



Washington University in St. Louis

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Department of Physics

Student Information Sheet for Academic Year Research Awards

Due Dates: 2nd Monday of October or February.

Please fill in the form on the following page and include the following documents in your application:

- 1. Research Ideas (approx. 2 pages, double spaced; this should describe the proposed summer research project).**
- 2. Unofficial Transcript (student record printout).**

In addition, ask your proposed research advisor to fill in the Faculty Mentor Nomination Form on the last page of this document.

We require that award recipients commit to working at least 8 hours per week. If you are awarded funding from other sources (e.g. Pfizer, HHMI, Mellon Mays) you may accept the funding of only one source. Students who receive an award must also present their work at the Undergraduate Research Symposium in the Spring.

Any questions regarding this award should be directed to Bhupal Dev, bdev@wustl.edu, 373 Compton Lab, x55843.

Return to: Bhupal Dev, Department of Physics (Box 1105) or to Physics Department Office, 242 Compton, by the 2nd Monday of October or February.



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Academic Year Research Awards Application

Please fill in all information and type or print neatly.

Name:

Permanent Address:

Telephone Number:

Student ID#:

Year of expected WU graduation:

Email Address:

Intended or Declared Major:

Major Advisor (if assigned):

GPA: GPA, math & physics courses:

Proposed Research Advisor:

Are you a current research fellow? (Mellon Mays, HHMI, . . .)

Yes No If yes, please indicate type:

Are you a citizen or permanent resident of the United States? Yes No

Are you applying for Fall, or Spring, or both? Please note that funding for both will continue in Spring only if the research advisor reports satisfactory Fall work.

I understand that I am expected to work at least 60 hours per semester and 8 hours in each week when I work. Yes

I hereby certify that the answers and statements contained in this submission are true to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that this submission, including any essays, is my own work. All additional grants and stipends will also relate to the same research project and must only cover additional costs not covered by this grant. In addition, I agree to submit an abstract of my work to the Office of Undergraduate Research.

Signature

Date



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Mentor Nomination Form

I hereby nominate and agree to supervise the student named below for an Undergraduate Research Award. I have discussed a research opportunity with the Washington University student named, have agreed with the student on the proposed subject and approach of the research project, and can provide appropriate and sufficient resources for that student during the time of the research. I understand that the funds provide 50% of the total award, and it is expected that the other 50% is provided by matching funds from the mentor. I also understand the student is expected to work at least 8 hours per week, and at least 60 hours per semester. Upon request, I will provide a brief evaluation of the student's work at the end of the research project. If the student is requesting full-year support, I will report on her/his work before the start of the Spring semester.

The student and I understand that this work will likely be presented in oral or poster form at an Undergraduate Research Symposium and summarized in the Symposium program and WUURD, the Washington University Undergraduate Research Digest. (If the presentation or WU publication expectation associated with this award jeopardizes any other publication, we will make appropriate arrangements.)

Student's name:

Mentor's name (please print):

Mentor's Phone:

Mentor's email address:

Mentor's Signature

Date

Also, please *attach or email a brief recommendation* for the above-mentioned student. We hope that you will be able to attend the Symposium in the Fall. Thank you for supporting the education of our Washington University undergraduates.

Mail, fax, or email form directly to Bhupal Dev.