



**Research Experience for Undergraduates at Zoo Miami  
Application for Summer 2021**

Applications for Summer 2021 are due February 1st, 2021. Please send applications, and any questions about application materials, to ZooMiamiREU@gmail.com.

**Part 1. Applicant Information**

**1.1. Basic Information**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Which pronouns would you like us to use for you:

He/His            She/Hers            They/Theirs            Ze/Hir            Other

**1.2. Academic Information**

Present College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Colleges or Universities: \_\_\_\_\_

What grade level will you be in fall 2020 (Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman): \_\_\_\_\_

Month & Year of Graduation (Expected): \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**1.3. Eligibility Information**

**By NSF guidelines, this program is not open to undergraduates on international student visas. All other students enrolled at US colleges and universities are encouraged to apply. Please select your status:**

**US Citizen                      Permanent Resident                      Other**

**1.4. Mentor choices.** Please rank the choice of specific mentors with whom you are interested in working.

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### 1.5 Letters of reference

Please list the names of two referees who have agreed to submit letters on your behalf. Application forms are provided on the Zoo Miami REU website. Letters of reference should be submitted directly by referees to ZooMiamiREU@gmail.com.

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### 1.6 Additional Information

Have you participated in an REU program before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to an REU program before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Zoo Miami-FIU REU Program?

Professor      Social Media      Another Student      Flyer      Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 1.7 Application Checklist. Please ensure that your application is complete, and contains all of the following.

All documents except the letters of reference should be merged into a single pdf and submitted to ZooMiamiREU@gmail.com.

- Completed application form       Two letters of reference
- Unofficial transcripts       Resume
- Diversity and Demographics form

**Part 2. Personal statements.** We ask for answers to three questions to gauge your interest, background, and suitability for this REU program. Please take your time to write thoughtful responses and make sure to spell and grammar check each response.

**1. What do you envision as your career path, and how do you believe that this specific REU program will help you on your desired path? (200 words)**

**2. What personal, academic, or professional experiences have you had that would make you well-suited for this specific REU program? (200 words)**

**3. How do you think you could use what you learn from this program to help people and the environment? (200 words)**