Reed College Biology Department

POST-BAC RESEARCH AWARDS (PBRs)

Reed Biology students may apply for Post-Bac Research (PBR) Awards to conduct research with a faculty mentor during the summer immediately after they graduate. To compete for the awards, students must submit an application, including a proposal to either complete a current research project or shift their focus to a new project.

All proposals require the following 5 components:

1) This cover sheet.
2) A proposal (2-3 pages) describing the scientific impact of the proposed work, with special reference to preliminary data or prior work that has been conducted in the area of inquiry.
3) A statement of the impact of the research experience on the applicant, with special reference to their prior training and goals beyond Reed.
4) A budget and timeline. The budget should include estimated costs for items necessary for conducting the research (not the stipend amount). Budgets should not exceed $1500. Stipends will be awarded for 10 weeks of work during the summer after graduation, unless otherwise requested in the timeline. Proposals for shorter or longer durations can be submitted and will be reviewed.
5) A letter of support from the faculty mentor (sent separately).

Application Guidelines:
The application should be prepared in consultation with the faculty mentor and should not exceed 5 pages total, including the cover sheet and letter of support. Applications should be submitted (one hard copy with cover sheet to the advisor and one electronic copy to Susan Buttrick in the Biology Office). Applications will be reviewed by Biology Faculty. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

The deadline for applications is 5 pm Friday, April 10, 2014

Cover Sheet Information

Title:

Applicant Name (print):

Applicant Signature:

Major (print):

Advisor Name (print):

Advisor Signature: Date:

Date submitted: