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