NIST

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)

National Institute of Standards and Technology

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

(To be completed by the student applicant and included with the completed institutional application package. DO NOT SEND Separately.)

Application Deadline: **February 15, 2017**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Last	First	Middle Name

Permanent Address:

Street Address or PO Box, Apartment #, etc.

City	State (Abbreviation)	Zip Code

Telephone: **Email:**

Quickest Contact Number (xxx-xxx-xxxx)   Primary email address

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen   Permanent U.S. Resident (with a valid Green Card)

NOTE: SURF participants **MUST** be U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

*Please submit <u>unofficial transcripts</u> only.

Name of College/University:

Current Class Standing (check only one):   Freshman   Sophomore   Junior   Senior

Major/Minor: **Overall GPA:**

Do you have experience with computer languages?   Yes   No

If so, please describe *briefly* in the provided space. Please include specific details in your resume.

SURF PROGRAM LOCATION

Which location(s) are you applying to for SURF 2017? (Note, the SURF Program accepts ~20 applicants at Boulder and ~120 applicants at Gaithersburg annually)

          Boulder   Gaithersburg   Both

**Complete research preference based on previously selected NIST location ONLY.

HOUSING

If accepted, will you require housing?	**Gender** (for housing purposes only)
Yes for Boulder Yes for Gaithersburg No	Female Male

**Note: *Participants should expect to share a bedroom with one other student.*

*Local students will <u>**ONLY**</u> receive housing under special circumstances.*

Name: _____

     Last   First   University Name

BOULDER SURF RESEARCH PREFERENCE

List (by reference number) the 6 research opportunities which you are most interested in order of preference. Include opportunities from at least two different divisions. (Go to https://www.nist.gov/surf/surf-boulder/research-opportunities for the current list of research opportunities.)

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Are you available for the entire 11-week SURF Program in Boulder, CO on May 22, 2017-August 4, 2017?
   Yes   No
If no, give availability dates. _____ **Total amount of time must span 11 weeks.
NOTE: *All students must attend through August 4, 2017.*

GAITHERSBURG SURF RESEARCH PREFERENCE

Select from the dropdown menu, the 2 research opportunities (by laboratory name) in which you are most interested in order of preference. Try to include opportunities from at least two different laboratories. (Go to https://www.nist.gov/surf/surf-gaithersburg/research-programs for a description of each laboratory.)

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Are you available for the for the entire 11-week SURF program in Gaithersburg, MD?
(May 22, 2017 – August 4, 2017)

   Yes   No

   If no, give availability dates. _____

 **Limited number of 9-week fellowships available (June 5, 2017 – August 4, 2017).

NOTE: All students must attend through August 4, 2017.

PREVIOUS SURF EXPERIENCE

Have you participated in the SURF program at NIST previously?   **Yes**   **No**
If yes, please indicate: Year (s): _____   Location: Boulder   Gaithersburg
Mentor's Name: _____
If you were to return, would you prefer to work with the same mentor?
   Yes   No   No Preference

SPECIAL SKILLS

Do you have experience working in a laboratory?   Yes   No
If so, please describe *briefly* in the provided space. Please include specific details in your resume.

List any other special skills not included above (e.g., tutoring, extracurricular activities, leadership positions):

Name: _____   _____   _____
                    Last   First   University Name

TERMS & Conditions
Please provide your initials by each statement below to acknowledge that you have read the statements below and plan to abide by the conditions.
_____If invited to participate in the NIST SURF Program, I acknowledge that I must indicate in this application if I require housing. I will not have the opportunity to request housing once my application is submitted. _____If invited to participate in the NIST SURF Program, I acknowledge that I am required to undergo a background check which includes fingerprinting. _____If invited to participate in the NIST SURF Program, I acknowledge that I will provide the required federal identification for entry to NIST on the first day of the program established under the REALID Act of 2005. Drivers' licenses from the following states and territories will <u>NOT</u> be accepted for entry to NIST: American Samoa, Arizona, and Louisiana. In addition, only enhanced drivers' licenses (identified by the American flag on the face of the card) will be accepted from the following three states: Minnesota, New Hampshire, and New York state. Individuals without licenses from compliant jurisdictions may present alternative forms of identification such as an unexpired U.S. Passport.

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Checklist:

☐Resume (Important: be sure to include any laboratory skills or computer laguages, etc.)
☐Personal Statement of Commitment to participate (includes research interest)
☐Two letters of recommendation
☐Transcripts (unofficial acceptable)
☐Verificiation of US citizenship or permanent legal residence (e.g. legible copy of birth certificate, passport, or green card)

Please submit this application and the items listed in the checklist above to your University Contact for inclusion with institutional application–<u>DO NOT SEND SEPARATELY</u>.

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