The Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program provides an opportunity for the NIST laboratories to encourage outstanding undergraduate students to pursue careers in science and engineering. The objective of the SURF Program is to build a mutually beneficial relationship among the student, the academic institution, and NIST. The SURF Program is conducted in English and will provide research opportunities for students to work with NIST scientists and engineers, to expose the students to cutting-edge and world-class research, and to promote the pursuit of graduate degrees in science and engineering.

The program will run from Monday, May 21, 2018 to Friday, August 3, 2018. Adjustments may be made to accommodate specific academic schedules for colleges or universities operating on quarter systems.

Eligibility & Requirements:
Each undergraduate student must:

- Be in a degree-granting program in biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering, materials science, mathematics, nanoscale science, neutron research, and/or physics with a GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Be a US citizen or permanent US resident
- Commit to eleven (11) full continuous weeks, or nine (9) full continuous weeks for the nine (9) week program, (Monday through Friday) from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., during the summer of 2018, to participate in the SURF Program.
- Be a currently registered undergraduate at the applicant university or college in the U.S. or its territories at the time of application. Graduating seniors may apply for the program but must be a registered undergraduate at the time of application.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. [JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet](#)
2. Personal statement of research interests, career goals and interest in pursuing graduate studies (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
   (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Resume of investigator, including activities, honors and awards, if any
4. 2 letters of recommendation
5. Official transcript
6. Verification of US citizenship or permanent legal residence (e.g., copy of birth certificate, passport or green card)

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