CHINA RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR LSAMP STUDENTS

Introduction: Delaware State University will send 10 Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) students to Ningbo University (NBU), Ningbo, Zhejiang, China to do research in the summer of 2015. Each student will be assigned to a NBU Researcher/Faculty to conduct research in a STEM area. The goal of this program is to provide DSU STEM students with valuable research experience and immerse them in the Chinese culture, thus preparing them for the future global job market. The tentative dates are from May 18 to June 20, 2015. Funds for this opportunity are provided by the Greater Philadelphia Region Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (Philadelphia LSAMP) through the National Science Foundation (NSF). The China Research Experience is organized by DSU LSAMP and the Office of International Affairs. Participants who complete all requirements of the China Research Experience will receive 1 Credit hour for Summer Session I, 2015. For a copy of the application form, contact Dr. Mazen Shahin at mshahin@desu.edu or pick up a copy from the LSAMP Office (ETV 135). Applications due no later than March 27th, 2015.

Requirements to be considered for the China Research Experience:
• Must be an LSAMP Member (Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation). For LSAMP membership contact LSAMP Office (ETV 135) or email Dr. Mazen Shahin at mshahin@desu.edu
• Must be a US Citizen or a Permanent Resident
• Must be a rising Sophomore, Junior, or Senior STEM major. Priorities will be given to students with previous STEM research experiences
• Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

Attached to your Application Form should be:
• Two letters of recommendation from DSU STEM faculty
• Unofficial Transcript
• Provide an Essay Stating:
  1. Why you are interested in this research experience
  2. Any previous research experience
  3. Research interests and career goals
  4. Why you think you should be chosen to receive this research scholarship

Completed Application Forms Should Be:
• Taken to Mrs. Christine Bissette in AMP Office in ETV 135. If Mrs. Bissette is not in the office, leave it with student assistants or slide it under the door of Dr. Shahin’s office ETV 135.

Checklist:
• You are strongly recommended to consult with your parents or guardians, as well as your academic advisor, prior to submission
• Completed Application (incomplete applications will not be considered)
• 2 Letters of Recommendation from two STEM faculty
• Unofficial Transcript
• Essay
• Permanent Residents must provide a copy of their Green Card
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EXPERIENCE AND COURSES

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

• I wish to be considered for Delaware State University's China Research Experience for LSAMP Students.

• To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this form is complete and correct.

• I attached two letters of recommendation from two DSU STEM faculty.

• I understand that the China Research Experience for LSAMP Students is competitive and I agree to accept the decision of the Selection Committee as final and without appeal.

• If I deny this opportunity after my plane tickets and expenses have been paid for, I give the Office of International Affairs permission to charge my Delaware State University student account with the airline fee and all expenses for the China Research Experience for LSAMP Students.

• I hereby fully release the use of my photograph(s) to Delaware State University. The photographs maybe used without restriction for the benefit of DSU and LSAMP in any and all publications and or on the web. I grant to DSU all rights to use the photograph(s) including without limitation the right to print, publish, display publicly, distribute and sell drawings or prints of the photograph(s) throughout the world and the exclusive right to license, sell, distribute or otherwise dispose of the following rights in the photograph(s): publication and sale of the photograph(s) in cards, posters, pictures, brochures, dramatic, motion picture, video, dvd (sight and sound), broadcast (television) and electronic, mechanical or visual reproduction rights (including intranet, internet, microfilm, and computer) and International Studies materials; and any and all future and other rights not specifically enumerated for the benefit of Delaware State University and LSAMP. The above statement of release also covers the use of any quote and/or testimonial given by me on the above date(s).

• I affirm that I am 18 years of age or older at the time of signing this document.

• Students will be expected to work Monday thru Friday from 9am to 5pm in the research labs and will also be expected to participate in weekend excursions and field trips. At the end of the four weeks, students must present their research at the NBU organized research symposium with a power point presentation. Students must also present their research with a poster presentation again in the Fall of 2015 at Philadelphia LSAMP Research Symposium.

Signature: ________________________________ Date: _______________