WVNano NSF-REU at West Virginia University
Summer 2010 (May 25-July 30)
Application Form

Instructions: Return 1) your completed application form with ½ page essay attached, 2) an official undergraduate transcript (sent directly), and 3) a reference letter from a science/engineering faculty member (sent directly and preferably from a faculty member from your home institution) which addresses your potential/abilities/motivation for engaging in research to:

WVNano Initiative
C/O REU Site Program Application
West Virginia University
886 Chestnut Ridge Road, PO Box 6223
Morgantown, WV 26506-6223
Tel: (304) 293-3435 ext. 6416 email: Michelle.Richards-Babb@mail.wvu.edu

Review of completed applications will begin on March 12, 2010. Applicants will be admitted on a rolling basis until all spots are filled.

Name: _____________________________________________ ____________________________________________

Current Address:  _____________________________________________ ____________________________________________

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Phone: ___________________________ e-mail: _____________________________

Permanent Address: _____________________________________________ ____________________________________________

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Permanent Phone: ___________________________________________ (Please indicate specific dates when the above addresses and phone numbers will be appropriate.)

College Attending: ____________________________ College Address: ____________________________

(city and state)

Major: ____________________________ B.A. or B.S. ____________________________

(Circle one) ____________________________________

Year (as of Fall 2010): ____________________________

NOT as of Fall 2009! (sophomore/junior/senior)

Anticipated Date of Graduation: ____________________________ (month/year)

Undergraduate student participants in the WVNano REU Site must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions. After acceptance into the program, participants must prove U.S. citizenship or permanent residency.

The main objective of the WVNano REU is to motivate underrepresented minorities, women, and economically disadvantaged STEM students from primarily undergraduate institutions West Virginia and the *Appalachian region to pursue careers in science beyond the undergraduate level.

* Appalachia stretches from the south western corner of New York down to the north eastern corner of Mississippi and encompasses all of WV and portions of NY, PA, OH, MD, VA, KY, NC, TN, SC, GA, AL, and MS.

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Please give a list of college math, science, and engineering courses you have taken and in which you are currently enrolled. Give course number, descriptive title, and grade or expected grade (e.g. Chem 115, Fundamentals of Chemistry, A)

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Overall Grade Point Average (A=4.0): ______________
(in science, math, and engineering courses)

**Don’t forget to send an official copy of your transcripts directly to the address given at the top of this application.**

If you are presently attending a community college, when do you plan to transfer to a 4-year institution? ___________

Please provide the name and email address of the science/engineering faculty member you have asked to write a letter of recommendation. The letter should be sent directly to project director at the address given at the top of this application.

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At this time, what are your career plans after you receive your bachelor’s degree?

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Please write a short essay (~1/2 page single spaced; 300-400 words) stating your motivation in applying to the WVNano NSF-REU program (i.e. what you hope to get out of/learn from the program). **Attach this essay to your application form.**

*If you have any questions about the WVNano NSF-REU program, please refer to the website at http://wvnano.wvu.edu/REU or contact the site Director Prof. Michelle Richards-Babb at Michelle.Richards-Babb@mail.wvu.edu or (304)293-3435 ext. 6416.*