

# NSF S-STEM STEER PROGRAM — CSUF

SCHOLARSHIPS TO ENHANCE EXCELLENCE IN THE CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH-BASED WORKFORCE



## APPLICATION FORM

**PLEASE USE ADOBE ACROBAT OR ACROBAT READER!**



All applicants subject to interview

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ Campus Wide ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Female Male

U.S. Citizenship: Yes No (Permanent Resident No.: \_\_\_\_\_)

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Address: Same as Current Address

Telephone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (select all that apply):

American Indian/Alaskan/Native American	African-American/Black	Asian-American
European-American	Filipino/Filipino-American	Latin/Other Spanish-American
Mexican/Mexican-American	Middle Eastern-American	Pacific Islander
Puerto Rican	Other: _____	

Primary language spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Education (Highest level completed)

Father	Some H.S.	Some college	Some graduate school	Doctorate
	H.S. Diploma/GED	Bachelor's	Master's	
Mother	Some H.S.	Some college	Some graduate school	Doctorate
	H.S. Diploma/GED	Bachelor's	Master's	

## CAREER OBJECTIVE INFORMATION

Industries: Therapeutics Agricultural Energy Bioindustry suppliers  
 Diagnostics Bioremediation Materials Bioinformatics

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

College/University attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Units completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Units completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 College/University attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

### Current CSUF Academic Level:

Total units completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Science GPA\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Prior Semester GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please use the GPA calculator [http://www.fullerton.edu/aac/AACTool/gpa\\_calculator.asp](http://www.fullerton.edu/aac/AACTool/gpa_calculator.asp)

Date you entered CSUF (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date:	Fall 2018	Spring 2019
	Fall 2019	Spring 2020
	Fall 2020	Spring 2021

## FINANCIAL NEED

Have you completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No

Are you eligible for need-based financial aid? Yes No You must have remaining financial need to be eligible!

## SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please indicate whether you:

Are an under-represented minority (such as African-American, Pacific Islander, Hispanic American, or Native American)

Are the first person or generation in your family to attend a four-year university

Graduated from a high school that does not send a high percentage of students to four-year colleges

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

*In 500 words or less, respond to the following prompt.*

What do you think the biological or chemical research based workforce is and what role do you see yourself playing in it?

## CURRICULUM VITAE

(Please provide your CV—as a separate sheet or electronic file—with this application)

\*Many qualified applicants may not have entries in each category.

### **EDUCATION:**

Community College	Major	Year degree earned, Cumulative GPA
University	Major	Current status, Cumulative GPA
		Intended Degree, Expected date of graduation

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

This category should include off-campus work as well as any on-campus teaching, tutoring, and research performed. Indicate location, dates, and brief description of activities.

### **PROFESSIONAL AND NON-PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

This category should include student- and science-oriented memberships.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

This category should include academic and extracurricular honors and awards, as well as any research grant awards.

### **SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**

These activities should be cumulative and inclusive. Indicate site and dates of involvement.

### **SPECIAL SKILLS:**

This category may include language proficiency, computer knowledge (both hardware and software), as well as experience with scientific instrumentation and protocols. Rate your ability as: **novice** – have used with supervision/have some familiarity; **competent** – can be on your own without supervision; **mastery** – can troubleshoot protocol and can teach someone else.

### **PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS (OPTIONAL):**

Most applicants will not have entries in this category (after all, developing this area is one of the purposes of this research program). If you have any publications, published abstracts, or presentations (both poster and slide), list them in reverse chronological order (latest to earliest). Use this format: Last name of first author, initials, and co-authors last name, initials. (date) “title,” journal. **volume**, pages.

### **HOBBIES:**

This category should include activities that are important to use of your non-academic and non-service/volunteer time.

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

List the names of three individuals, of which **two must be faculty**, who will be submitting letters of recommendation on your behalf.

It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that all three letters are submitted by the application deadline. Submission of fewer than three letters may put an application at a disadvantage.

### **ALL LETTERS MUST BE RECEIVED OR YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Title/University: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TRANSCRIPTS

Submit transcripts (unofficial are acceptable) of coursework completed by the date of application.

Include non-Cal State Fullerton transcripts, if applicable.

**Your application will not be evaluated without transcripts!**

## STEER PROGRAM INFORMATION

How did you learn about the STEER Program? (Check all that apply)

Recruitment/Research Conference (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Past STEER Scholar (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Current STEER Scholar (name) \_\_\_\_\_

CSUF department/staff/student (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

STEER-CSUF website

Your previous college department (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty member or advisor at your previous college \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## STEER APPLICANT INFORMATION

Have you applied to STEER before?

First time

- Why are you interested in applying?

Applied previously

- How many times have you applied before? \_\_\_\_\_
- What semesters? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why are you interested in applying again?

## APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please upload all application materials including letters of recommendation, transcripts, and CVs to [http://bit.ly/CSUF\\_STEER](http://bit.ly/CSUF_STEER). All file names must be in the following format: LastName\_FirstName\_Item (e.g. Doe\_John\_CV).**