



DONALD DANFORTH PLANT SCIENCE CENTER
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Undergraduate Research Internship Program

May 26 – August 7, 2009

APPLICATION

DATE _____
NAME _____
SCHOOL _____
ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT _____
MAJOR _____
SSN _____

Much of our correspondence will be by email. Please print your email address clearly below, and provide an alternate address if your current email address may change.

E-MAIL ADDRESS 1 _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS 2 _____

Where can we reach you by regular or phone during the school year?

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE

THIS ADDRESS IS GOOD UNTIL _____

Where can we reach you by regular mail or phone when you are not at school?

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE

Application deadline: 2/09/2009

Application checklist: materials needed include:

- This form, completed
- A personal statement (see page 3 for more information)
- An unofficial or official transcript
- A current resume
- Two letters of recommendation (see page 3)

DATE OF ENTRY INTO COLLEGE:

ANTICIPATED DATE OF GRADUATION:

CIRCLE ONE: CURRENT CLASSIFICATION

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

CHECK ONE: HOUSING

- I can stay with family in St. Louis during the summer session
- I would need housing

CHECK ONE: RESIDENCY STATUS

- U.S. citizen
- Permanent resident
- Other

Information about the program's structure, eligibility requirements, stipends and research areas can be found at:

www.danforthcenter.org/internship

Please circle 2-3 areas that interest you the most.

This helps us effectively place students; however, not all research areas may be available in 2009.

Cell Biology	Molecular Biology	Plant Disease Resistance	Plant Biochemistry
Plant Nutrition	Plant Physiology	Development	Structural Biology
Genetics	Computational Biology (programming)	Plant Stress Tolerance	Plant Biotechnology
Chemistry			

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING ON SEPARATE PAGES:

1. Personal statement: Please write a personal statement of about a page (typed, double-spaced) that demonstrates why you are interested in science and research, what you think you would like to do after you graduate, and why you think an internship at the Danforth Center would be a good experience for you.

This statement is an opportunity to talk about your interests in your own words and will be an important consideration in selection of candidates

2. An unofficial transcript.

3. A current resume

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM INDIVIDUALS FAMILIAR WITH YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM ARE REQUIRED. *Please have your references mail their letters of recommendations to the address below.*

MAIL APPLICATION MATERIALS BY FEBURARY 09, 2009 TO

Human Resources/Summer Intern
Donald Danforth Plant Science Center
975 North Warson Road
St. Louis, MO 63132

ELIGIBILITY:

Candidates for the NSF REU-funded internship program:

- must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions.
- must be enrolled in a degree program (part-time or full-time) leading to a baccalaureate or associates degrees
- should be majoring in a plant or life science field and have relevant coursework. Prior research experience is *not* required.
- must be able to work at least 40 hours per week for the eleven week term (May 26 – August 7, 2009).

The Donald Danforth Plant Science Center is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages applications from underrepresented groups, including minorities, women and people with disabilities.

How did you hear about us?

- NSF REU website Internet search flyer professor
- internship fair (list which one): _____
- other: _____