

Mini Semester Application

Thank you for applying to the Mini Semester Program. This program will run from January 6 to January 11, 2020. If you are selected to participate in this program you must commit to be available for the entire duration of the program plus one travel day before the program starts. You will also be required to dorm onsite for the duration of the program.

Once you have completed your application you must submit it to your recommending professor or the person that asked you to apply. We will only accept completed applications.

In addition to your completed application we require a letter of recommendation. You must submit the last page of this application to the faculty or administrator that will write a letter of recommendation on your behalf.

Essay

Write an essay NOT GREATER THAN 400 WORDS identifying three BNL scientist and the research area that they are in. Your essay should identify the three scientist and why you are interested in their research.

BNL Scientist	Research Area
1:	
2:	
3:	

Write a short essay, 400 words or less, describing the research of the scientist that you listed above and explaining what you found interesting.

Optional: Ethnicity & Gender

Note: The following two demographic questions are voluntary. This information is used to better serve ALL students. Your voluntary response is for internal purposes only.

Please pick the ethnicity you feel most affiliated with, you may only chose one category

African American/Black

Person having origins in any of the black ethnic groups.

Asian or Pacific Islander

Persons having origins in any of the peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Island

Hispanic

Persons Having origins of Latin-American culture, or other Spanish Cultures regardless of ethnicity or race

Native American

Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition

White Caucasian

Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East

Mixed/Biracial

Person having parents in 2 or more of the above categories

Gender: Male Female Other

Letter of Recommendation

On behalf of your student, The Mini Semester Program at Brookhaven National Laboratory, would like to request a letter of recommendation. Please complete this form and attach it with your letter of recommendation. Please mail your letter of recommendation and this form c/o Salvador Gonzalez at Building 438, P.O. Box 5000, Upton New York 11973. All letters of recommendation must be postmarked by November 1.

Program:

The program will be conducted by BNL researchers and will operate from 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. for six days. It will expose students to the wide range of research projects conducted at BNL, help them to understand different pathways to scientific careers, and develop networking opportunities with the BNL scientific community and administrators. The program format includes orientation, classroom instruction, a communication workshop, tours of research facilities, BNL based literature research assignments, reverse interviews with scientists and engineers, group oral presentations, scientific lectures and safety overviews. First-hand reinforcement of concepts learned will be supported and enhanced by BNL researchers and technical staff.

Name of Student you are recommending:	
Name of your college/university:	
Your name:	
Your department:	
Your Email:	

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the program.
Thank you for your cooperation and help.

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