

Default Question Block

Student Information

First Name

Last Name

Unique ID (Duke Card Number)

Telephone

E-Mail

1. What is your intended major? Briefly explain your choice of major.

2. What are your career goals? Do you anticipate pursuing an advanced degree after graduating from college? Please be specific as possible.

Research Fellows - Scientific Interests

3. For the areas of science research below, please choose only the ones that are of most interest to you. Drag and drop the areas into the box on the right. Please order your selections to reflect your interests.

Note that none of these areas refers specifically to clinical topics or to human subjects; clinical research is not the focus of the Research Fellows Program.

Items

- Whole animal biology (e.g., anatomy, behavior, physiology)
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical engineering
- Cell Biology
- Computational Biology
- Developmental Biology
- Ecology/ Field Biology
- Evolutionary Biology
- Genetics/ Genomics
- Immunology
- Molecular Biology
- Neurobiology
- Plant Biology
- Other (specify below)

Areas of Interest

Other area...

Area 1. For your first area of interest above, please explain what interests you about the field.

Are there any specific faculty or labs at Duke that do research in this area that are of interest to you?

Area 2. For your second area of interest above, please explain what interests you about the field.

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Research Fellows - Background and Expectations

4. Why are you interested in doing research this summer? What do you hope to be the best part of the experience?

5. Please list any previous experiences in research or laboratory science, including work-study jobs, high school or pre-college summer programs. *Note: previous research experience is not a requirement to be accepted into this program.*

Research Fellows - Qualifications

6. The Research Fellows application requires a letter of support from an instructor of one of your Duke courses who can speak to your qualification in the sciences or your academic maturity. Letters from graduate teaching assistants are acceptable. Letters can be delivered to the URS Office, 011 Allen Building, Box 90051 or sent to ursoffice@duke.edu. From whom should the URS Office expect this letter?

Recommender First Name

Recommender Last Name

Recommender Email

I agree to waive my right to examine the letter of support.

Yes

No

7. When evaluating your potential as a Research Fellow, we will consider your Duke transcript. Do you wish to make any qualifying comments about your first semester academic performance?



If you are awarded a Howard Hughes Research Fellowship, the URS Office will need to obtain your Social Security Number for payroll purposes. With your permission, we can gather this information from your student record.

Do you give the URS Office permission to obtain your Social Security Number if you are awarded a HHRF?

- Yes
- No

***International students Only:**

International students are required to have a Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) in order to receive a summer stipend. If you do not already have a SSN or ITIN, you will need to apply for one immediately in order to ensure your stipend. In addition, your stipend may be subject to withholding taxes by the IRS. More information at: <http://undergraduateresearch.duke.edu/programs/information-for-international-students>

If you are an international student and awarded a HHRF, do you agree to apply for a SSN or ITIN immediately upon award?

- Yes
- No