

**MSU Bozeman Summer 2020 REU in Quantum and Materials Physics
Student Application Form**

We recommend filling out this form using the online pdf form filler at <https://www.pdfescape.com/>
Please send this application by March 2, 2020 via e-mail as a pdf or via US Postal Service to:

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1. Personal Information

Full Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Date of Birth:	
US Citizen? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Permanent Resident? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Emergency Contact with Phone Number and Relationship to You:	

2. GPA and Transcript

Present College or University (full address):	
Previous Colleges Attended (names):	
Major:	
Years of college you will have completed by summer 2020:	
Expected Graduation Date:	
Overall GPA (numerical with 4.0=A, 3.0=B etc.):	
GPA in Major (numerical with 4.0=A, 3.0=B etc.):	

**A current transcript, including 2019 Fall grades, must accompany this application.
Unofficial copies are acceptable.**

3. Research Interests (Choose from drop-down list.)

First Choice:

Second Choice:

Third Choice:

4. Essay

On a separate page, write a short essay (maximum of 400 words) describing: (1) what are your intellectual and professional goals, and how you believe this program would assist in attaining them; (2) what kind of research skills you expect to develop in this program, and, if applicable, any research, programming, and/or hands-on laboratory experience you have had prior to this program; (3) what qualities and characteristics you will bring to our program as a result of your work/activities/other life experiences; and (4) anything else that you would like our selection committee to know about you.

5. Travel Information (To help us organize the program). (Choose from drop-down list.)

If chosen to participate in this program, by what means would you travel to Bozeman?

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6. NSF asks for demographic data relating to gender, ethnicity/race, and disability to gauge whether our program is fairly reaching and benefiting everyone, regardless of demographic category. Please answer the following questions as appropriate.

Gender: Male Female Other Do not wish to provide

Race: American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black/African American

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander White

Other (please specify) Do not wish to provide

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Do not wish to provide

Do you have a disability? Yes No Do not wish to provide

7. Safety and Security Information. Safety and security are of paramount importance to our REU program and Montana State University. We are required to ask all applicants the following three questions:

Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Have you been institutionalized for threatening or causing physical or emotional injury to persons or property? Yes No

Have you been dismissed and/or suspended from a college for disciplinary reasons? Suspension is defined as a sanction imposed for disciplinary reasons that results in a student leaving school for a specified time period. Dismissal from a college for disciplinary reasons is defined as permanent separation from an institution of higher education on the basis of conduct or behavior. Yes No

8. Recommendations

Your application requires two letters of recommendation from professors or senior researchers. Please provide the names and addresses of both below. Note that it is your responsibility to request reference letters. Please provide this link:

<http://www.physics.montana.edu/reu.html>

to your references for them to submit the recommendation before the application close date.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974; by submitting this application form, you waive your rights to inspect and revise and to have access to the recommendation form, provided that the information on the Recommendation Form is used solely in connection with your application to the Montana State University - Bozeman REU Program.

Faculty Reference 1:

Name and Title:

Relationship to you:

E-mail:

Phone, fax, and mailing address:

Faculty Reference 2:

Name and Title:

Relationship to you:

E-mail:

Phone, fax, and mailing address:

Final Checklist for Submission

- This form (completed).
- Academic transcript (official or unofficial).
- Your essay.
- Two recommendations (you request them from faculty or researchers, and they submit them).