

2017 Genes and Addictive Behavior REHU Program

research experiences for high school and undergraduate students

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Application Deadline: **February 6, 2017**

Name (first, middle, last):

male/female

High School, College or University:

Major field of study:

Current year of study:

Expected graduation date:

High School or College address:

Home address:

email: _____

Cell phone:

Home phone:

Date of birth:

Place of birth (City, State, Country):

Citizenship (must be US citizen or permanent resident):

Student ID number: _____

U. S.

Ethnicity:

Other _____
(country)

African-American

Hispanic

Asian-American

Native American

U.S. Permanent Resident

Caucasian

Other _____

Overall GPA:

GPA in science and math-related subjects:

Previous high schools, colleges or universities attended:

Have you participated in a REU or REHU program before? If so, when? & where?



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Research area of interest and Center site for summer project:

- Genetic studies of incentive salience at the **University of Michigan**
- Socially acquired nicotine self-administration at the **University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center**
- Association between behavioral regulation and cocaine cue preference at the **University of Buffalo**
- Integration of GWAS and eQTL data at the **University of California, San Diego**
- Heterogeneous stock (HS) rat breeding core at the **Wake Forest School of Medicine**

Very briefly explain why you selected this particular Center lab: _____

Briefly describe a research paper, science book, or science website that inspired you and explain why: _____

Relevant Work, Life, or Laboratory Experience (employer, type of work, dates of employment, talents and practical skills, previous participation in an REHU, REU or other summer program):

Computer Experience (List types of computers you have used and programming languages or operating systems you have experience with):

Briefly identify one recent science-related news story you liked and explain why it was interesting:



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Please include along with the application a personal statement of at least 200 words describing your academic and research goals. Explain how participation in the REHU summer program will help you achieve these training goals.

Personal Statement:

Please mail or email your completed application to:

Barry Aprison, Ph.D.
Knapp Center for Biomedical Discovery, Room 10114
University of Chicago
900 E. 57th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637
bapriso@bsd.uchicago.edu

Two separate confidential letters of recommendation and your official school transcripts should be mailed or emailed by recommenders and your school administrators.



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Letter of Recommendation

Name of applicant: _____

In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Education and Privacy Act of 1974, enrolled students have the right to see their letters of recommendation unless they have explicitly waived that right.

Circle one:

I waive my right of access to this recommendation. • I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation.

Signature of applicant **Date**

Name of respondent writing the letter of recommendation (Please print)

College, University, or Company

Department

Title and Position

Note to respondent: We appreciate your candid evaluation of the applicant named above. We are interested in how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant, your impression of the applicant's initiative, intellectual capabilities, resourcefulness, and any other specific qualities that you feel are important to judge his or her potential for further study and research leading to a career in the biological sciences.

Signature of respondent Date

Please mail or email the completed recommendation by **February 6, 2017**.

