To Apply:

- Submit completed application by 2/16/2018
- Submit transcripts and résumé
- Submit two letters of recommendation
- Submit a personal statement

Summer Scholars have the opportunity to:

- Develop a meaningful research relationship with a faculty/research mentor
- Design a research poster and discuss research results at the summer symposium

This program is sponsored by the National Science Foundation
Grant No. HRD-1712733

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Through this program, scholars will gain theoretical knowledge and practical training in academic research and scientific experimentation. The SU LSAMP research program was developed to aid in the retention of traditionally underrepresented groups in the sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

What are the benefits?

- $3400 research stipend
- Round-trip travel stipend of up to $150*
- Free double occupancy room on the SU campus
- State-of-the-art laboratories, libraries, computers, etc.
- Meals provided during group events

*For students living outside of the Syracuse area

Who is eligible?

- Students must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident and African American, Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Native Pacific Islander.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.80 or better
- Have completed at least two semesters of college
- Participants may NOT take courses during the summer program

Research Areas

Students may apply for research opportunities in any of the following NSF-classified STEM disciplines: Agricultural Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, Geosciences, Life/Biological Sciences, Mathematics, Physics/Astronomy

Application Deadline: February 16, 2018

Notification of acceptance will be March 30th

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO

Juliana Jeremiah

SU-LSAMP Research Program/ Sims Hall, Suite 404 / Syracuse, NY 13244 / 315-443-5274 / lsamp@syr.edu
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY
ORIGINAL SIGNATURES REQUIRED

Name: ___________________________________________________________________________________
  First                     Middle Initial                  Last

Race/Ethnicity (check appropriate option; you may indicate more than one ethnicity):

  □ African-American/Black
  □ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander (please specify): ________________________________
  □ Latino/Hispanic (please specify): ________________________________
  □ Native American/Alaskan Native (please specify tribal affiliation): _______________________
  □ Other (please specify): __________________________________________________________

Gender:   ___ Male   ___ Female   ___Other

Citizenship/Residency:
  U.S. Citizen:   □ Yes   □ No
  Permanent Resident:   □ Yes   □ No
  New York State Resident:   □ Yes   □ No

(Note: If accepted into the program your Social Security Number will need to be submitted for payment and reporting purposes)

E-mail Address________________________________________________________________________

Current Mailing Address:
Street Address___________________________________________ Apartment #: ______________________
City _____________________________ State ___________ Zip________________
Valid until: _________________________ Phone # _____________________ Cell # ______________________

Permanent Address:
Street Address___________________________________________ Apartment #: ______________________
City _____________________________ State ___________ Zip________________
Phone # _____________________________ Alternate Phone # ______________________
Academic Information:
University/College:______________________________________________________________

Major: ___________________________________ Minor ___________________________

Major GPA ________   Cumulative GPA_______

Current Status: Freshman____  Sophomore____  Junior____  Senior____

Have you participated in any of the following programs?
LSAMP______ CSTEP______ MCNAIR _______ HEOP______  Other_____________________________

What other REU programs have you applied to?
1. ______________________________________
2. ______________________________________
3. ______________________________________
4. ______________________________________
5. ______________________________________

Select and respond to one of the following options.

Option 1: Identity Syracuse University faculty member(s) with whom you would like to conduct summer laboratory research.
Faculty Member:________________________________________ Contacted?   Yes □   No □
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OR

Option 2: Provide a brief description of your area(s) of research interest and the type of summer research you would like to pursue. Based on this description, we will explore the options available with SU faculty.

Personal Statement
Please provide a brief (one page, typed) personal statement describing your career goals in scientific research and your interest in participating in this summer research experience. Specifically discuss your plans after graduation and how this research opportunity relates to your plans.

Faculty Recommenders
Please list the information of the faculty members you have asked to write letters in support of your application. Both should be familiar with your academic and/or research abilities and should be able to judge your readiness for undergraduate research.

1. Name: _______________________________________ Institution:_____________________
   E-mail: _______________________________________ Phone: ________________________

2. Name: _______________________________________ Institution:_____________________
   E-mail: _______________________________________ Phone: ________________________
The faculty members should send their letters to:

Juliana Jeremiah  
Syracuse University  
LSAMP 2018 Summer Research Program  
Sims, Suite 404  
Syracuse, NY 13244  
315-443-5274  
lsamp@syr.edu

Please send your completed application, résumé, copy of transcript(s) and your personal statement to the above address. Please email if you have questions.

By signature below, I certify that in applying for the LSAMP Summer Research Program at Syracuse University, I am a US Citizen or Permanent Resident and meet all LSAMP eligibility requirements listed in the application. If accepted into the program, I will commit myself to be present at Syracuse University for the duration of the program. I also certify all information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name:_____________________________ Signature:_____________________________ Date:________
Instructions for the Applicant: Complete the top section of this form. Please type or print legibly. Give this form to the faculty member serving as your recommender.

Applicant’s Name: ______________________________________________________________

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

Signature ____________________________________ Date ___________________________

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Recommender’s Information:

Name:_______________________________________ Title:___________________________
E-mail:_______________________________________ Telephone:______________________
Department, University:_________________________________________________________

In what capacity do you know the applicant?________________________________________

How long have you know the applicant?____________________________________________

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