**2014 Domestic REU Summer Program**

**International Materials Institute for New Functionality in Glass (IMI-NFG)**

Lehigh University, Sinclair Lab 120, 7 Asa Drive, Bethlehem, PA18015

**Application Deadline**: **March 7, 2014
For application for domestic REU placements only (Lehigh University and/or PSU)**

**STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

**First Name:
Last Name:
Male/Female:**

**Email:**

**Current Address:**
*(mailing address where any correspondence can be sent during the Spring Semester)*
**Telephone number (home):
Cell number:**
*(best contact / cell number where we can contact you during the Spring Semester)*

**Home / Permanent Address:**
*(valid permanent mailing address when not at University, e.g. parent/guardian’s home address)*:

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**University:***(write full name of University and State it is located in)*

**Major:**

**Grade Point Average**:

*(Remember to submit a copy of your transcript)*

**Academic status:**
*(indicate CURRENT status, e.g. junior, sophomore, senior):*

**Expected graduation date**:

*(Please note: students are not eligible for an REU after their graduation date.)*

**Citizenship:** US Citizen / Permanent Resident *(****delete*** *the one that is not applicable)*
**If permanent resident, please state country of citizenship**:

***(Please note: the REU Program is only open to US citizens or permanent residents currently enrolled in a US University)***

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**Faculty REference / Advisor INFORMATION:**

***(This can be your faculty adviser or other faculty member / instructor recommending you to this program)***

**Name:**

**Advisor’s Department:**

**Advisor’s Email:**

**Contact telephone number:

Important: *Please make sure you also submit your university transcripts and letter of recommendation from your advisor. These can be sent separately at a later date, but must arrive before the deadline. Your application will not be considered until we have received these in support of your application****.*

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION**
*Please complete the following questions:*

**List any previous research, laboratory or related science experience:**

**List any awards, honors or publications:**

**Any other comments or considerations in support of your application:**

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**RESEARCH PREFERENCES for the REU PROGRAM**
*In order to better assist us with placements of students in our REU Program, please indicate your preference(s).*

**Geographical preferences**

*Please select one of the following:*

\_\_\_ **Lehigh University** *(this is the primary location of the REU program)*

\_\_\_ **Penn State University** *(Applications will be forwarded to PSU)*

\_\_\_ **Lehigh University or Penn State University**

**Areas of research***Please check* ***ANY*** *that are of interest to you*

 **\_\_\_ Bioglass and biological interests**

**\_\_\_ Optical and electronic aspects**

**\_\_\_ Strength and mechanical aspects**

**\_\_\_ Educational: developing low cost apparatus & experiments for glass education**

**\_\_\_ Other** *(please specify below)*

**Any additional information***Please indicate here if you have any strong preferences to areas of interest indicated above*

 **Federal Reporting Information:** (Optional)

Are you handicapped? \_\_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no) If yes, describe impairment(s):

Ethnic Group:

American Indian \_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no)

Asian \_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no)

Black (not Hispanic origin) \_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no)

Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no)

Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no)

Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no)

**Application Information:**

**IMPORTANT**: In order for your application to be considered, it is essential that ALL the following documentation is submitted and received by the closing date:

1. **Completed application form**: Completed application form should be emailed to Ellen Liebenow at ell313@lehigh.edu as word doc. (Please no hand-written applications or pdf format)
2. **Copy or unofficial transcript acceptable** and may be sent by e-mail to Ellen Liebenow at ell313@lehigh.edu. In the event you are offered a REU placement, an **ORIGINAL** University transcript will be required. (Any offer will be contingent on receipt of an original transcript). In this instance, you will be asked to send your transcript directly by mail to: Attn. Ellen Liebenow, IMI-NFG, Lehigh University, Sinclair Lab 120, 7 Asa Drive, Bethlehem, PA18015
3. **Letter of recommendation** from your advisor or instructor. Letter should preferably be on university letter head paper and signed (a scanned pdf copy may be sent by e-mail directly by your advisor to Ellen Liebenow at ell313@lehigh.edu) or sent to attention of Ellen Liebenow, IMI-NFG, Lehigh University, Sinclair Laboratory 120, Bethlehem, PA 18015.
4. **Optional** – copy of your resume / cv in support of your application (useful but not mandatory)