RISE INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
NIH – Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS)
Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) Program

The Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS) program at Savannah State University, funded by the National Institute of Health, is designed to provide research laboratory training, fellowship support, an enriched curriculum and career guidance to high achieving minority students interested in biomedical research at the PhD level. RISE interns work under the direct supervision of preceptors on and off-site.

If you meet the requirements and would like to apply for the MBRS/RISE Scholarship, please deliver or mail your application and a copy of your transcripts to:

Alexa Schider
Savannah State University
3219 College Street, PO Box 40289
Hubert Hall A, Room 104
Savannah, GA 31404

Requirements:

- Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior with Good Academic Standing – GPA 3.0+
- Major in a STEM discipline (Behavioral Analysis, Biology, Chemistry or Marine Science)
- Interested in STEM Research & Pathway to Graduate School & Research Career
- United States Citizen, Non-citizen National or Permanent Resident

The Scholarship Committee will begin reviewing applications Fall 2012.

The deadline is October 26th, 2012.
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I. Background Information

Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Email: _______________________________ SSU #: __________________________

Permanent Address: ____________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: __________ Zip: ______

Telephone: _______________ Date of Application: ________________________

Citizenship/Immigration Status (Circle one: US Citizen/Permanent Resident/International Student)

Race: □ American Indian/Alaska Native □ Black or African American
      □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander □ White □ Asian

II. Educational Information

Major: __________________________

Current G.P.A.: __________________

Expected Date of Graduation: ______

III. Extracurricular Activities

List any extracurricular activities, awards, special recognition, achievements in sports/athletics, special interests, hobbies, etc.

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IV. **Recommendations**
Three references you have asked to write recommendation letters: (Current college students should submit letters from the program coordinator of your discipline, a faculty member, and a former high school teacher or counselor. Current high school students should submit letters from high school principal or counselor and from teachers).

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V. **Personal Statement**  (attach a separate page)

a. Complete a personal statement which states the following:
   • Brief summary of any your research experiences (in or outside of the classroom)
   • Background information - Your family, education and community background
   • Your career objectives – Please explain how you think you will contribute to the NIH MBRS/RISE objectives, i.e., to increase the number of under-represented groups in biomedical research at the Ph. D. level
   • Reason(s) that made you decide to study science
• Indicate your particular area of research interest and how the NIH MBRS/RISE program will contribute to your career development.

Family Information (Applicants 21 years of age or younger MUST Complete this section)

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Please check one: Parents are Married Divorced Other

I live with my Mother Father Stepmother Stepfather Guardian Other (check all that apply)

Please give names and ages of your brothers and sisters. If they have attended college, give the names of the institutions attended.

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Have any of your relatives attended Savannah State University? If so, who and when.

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• I understand the scope of the NIH MBRS/RISE internship and agree to participate fully in the required curricular and research activities during each semester.

Please sign here: ________________________________________________

• I fully understand it is expected of me to continue my education in a graduate research program.

Please sign here: ________________________________________________

Please send your completed application to:

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