CAHSI LOCAL REU PROGRAM
STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECT FUNDING APPLICATION
Deadline: February 4, 2022 @ 11:59 PM MST

The application process for the Virtual REU program will open on January 10, 2022. No previous research experience is required. Selected students will receive a stipend distributed in three payments over a semester dependent on meeting the reporting requirements and progress toward the project goals. The stipend will be dependent on the workload, i.e., 10 hours or 20 hours per week.

Submission Instructions
Please submit all application materials via email to cahsialliance@gmail.com with subject: Local REU Student Application. Copy your regional connector:

- North (Illinois, New Jersey, New York): Nancy Amador, namador@kean.edu
- Southeast (Florida, Puerto Rico): Cristina Canals, cristina.canals@upr.edu
- Southwest (New Mexico, Texas): Raena Cota, raenac@nmsu.edu
- West (California): Stephanie Monne, smonne@csudh.edu

Eligibility
The eligibility requirements are as follows:
- Must be an undergraduate student who has completed coursework beyond Data Structures with a minimum GPA of 2.8 (students with a lower GPA can write a short paragraph describing extenuating circumstances).
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Must be enrolled in a computing program at a CAHSI institution
- Must not be employed for more than 10 hours per week in any another position
- Preference will be given to students from groups underrepresented in computing (African Americans/Blacks, Hispanics/Latinx, Native Americans/Alaskan Natives, females)

Requirements
- Available for research work each week during the spring semester and/or fall semester
- Attend weekly meetings with faculty mentor
- Engage in professional development activities promoted by CAHSI and faculty mentor
- Make weekly entries into your CAHSI Local REU Research Journal
- Prepare a research poster and video presenting the poster for publication on CAHSI’s website in May 2022.

Required Application Materials
- Completed Application Form
- Professional Résumé
- Personal Statement (explained on next page)
- Research Statement (explained on next page)
- Needs Statement (explained on next page)
- Unofficial Transcript

Research Areas of Interest:
Please visit the CAHSI website for a list of supported research areas.
Applicant Information

Name (First Name Last Name):

Cell Phone # (Area-###-####): Email:

Are you a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S (Y/N)?
What is your race or ethnicity?
Did you qualify for FAFSA? (Y/N/Unsure)
Overall GPA:
Major GPA:
Hours able to devote to research (10 hours per week / 20 hours per week)

Education Background

Institution: Major:

Expected Graduation Date (MM/YY):

Research Area(s) of Interest (refer to the CAHSI website).

Personal Statement (background, academic goals, experiences) Limit: 11-point Arial font, 250 words

Research Statement (interest in the program, research interests, and any experiences that may prepare you for research) Limit: 11-point Arial font, 250 words

Needs Statement (description of any hardships that you are encountering, including financial needs) Limit: 11-point Arial font, 250 words.

GPA Statement (optional—description of circumstances that have impacted your GPA)

Affirmation and Signature

I have read and understood the requirements of the CAHSI Virtual REU Program as described in this application. I also have read and understand the expectations of the program.

Signature: Date: