



Research Experience for Undergraduates Program

Application Instructions

****The 2012 C2B2/NSF-REU online application will be available on January 1, 2012****

Preparing Your Application:

- Read the *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)*.
- Investigate **C2B2 Research Thrusts** (<http://www.c2b2web.org/3RThrust.php>). Make a ranked list of the thrusts in which you would like to conduct research. Use this list to complete your online application. Selected applicants are matched to research projects according to this ranking.
- The online application must be completed in one session. Review the entire C2B2/NSF-REU online application & prepare your attachment materials **BEFORE** starting your online application.
- Application submission ERRORS (aka “timing out”) increase when applications are in progress for long periods. Avoid this by preparing materials in advance.
- Read and prepare the materials in the *Application Requirement Checklist* (below).
- Prior to submission, verify your application content on the “Review” page. Follow instructions to modify any incorrect information prior to submission.
- Submit only one online application. If you experience a submission error follow the instructions provided in the *FAQ*.

C2B2/NSF REU Application Requirement Checklist:

- Online Application Form
 - Applicant Resume (One-page)
 - Creative Scientific Response (One-page): *Design your ideal research project. Be sure to include details related to research objectives, team members, materials and actions required for the project's success.*
- Official Transcript(s)
- Two Letters of Recommendation

****Note:** Electronic Recommendation Letters must be e-mailed from the recommender.
Submissions received by U.S. Mail must be in a sealed envelope from the recommender.

To Submit Your Application Materials:

Electronic Submissions: C2B2@colorado.edu

U.S. Mail Submissions: C2B2-REU
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1111 Engineering Drive, Boulder, CO 80309

**All application materials must be e-mailed or postmarked by
Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 11:59 PM**

For more information, refer to the [C2B2/NSF REU FAQ](#) or email C2B2@colorado.edu