



UTEP Undergraduate Research Mentoring Program in Ecosystem Health

2010 Application

The UTEP URM program will provide mentoring through program activities including hands-on research, monthly workshops, exposure to career opportunities through field trips spanning local to national destinations, and travel to scientific meetings. During the workshops, students will develop their own research project that will both complement the overall mission of their mentor’s research and fit within the URM theme of “Healthy Ecosystems”.

Selection Criteria:

- Majoring in Biology (Eco/Evo) or Environmental Science
Sophomore or junior-level standing
Strong academic record
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Retention Criteria:

- Maintenance of a strong GPA
Participation in all URM activities
Dedication to research project

SECTION 1 – Personal Information

Form with fields for Last Name, First Name, Street Address, City, State, Zip, E-mail Address, Day phone, Evening Phone, Cell Phone, U.S. Citizen (check one), UTEP 800 Number, Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY), Have you ever worked at UTEP before? (check one)

SECTION 2 – Education

Form with fields for Academic Major, Academic Minor (if applicable), Degree being sought, Cumulative GPA, Total Credit Hours Completed (by end of this semester), Expected graduation date (MM/YYYY)

SECTION 3 – Demographics

Form with fields for Gender, Ethnicity, Race

SECTION 4 – Research Experience

Text area for Describe your research interests and any research experiences (including where/when the experience was obtained).



**SECTION 5 – Interest in UTEP URM**

State your general reasons for applying to the URM program. Please include your future career goals, relevant personal attributes and your expectations from participating in the program.

**SECTION 8 – Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume**

On a separate sheet (or more), please provide a Curriculum Vitae or current resume.

**SECTION 9 – Transcript Requests**

I will be accessing your transcript through the UTEP system.

**Section 10 – References**

Two references are required. Please list your references here. You don't need to ask them to send a reference letter. Please select referees who can speak to your academic progress and research potential. If possible, please submit least one letter from a faculty at an institute of higher education (e.g. a professor from one of your classes).

<b>Name:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Address (Institution, City, Zip)</b>
<b>Name:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Address (Institution, City, Zip)</b>

I hereby certify that all of the information furnished on this application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit application, CV, reference letters and transcripts to:**

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