics/Computer Science and Natural Science.

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Please type or print legibly in black ink and answer all questions completely.

1. **Name** _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. **Current Address**
Street _____ Apartment No. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
3. **Race/Ethnicity (check the appropriate option; you may indicate more than one ethnicity)**
 - African American
 - White/Caucasian
 - Asian/Pacific (please specify)
 - Latino/Hispanic (please specify)
 - Native American/American Indian
 - Other (please specify)
4. **Citizenship/Residency (check the appropriate option)**
 - U.S. Citizen
 - Permanent Resident
5. **Classification (to be verified)**
Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Transfer _____
Incoming freshmen and transfer students will be required to submit a copy of acceptance letter.



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6. Please select the OSEP track for which you would like to be considered.

Summer Support/Tuition assistance _____

Intramural Research Experience _____

7. Have you participated in any STEM Enrichment Programs? (check the appropriate option)

OpTIMUM Year(s) _____

NC-LSAMP Year(s) _____

FSU-RISE Year(s) _____

FICAMS Year(s) _____

UCAMCS Year(s) _____

8. School Information

Cummulative Grade Point Average (GPA) _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Declared Major/Department _____

Academic Advisor _____

9. Person to be contacted in case of emergency

(Name)

(Address)

(Telephone Number)

Relationship _____

10. Statement of Interest (Intramural Research applicants only): The statement of interest should address the following questions: (a) Why are you interested in this research experience? (b) What do you hope to gain from participating in OSEP? (c) What traits, skills do you exhibit that make you an ideal candidate?

The statement should be one page, single spaced (with double space between paragraphs), font size no smaller than 11, and font type Times New Roman or Arial, justified, with one inch margins (top, bottom, left and right).



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- 11. Recommendation letters have been requested from the following FSU Faculty (one letter must come from STEM faculty) Recommendation letters may be sent via email to: wdatkins01@uncfsu.edu (Intramural Research applicants only):

Name _____ Department _____

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I CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION AND ANY ATTACHED DOCUMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT FALSE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

OFFICE USE ONLY:

ACCEPTED: Yes ___ No ___

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

Please return completed application with statement of interest no later than Monday, April 19, 2010, to the OpTIMUM Program Office:

Ms. Wanda Atkins, Program Coordinator
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