



# CMU BIOLOGICAL STATION

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

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## GREAT LAKES RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES APPLICATION FORM

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First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?  YES  NO

Name of College/University You Are Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the names for the two to three (2-3) people sending REU recommendation forms (please send them the REU Recommendation form, also found on this website):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in an NSF-REU program before?  YES  NO

Have you conducted an independent research project at your home institution?  YES  NO

**OPTIONAL:** Providing this information is optional. The National Science Foundation (NSF) tracks applicant demographics. We provide a summary of this information to the NSF in our reporting. Please check as many as apply.

Gender:  Female  Male  Other

Racial and Ethnic Identity:  African American  Asian  Hispanic/Latino

Native American  Native Pacific Islander  White, Non-Hispanic  Other

Please provide a full list of science courses you have taken and any you expect to complete by May 2024.

Please describe why you want to participate in this research program at a remote island location, with the likelihood of biting insects and inclement weather. Include a brief description of your scientific interests, and your future plans. Please limit to 300 words:

Which research focus below interests you the most? Student will be assigned to work with research mentors within this program, based on background and stated interests. Please limit your statement to 300 words:

Please rank the topics from 1-5 with 1 being the topic of most interest to you:

- \_\_\_ Climate change (water levels, extreme weather)
- \_\_\_ Non-native species (invertebrates, fish)
- \_\_\_ Pollution (nutrients, contaminants, microplastics)
- \_\_\_ Microbial diversity and community dynamics
- \_\_\_ Animal behavior

Please describe your experiences working on a research team. Please limit your statement to 300 words:

Please describe your interest (and/or experience) in conducting both laboratory work and field work. Please limit your statement to 300 words:

Please tell us how you heard about the program:

NSF Website

A posting at your home institution

CMU Great Lakes REU website

Social Media

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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All application materials (application, transcripts and letters of recommendation) should be submitted by Friday, February 2, 2024. Email is preferable for all materials. Paper copies are acceptable but must be postmarked by the application deadline. Letters of recommendation (2-3) must be sent by those writing the recommendation, not by the applicant. For questions and to email materials, please contact the program coordinator at [iglr@cmich.edu](mailto:iglr@cmich.edu).