

2018 NSF RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (REU)

Separations & Commercialization

May 17 - July 25, 2020



Department of Chemical Engineering

Participant Agreement

I, _____, accept the offer to participate in the 2020 NSF Summer REU Program in Separations & Commercialization as an intern for a research stipend of \$5,000 for ten weeks beginning on May 17th, 2020 and ending on July 25th, 2020.

I understand that by accepting this offer, I agree to adhere to the University of Arkansas student code of conduct and I realize that failure to do so will result in dismissal from the REU Program. Furthermore, guests are NOT allowed to stay with any REU student intern in the University provided housing. If you choose to have a guest during the period of the REU program, they have to make alternative lodging arrangements. There are several very good hotels close to campus.

REU participants are expected to adhere to the University of Arkansas Student Standards and Conduct and the housing contract at all time. Any student found in violation of these standards will be terminated from the REU program. You will also forfeit any unpaid stipend. You can review the contract now if you wish, but you will fill out a physical copy when you check into Duncan.

In addition to the housing contract, REU participants agree to substance-free conditions in all rooms as part of their acceptance. This condition will be in place **even** for legal age participants, even if University Housing allows alcohol in the rooms of students over twenty-one.

The University of Arkansas is a tobacco-free campus. Smoking and the use of tobacco products (including cigarettes, cigars, pipes, smokeless tobacco, and other tobacco products), as well as the use of electronic cigarettes are prohibited on all property owned or operated by the University of Arkansas.

All REU participants will receive their \$5,000 research stipend split between several payments. The first payment will be issued after you have arrived on campus and the last payment after the following conditions have been met:

1. Confirmation from housing that you have checked out and do not owe any fees
2. An electronic copy of your research paper and presentation emailed to chegreu@uark.edu
3. An electronic copy of an approved plan for submitting your research paper to a journal or conference emailed to chegreu@uark.edu
4. All UA keys, including lab keys, have been returned
5. All UA library books and other borrowed materials have been returned
6. UA ID card has been returned
7. All UA fines and fees have been paid, including library fines, housing fines, and medical expenses

All REU participants will actively participate in all scheduled research and social activities, unless Dr. Servoss approves an exception in advance. This includes all orientation activities, Dinner & Dialogue, Night Out, and the Eastman plant tour July 14 - 16. Failure to participate will result in the loss of the research stipend.

If you are terminated from the program you will forfeit all unpaid stipend and be responsible for any travel expenses.

Please indicate the following:

Dietary requirements (for REU meal events) _____

Participants Signature _____ Date _____