



The University of Akron  
**College of Polymer Science  
 and Polymer Engineering**

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 National Science Foundation  
 Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)  
 Summer 2017 – Internship Program Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Status (FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, SENIOR) \_\_\_\_\_ Years Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Date Available to Start \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Campus Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Interest** (RANK THE FIELDS BELOW ACCORDING TO YOUR INTEREST: #1 BEING THE HIGHEST. LEAVE BLANK TO INDICATE NO INTEREST.)

Chemistry       Physics       Engineering       Biomaterials

**Checklist for required components of your application:**

I have requested and/or included:

- Personal Statement** (SCIENCE PREPARATION, CAREER GOALS, RESEARCH INTERESTS)
- Letters of recommendation (2) from:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Official transcript(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

The National Science Foundation and The University of Akron seek to include underrepresented students in the REU Program. Please check all that apply:

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|----------------------------|--|---|
| Citizenship:               | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. or Permanent Resident                | <input type="checkbox"/> Not U.S.               |
| Gender:                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Male                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Female                 |
| Ethnicity: (Choose one)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino |
| Race: (Select one or more) | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native          | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                  |
|                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American                 | <input type="checkbox"/> White                  |
|                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |   |
|                            | <input type="checkbox"/> I choose not to respond.                  |   |

How or where did you learn about this program? \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit application, letters of reference, and transcript(s) by February 10, 2017, to:

REU Summer Internships  
 Ying Wang  
 Coordinator of Student Research Opportunities  
 The University of Akron  
 PEAC 107  
 Akron, OH 44325-0301

Awards will be announced after the deadline and will continue until all positions are filled.