

The University of Tennessee Application Form:

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Site: Biogeochemical Educational Experiences – South Africa (BEE-SA) Summer 2008

Please Print

Today's Date _____

Student Name: _____

School Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Local Address and Phone valid until: _____

Email: _____

Permanent Mailing Address:

_____ Street City State Zip

Permanent Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____ GPA: _____

Anticipated Graduation: _____ Status: Fr So Jr Sr Citizenship: _____

TN resident: Y N Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Sex: M F

Name and department of faculty member who is providing your reference:

Ethnic Origin:

Please note that the purpose of this program is to target underrepresented minorities, which are strongly encouraged to apply. Ethnicity information is not required, but when provided it allows the University of Tennessee (UT) to respond to the record keeping provisions of various laws and helps fulfill assessment criteria for the National Science Foundation (NSF).

UT is subject to federal regulations concerning equal opportunity and affirmative action. The University of Tennessee does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, disability or veteran status in provision of educational programs and services or employment opportunities and benefits. Reasonable accommodation, based on disability or religious observances, will be considered when appropriate.

- Pacific Islander
- African-American
- Asian-American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Caucasian
- Other _____

Affirmative responses to the following two questions will not necessarily prejudice your application.

1. Have you ever been suspended or expelled from a college or university or been subject to disciplinary action for any reason? Y N (If yes, please explain on a separate page.)

2. Do you have any chronic medical condition or allergy (ies), emotional problems which require psychiatric aid or long-term counseling, or any learning problems? Y N (If yes, please explain on a separate page.)

ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a one-page essay on why you would like to participate in this REU program, *Biogeochemical Educational Experiences – South Africa (BEE-SA)*, and how this experience will contribute to meeting your overall academic plans and life goals.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete. I authorize the Director of the University (UT) of Tennessee Center for International Education and his designees Kimberly Davis and Susan Pfiffner to access and review any and all educational records in my name or relating to my enrollment at _____, including disciplinary records, pending disciplinary allegations, and records associated with the past, current and future participation in study abroad programs. I consent to this access with the knowledge that that such information will be considered by the Director of the UT Center for International Education and his designees when assessing my candidacy for participation in study abroad programs or continuation in such programs.

I understand that as a participant in the program I shall be subject to the rules and requirements of the University of Tennessee, which I agree to fulfill in all respects, subject to immediate dismissal from the program if I do not do so. I agree to assume financial responsibility for obtaining (1) an international student I.D. card and (2) adequate medical and travel insurance for foreign travel.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Co-signature of parent or guardian IF student is under 18 years of age)

(Printed name of parent or guardian)