



Honors Summer Undergraduate Research Internship in Biotechnology

The purpose of this program is to provide basic support for Arkansas State University students majoring in the life sciences who wish to gain research experience during the summer of their sophomore or junior years. Students accepted into the program will be matched with a faculty mentor conducting research related to biotechnology from one of several departments and colleges.

Minimum Qualifications

- ◆ Must be completing sophomore or junior year at Arkansas State University this May or planning graduation after August 2008.
- ◆ Must be accepted into The Honors College.

Two internships, supported by ASU's Arkansas Biosciences Institute (ABI), will be awarded for summer 2008. The amount of each internship is \$4,500*, for which each student will be required to work 40 hours per week for ten weeks. \$500 of this will be provided to the supporting laboratory for research supplies. Interested students may **pick up an application in the Honors Program office (Library 103C) or the ABI office (ABI 101), or download the forms from the Honors website (honors.astate.edu) or ABI website (abi.astate.edu)**. A list of faculty working in biotechnology and interested in serving as mentors for this program is also available at these websites. Selected applicants may be contacted for a personal interview. Students will be notified of acceptance within two weeks following deadline.

Questions should be directed to **Dr. Gil Fowler** at gfwler@astate.edu or 972-2308. Applications should be delivered to Dr. Fowler at 103C in the Library.

Deadline for applications is Noon Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

* Taxes will be withheld.



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Please print or type:

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Major/Minor: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Departmental GPA: _____

List:

A. Science courses and grades received.

B. Previous undergraduate research.

C. General scientific area of interest.

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Name: _____

Please answer the following questions (on separate attachment):

1. If you desire to work with a specific faculty member, explain who and why.
2. If you are currently involved in undergraduate research, describe the research in your own words.
3. Have you ever been employed by ASU? If so, when and where.

List two faculty that can be contacted for references:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Department: _____

Department: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

*** Please attach your resume to this application for additional information or references ***

Certification:

I hereby certify that all information given is true and complete, and I agree and understand that any falsification of the information given may cause forfeiture of any possibility of employment with Arkansas State University. It is also understood if I am offered a fellowship and I decide to accept the position, I will not be permitted to work any other job, (on or off campus) or enroll in any classes during the term of the internship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed application to:

**Dr. Gil Fowler
Honors Program, Library 103C
by Noon Tuesday, April 1, 2008**