



## APPLICATION FORM

### RENEWABLE ENERGY Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) June 1, 2009 to August 5, 2009

sponsored by the

**Renewable Energy  
Materials Research Science and Engineering Center  
– REMRSEC –**

at the

**Colorado School of Mines  
Golden, Colorado**

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Complete all items on this form and send via USPS Mail, FedEx, or UPS to:

**Stephanie Pomponio  
Renewable Energy MRSEC REU  
2009 Summer Program  
Colorado School of Mines  
920 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Hill Hall 311  
Golden, CO 80401**

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Collect all of the information below and mail it in one complete REU Application Package:

- \_\_\_\_\_ This **Application Form** (pages 1-6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your **Personal Statement** (page 5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two **Letters of Recommendation** from Reputable Faculty (pages 7/8 & 9/10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official Copies of all of your College and/or University **Academic Transcripts**

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## Part 2: Preferred Research Area

Please rank the Research Areas you are interested in working with (top choice = 1, followed by 2 and 3)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Photovoltaics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fuel Cells
- \_\_\_\_\_ Energy Storage Systems

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## Part 3: Education and Experience

Current Undergraduate Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Earned as of June 2009: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Coursework (list the complete names of the courses you are currently taking):

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Honors and Awards (list relevant academic awards, honors, and scholarships received while in college):

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Employment (list employment experience, including employer, position & nature of work, and dates):

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### Part 3: Education and Experience (cont.)

Describe any lab experience you have had while in college (as a course, research project, etc.).  
If you have had research experience, please comment on both the length of time and the research area.

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Describe any community service or outreach programs you have participated in while in college.

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Describe any mentoring programs or services you have participated in while in college.

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Do you intend to apply to graduate school?  YES  NO  Undecided

If YES, please indicate program:  MS  PhD

If YES, what areas or fields interest you?

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#### **Part 4: Personal Statement**

On this page, clearly discuss why you would like to participate in the Renewable Energy MRSEC REU during the 2009 Summer Program. Explain how your experience in this program will support your research interests and knowledge, as well as your long-term career aspirations.

**Part 5: Letters of Recommendation**

Please provide the names of two persons that will be submitting *Letters of Recommendation*.

Name	Title/Organization	Relationship to Applicant
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**Part 6: Certification**

I certify that all information provided in this REU application is complete and accurate.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Letter of Recommendation Form (1 of 2)**

**Instructions to Applicant**

Complete **Part A**, then give this form to your recommender to complete **Part B**. Remind your recommender to return the form to you in a sealed envelope, signed across the flap. Include your *Letter of Recommendation* forms and envelopes with your completed application.

**Part A: Applicant Information**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, you may waive the right to review this recommendation by signing below. If you do not waive this right, you will have access to this recommendation should you become a participant in the Renewable Energy MRSEC REU Program at the Colorado School of Mines.

I waive my right to review this *Letter of Recommendation*.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B: Recommender Information**

The applicant named above is applying to the Renewable Energy MRSEC REU Program at the Colorado School of Mines. On the back of this form, please comment on the applicant's academic performance, scholarly potential, maturity, motivation, and ability to work independently in a summer research program. Specific examples of interactions are much stronger than generalities.

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City State Zip Code

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

For how long and in what capacity do you know the applicant?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Letter of Recommendation Form (2 of 2)**

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