

Lyle SURF Application Form

Summer Undergraduate Fellowship Program

Student Information:

1. Full Name _____
2. Student ID _____
3. Permanent Address:
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
4. University email _____
Alternate email _____
5. Phone Number _____
6. Your Hometown _____
State or Province _____
7. Do you have relatives employed at SMU or on the Board of Trustees?
Yes _____ No _____
a. If yes, list their name(s) and relationship to you.

Work Information:

8. Are you 18 years of age, or older? Yes _____ No _____
a. If no, indicate what your age will be on the first day of the fellowship program: _____
9. Are you eligible to work in the United States? (Students with an F1 Visa are eligible to work in the US)
Yes _____ No _____
10. If you are selected for the fellowship program, are you available to participate for the entire 8-week period? Yes _____ No _____
a. If no, explain here

Optional Student Information: (You may leave these black if you do not wish to answer)

11. Gender _____

12. Ethnic background (please check all that apply)

African American or Black _____
American Indian or Alaska Native _____
Asian _____
Caucasian _____
Hispanic/Latinx _____
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander _____
Other _____

Research Goals and Experience:

13. Do you intend to pursue a graduate degree? Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

a. If you have decided to attend graduate school, how do you anticipate a graduate degree helping you achieve your professional goals?

b. If you are undecided, what information would be helpful to you in making your decision?

14. Have you conducted research under the guidance of a faculty member in the past?

Yes _____ No, this will be my first experience _____

Essay Portion:

The following essay portion is used in the evaluation of your application, and in some cases to match you to an appropriate research project. Due to the importance of this information, you are encouraged to draft your responses in a separate document and then cut and paste into the text boxes.

15. Please prepare a Statement of Purpose which clearly explains your interest in the research opportunity AND your participation in the program activities as both pertain to your personal and professional goals (250 – 400 words).

16. If you have identified a research project that you want to work on, please include details below:

a. Faculty Member Name: _____

- b. Faculty Member email: _____
- c. Research project title: _____
- d. Briefly describe your understating of your role in the project.

17. If you have not yet defined a research project: describe your specific research interests, qualifications, and relevant experience below (200 – 300 words).

Upload the following documents in either Word (.doc or .docx) or PDF format:

- 18. Resume
- 19. Unofficial Transcript
- 20. 2 Letters of Recommendations (including 1 letter from the faculty member directing the research – if the research project has been identified). These can also be emailed directly to Bruce Gnade at bgnade@smu.edu