

National Institute of Standards and Technology NIST SURF Program

GAITHERSBURG

Student Applicant Information

To be filled out by student applicant and included with completed institutional application

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Current Class Standing (check only one)

☐ Freshman ☒ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Applying to the Gaithersburg SURF Program in: (Please Note: indicate 1st and 2nd choices)
(click links below for further information)

CNST

☒

EL

☐

ITL/CTL

☐

MML/NCNR

☐ Chemical/Biochemical
Sciences
☐ Materials Science

PML

☒ Physics
☐ Electrical Engineering

Major (Minor) Physics, Math Current Overall GPA 3.7

Do you require housing? ☐ Yes ☒ No (your gender) ☐ Male ☐ Female (for housing purposes only)
Students should expect to share a bedroom with one other student

Available for the entire 11-week SURF Program? (Tue 5/26/2015 – Fri 8/7/2015) ☒ Yes ☐ No
If no, give availability dates _____
Limited number of 9-week fellowships available (Mon 6/8/2015 – Fri 8/7/2015)

NOTE: All students must attend through the final date in August

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ☒ YES or ☐ NO

If not a U.S. Citizen, are you a Permanent U.S. Resident with a valid Green Card? ☐ YES or ☐ NO

Checklist:

- ☐ Resume (**IMPORTANT:** be sure to include any laboratory skills or computer languages, etc., you have)
- ☐ Personal statement of commitment to participate and description of prioritized research interests
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation
- ☐ Transcripts (unofficial copies acceptable)
- ☐ Verification of U.S. citizenship or permanent legal residence, (e.g. legible copy of birth certificate, passport, or green card)

Submit to University contact for inclusion with institutional application – **DO NOT SEND SEPARATELY**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: before February 13 • see your school contact

Application Questions: Dr. Brandi Toliver, Phone: 301-975-2371, Fax: 301-975-3530

Website: <http://www.nist.gov/surfgaithersburg>

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