##### The deadline for receipt of applications,

##### including the letters of recommendation, is March 15, 2014

**1. Personal Information**

First Name:       Last Name:

E-mail:       Phone:

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):       U.S. Citizen:  Resident Alien:

**Your Address at School:**

Street/Dorm:       School Name:

City:       State:    Zip:

**Use my School Address Until:** **I am Difficult to Contact (from-to):**

**Your Permanent Address:**

Street:

City:       State:    Zip:

Phone:

**2. College/University Attendance**

**College/university in which you are currently enrolled:** Name:

City:       State:

Dates of attendance (mm/yyyy): From:       To:

**College/university in which you were previously enrolled (if applicable):**

Name:       City:       State:

Dates of attendance (mm/yyyy): From:       To:

Academic standing by June 1, 2013: Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Expected graduation date (mm/yyyy):

Major:       Minor:

**Plans after Graduation:** Graduate School  Medical/Dental School  Employment

Undecided  Other:

**3. Transcript & GPA**

**A transcript, including Fall 2012 grades, must accompany this application. Copies are acceptable.**

Overall GPA:      Math/Science  or Chemistry  GPA:

**4. Research Interests**

If selected as a participant in our REU program, what areas of chemistry research are of interest to you? Please select from the drop-down menus.

**Analytical:**  **Biological**:  **Organic:**

**Inorganic**: **Physical:**  **Polymer:** **Theoretical**:

Our web site: <http://reu.chem.uconn.edu> lists specific projects that are representative for the projects you might participate in if you were selected, and it provides links to the web sites of the research groups. Please select your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice projects from the pull-down menus.

**First Choice:**

**Second Choice:**

**Third Choice:**

**5. Personal Statement**

Write a short assay detailing your previous research experiences, personal and professional goals, and how you believe this program would assist in attaining them:

4000 characters, including spaces, maximum lengths

**6. Letters of Recommendation**

Please arrange for two letters of reference from those familiar with your academic work. Even though we are asking for this information, it is your responsibility to request that the letters be sent to us by these references. The letters may be e-mail, faxed or mailed to the address provided at the bottom of Page 3. Letters may be prepared by using the Letter of Recommendation form provided at our web site: http://bruckner.chem.uconn.edu/REU-WEB/recommendation\_forms.htm

Recommender 1 Recommender 2

First and Last Name:       First and Last Name:

Title:       Title:

Institution:       Institution:

City, State:       City, State:

Email:       Email:

Phone:       Phone:

**7. Optional Personal Information**

This information is requested for NSF statistical analysis only. No personal information about you as an individual will be revealed. Please also see the waiver at the end of this application form.

**Gender:** M  F

**Ethnicity/Race:** White, not of Hispanic origin  Hispanic  Asian

African/American, not of Hispanic origin  Native American  Pacific Islander

**8. Waiver**

I hereby grant the NSF-REU program permission to use the information I have provided here, with the proviso that none of this information about me will be accessible to anyone other than the qualified researchers performing the aggregation of information from all applicants and the statistical analysis of that aggregate data, and that these researchers will not report, disclose, or publish any specific information about me individually.

Accept  Reject

Your willingness to participate in this statistical survey will aid the development of this federally funded program. However, your acceptance or rejection of this waiver will in no way affect consideration of you for admission to our REU program.

**9. Signature**

May we, if appropriate, share your application with another campus or regional REU program (Polymer chemistry, MCB, etc.?)

Yes  No

If submitting electronically, please type your full name in the ‘Signature’ field. If submitting in hard copy, please sign in ink.

**Signature:**       **Date (dd/mm/yyyy):**

**10. Application Checklist**

Personal info (sections 1)  School info (section 2)  GPA (section 3)  + current transcript included

Research interests (section 4)  Essay (section 5)  2 Letters of references initiated (section 6)

Optional personal information (section 7)  Waiver (section 8)  Signature (section 9)

Applications may be returned by:

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| email: ChemREU@uconn.edu  Fax: (860) 486-2981 | Mail:  Osker Dahabsu, REU Site Coordinator  Department of Chemistry,  55 N. Eagleville Rd.  University of Connecticut, Unit 3060  Storrs, CT 06269-3060 |