

Research Experience and Apprenticeship Program (REAP) Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research

Project Understanding and Statement of Interest

To be completed by the Student Applicant:

Student's Name:

Faculty Mentor's Name:

Faculty Mentor's College/Department:

Apprenticeship Project:

Student Applicant: Please respond to the questions below in a maximum of five (5) pages total (typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12-pt font with one-inch margins). Print your answers and attach them to this form. To complete your application, you must submit **one (1)** hard copy of this form and your answers, along with **one (1)** hard copy of the REAP Application Cover Sheet, Apprenticeship Project Proposal, and Budget Form, to the Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research. ***Please note that all parts of the application (as outlined in the REAP Application Guidelines) should be submitted at the same time, not separately.***

Deadline: March 28, 2022

Please respond to the following, using each number/question as a section heading:

1. What is your understanding of the proposed REAP research topic (i.e., the general problem/issue/question to be addressed) and why it is significant?
2. What is your understanding of the proposed REAP research activities and their specific aims/objectives?
3. Why are you interested in this research topic?
4. What past experiences (academic and non-academic) do you think have prepared you for the proposed REAP project?
5. How is this proposed project related to your educational and/or long-term career goals?

Your answers above will be evaluated on their detail and clarity; your understanding of the project (topic, activities, significance); and your preparation and enthusiasm for engaging in the REAP experience. For complete "Criteria for Review of Applications," see the ***REAP Application Guidelines***.