



Research Experience for Undergraduates
Dynamic Urban Environmental Systems and Sustainability (DUESS)

Rutgers University - Newark

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

[HTTPS://WWW.NCAS.RUTGERS.EDU/REU-SITE](https://www.ncas.rutgers.edu/reu-site)

Applications and recommendations are due February 20, 2017. Applications should be submitted via email and should include 1) completed application form including essay, 2) most recent transcripts, 3) 1 page resume and 4) letter of recommendation to:

Dr. Alexander E. Gates
Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences
Rutgers University
agates@rutgers.edu

Eligibility

*Candidates for the DUESS REU summer research program **must**:*

- be citizens or permanent residents of the United States
- be enrolled in a degree program leading to an Associates or Bachelor's degree
- be entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year
- be able to work at least 40 hours per week for the entire 8 week term (6/5 – 7/28)

Rutgers University is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from underrepresented groups, including minorities and people with disabilities.

Transcript

Please provide a transcript (official or unofficial) from the college/university you currently attend and from your previous school(s) if you are a transfer student.

Letter of Recommendation

Please arrange one letter of recommendation from a current or former professor, research mentor, or advisor. The recommendation should indicate in what capacity the recommender knows you, your academic strengths, and an evaluation of your strengths and limitations for potential summer research. The recommendation letter should be sent by the recommender directly to agates@rutgers.edu. Please be sure that the recommender identifies you in their letter. Please also indicate the name of the recommender on the application form.



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2017 APPLICATION FORM

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Permanent Address:	<input type="text"/>
Address at School:	<input type="text"/>
College/University:	<input type="text"/>
Major/Intended Major:	<input type="text"/>

In Fall 2017, I will be a: Sophomore Junior Senior

Approximate GPA:

Area of Interest (Please number in order of preference)

- Near Surface Geophysics
- Urban Geochemistry/Biogeochemistry (Specify area in essay)
- Function and Sustainability of Urban Biodiversity
- Polar Research (New for this year)

Residency Status (Please check one)

- US citizen Permanent resident



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Race and Ethnicity

The questions below are designed to identify your ethnicity and race for reporting. Although your answers to both questions are optional, they are appreciated.

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)

Yes

No

2. Please select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify. Check as many as apply.

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White or Caucasian

Other (please specify):

Recommendation

Recommender Name:

Institution:

Email:

Statement of Purpose and Relevant Experience

Please provide a 1-page statement that explains:

- 1) why you are interested in this program,
- 2) your career goals,
- 3) laboratory skills and previous research experience,
- 4) extracurricular activities that you would like us to know about (optional).