**Towson University Research Enhancement Program (TU REP) Application**

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| TU REP is a program that offers students from all backgrounds the opportunity to engage in authentic research starting early and continuing throughout their undergraduate academic career. The goal is to provide all students with research exposure that will better prepare them for careers in STEM disciplines and graduate education through authentic research-based classes.  **Requirements for TU REP students:**   * Introduction to Research Methods (IRM) course * Minimum of one course-based undergraduate research experiences (CUREs)*. \*This fulfills elective requirements\** * Presenting course research in class, local and or national conferences | | | | | | | | | | |
| **PLEASE NOTE:** *The information on this form will not be shared with anyone outside the office and is not available for public inspection. Please complete the form and the essay/personal statement found at the end of the application.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| **PERSONAL INFORMATION** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Last name:** | | **First Name:** | | | | **M.I.:** | **Gender:** | | |
| **Date of Birth:** | | **TU ID #:** | | **TU Email:** | | | | | |
| **Current Address:** | | **Permanent Address:** | | | | | | | |
| **City:** | **State:** | **Zip code:** | **City:** | | | | | **State:** | **Zip code:** |
| **Phone #:****Home** **Cell** **Work** | | **Ethnicity:**  **Hispanic/Latino**  **non-Hispanic/Latino** | | | **Race [*Check all that apply*]:**  **African American/black**  **Asian American/Asian**  **Caucasian/White**  **Native American/Alaskan Native**  **Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander**  **Other (*Please Specify)*:** | | | | |
| **Did either of your parents graduate from College?**  **Yes**  **No**  **If yes, what institution?**  **Mother:**  **Father:** | |
| **Do you reside in a single parent household?**  **Yes**  **No** | | |

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| **ACADEMIC PLAN OF STUDY INFORMATION** | |
| **Incoming First Year Only:**  **Incoming First year with no Advanced Placement credits**  **Incoming First year with** **Advanced Placement credits**  **High School:**  **City/Town:**  **High School G.P.A:** **Intended Major:**  **Highest Math Completed:**  **Anticipated Enrollment Status:**  **Part-time**  **Full-time**  **504 or IEP:**  **Yes**  **No** | **Transfer Student Only:**  **New transfer student**  **Number of credits transferred:**  **College/ University:**  **Major:**  **Degree(s) completed (If applicable):**  **G.P. A:** **Intended Major at TU:**  **Anticipated Enrollment Status:  Part-time  Full-time**  **504 or IEP:  Yes  No** |
| **Continuing TU Students Only:**  **Classification:**  Freshmen Sophomore  Junior Senior  **Enrollment Status:**  Part-time  Full-time  **Major:****Concentration (*If applicable)*:**  **Minor *(If applicable)*:****Expected graduation date:**  **504 or IEP:**  Yes  No **Interested in mentoring?**  Yes  No  **Interested in tutoring?**  Yes  No  **If yes, what subject(s)?** | |
| ***I certify that the information I have submitted on this application is accurate, true and complete.***  **Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:** | |
| **For Administration use only:**  **Date Received:****ME** **FA****CB** | |

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| **REQUIRED ESSAY/PERSONAL STATEMENT** |
| **\*\*\* Please include the answers to the following questions in your essay/personal statement\*\*\***   * What are your career goals? * What interests you about the field of study for which you are applying and how did you learn about it? * Do you have any research experience? (This is not required for program) * What skills do you have (e.g. problem solving, communication, willingness to learn)? * What personal, social, and physical obstacles have you overcome? |
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| **Application deadline:**  **Fall Deadline: August 1**  **Spring Deadline: January 4**  **Submit Application via:**  **Email:** [**turep@towson.edu**](mailto:turep@towson.edu)  **For more information visit us at** [**https://www.towson.edu/fcsm/departments/stem/turep/**](https://www.towson.edu/fcsm/departments/stem/turep/) |