2016 Summer Research Program at the University of Virginia

Statement of Eligibility

The Virginia-North Carolina Alliance is part of the national Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) program funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation. LSAMP is designed to increase the quality and quantity of students, particularly underrepresented minority students who are pursuing degrees and careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The National Science Foundation defines minorities who are underrepresented in STEM fields as: Black or African American, Native American and Alaska Native, Hispanic or Latino, and Native Hawaiian or other Native Pacific Islander.

No person on grounds of race, color, age, gender, national origin or disability shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving financial assistance from NSF. Read the U.Va. non-discrimination and equal opportunity notice here.

Students who wish to apply to the VA-NC Alliance for Minority Participation Summer Research Program must meet ALL of the following eligibility requirements:

1. Undergraduate students majoring or intending to major in a STEM field (current community college students, freshmen, sophomores, and juniors only). **View the list of STEM majors as defined by NSF here.**

2. Currently enrolled at one of the nine VA-NC Alliance partner institutions

3. United States citizens or permanent residents only

4. Participants are responsible for providing their own health insurance for the duration of the program (June 12- August 6, 2016)

You will be required to acknowledge you have read this statement during the application process.