Summer Undergraduate Fellowship Program

**Student Information:**

1. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Student ID \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. University email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you have relatives employed at SMU or on the Board of Trustees?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. If yes, list their name(s) and relationship to you.

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1. What is/are your major(s) and minor(s)?

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

1. Gender \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Work Information:**

1. Are you 18 years of age, or older? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. If no, indicate what your age will be on the first day of the fellowship program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you eligible to work in the United States? (Students with an F1 Visa are eligible to work in the US)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. If selected for the program, you will be required to participate in the entire 8-week period: June 5, 2023, to July 28, 2023. Will you be available for the entire 8-week period?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Research Goals and Experience:**

1. Do you intend to pursue a graduate degree? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. If you have decided to attend graduate school, how do you anticipate a graduate degree helping you achieve your professional goals?

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

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

(This does not have to be at SMU)

Yes (I have conducted research previously) \_\_\_\_\_\_

No (this will be my research first experience) \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. If you have conducted research previously, briefly explain your experience.

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1. Are you a current Grand Challenges Scholar?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. List all Honors and/or Scholar Programs you are a part of.

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**Essay Portion:**

*The following essay portion is used in the evaluation of your application.*

1. 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).
2. In order to apply to the program, you are required to have already connected with a faculty mentor and agreed upon a research project. If you have not done this, please contact Col.

Junior at [junioro@smu.edu](mailto:junioro@smu.edu). He will be able to assist you in finding a faculty mentor for a suitable research project. If you have already found your faculty mentor, please include their information below:

* 1. Faculty Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  2. Faculty Member Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  3. Research Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  4. Briefly describe your understating of your role in the project:

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Along with this completed application form, attach the following documents in either Word (.doc or .docx) or PDF format:

1. Resume
2. 2 Letters of Recommendations (including 1 letter from the faculty member directing the research).

Completed applications and supporting documents should be emailed directly to Junior Ortiz at [junioro@smu.edu](mailto:junioro@smu.edu), with the subject line “Student Name SURF Application 2023” applications will not be accepted after **Friday, March 31st.**