

The Pennsylvania State University
CECG Summer Research Program
Application for Summer 2014

Deadline: May 12, 2014

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____ **M. Initial** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender F / M** _____ **Email** _____

Local Address _____

Street Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Permanent Address _____

Street Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Race/Ethnicity: This information is intended solely for affirmative action purposes and programs, including the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Plan for Equal Opportunity in the State-Support Institutions of Higher Education, and for statistical purposes. Information provided will not be used to deny admission. Provision of this information is voluntary.

_____ American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ Latino/Hispanic American _____ Asian/Pacific American

_____ African/Black American _____ White American _____ Foreign (Non-Immigrant)

Include with your application:

1. *Student's Curriculum vita*, emphasizing all pertinent work or research experience. Include information about science and mathematics courses completed.
2. An unofficial copy of the student's most recent transcript.
3. Short text (~1500 words) outlining the proposed research, including environmental focus and implications.
4. Letter of recommendation (in a sealed envelope signed by the faculty) from a faculty member familiar with the student's work in class or laboratory settings. This letter should address such characteristics such as: work ethic, maturity, intellectual preparation, and potential.
5. Letter of recommendation and invitation (in a sealed envelope signed by the faculty) from the CECG faculty member whose laboratory will host the student. This letter should describe the research project in which the student will be involved including environmental focus and implications
6. List your advisor's name as well as the name of the faculty supervising your research.

Letters of recommendation must come from two separate faculty members. Students are expected to give a presentation describing their completed research in the CECG weekly discussion series at the end of the summer, or at the subsequent Environmental Chemistry & Microbiology Student Symposium (ECMSS).

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee drawn from CECG faculty.

Completed packets should be mailed/dropped off to: CECG 2014 Summer Research Program
c/o Debra Lambert, EESI, Penn State, 2217 EES Building, University Park, PA 16802

Academic Information

College/Department _____ Major _____

Semester Standing as of Spring 2014: FR _____ SO _____ JR _____ SR _____ Grad _____

Expected Graduation Date _____ GPA (Cumulative) _____

Will you be receiving any other funding or financial aid during the summer? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, briefly explain _____

Signature _____

Date _____