

## **Application for Summer REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates)**

*University of Arizona. Department of Physics*

Funded by the National Science Foundation, this REU program matches 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year science and engineering students with participating research labs at the University of Arizona. The program pays a stipend of \$5000 and requires students to reside in the Tucson area and work full-time from May 30 to August 4, 2017. (A limited housing allowance is available on a case-by-case basis.) Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. If you are interested, please fill out the questionnaire below (in .docx form or equivalent), attach a transcript and a recommendation letter, and submit the files or hardcopies to Prof. Srinivas Manne (address below). The application deadline is Feb. 1, and offers will be announced in the first week of March.

- 1. State your name and a contact email address that you check regularly. A contact phone number would also be useful (though optional). Include a statement affirming that you are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (required).*
- 2. State your current or prospective major and areas of scientific or technological interest.*
- 3. Tell us about any special skills you may have (e.g., machining, automotive, specialized software etc.). (Special skills are not required for the REU program.)*
- 4. Tell us about any past work experience or vocational training. Please state the job title, approximate dates and your duties. (Previous work experience is not required for the REU program.)*
- 5. Please state your personal hobbies and interests.*
- 6. PERSONAL STATEMENT. In a few paragraphs, tell us how the REU program might help you in your academic and career goals. Also tell us how your skills, educational background and unique life circumstances might be useful for research in a science or engineering lab. If you faced special challenges during your academic career, such as health-related issues, military deployment, or providing financial support for a family, please tell us about that.*
- 7. Please attach a copy of your college or university transcript and at least one recommendation letter from a professor who knows you well. Submit the package (either electronic or hardcopies) to Prof. Srinivas Manne, Dept. of Physics, University of Arizona, Tucson AZ 85721 ([smanne@physics.arizona.edu](mailto:smanne@physics.arizona.edu)). Thank you for your interest!*