



The UW GenOM Project offers an academic-year research experience in genomics to talented students and strongly encourages those from underrepresented minority groups (i.e., African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders) to apply. A minimum of 5 students per year will be selected.

STUDENT BENEFITS:

- A first-hand, quality experience in the laboratory of an established researcher
- Exploration of the rapidly expanding field of genomics
- Confidence in and exposure to academia, which will prepare you for a successful transition into graduate/professional-level programs of study
- An opportunity to become part of a network that includes advisors, researchers, professors, staff, and support programs for students of color

STUDENT WAGES & PROGRAM DURATION:

Students receive an hourly wage of \$10.50/hr and are limited to an average of 12 hrs/wk during the academic year. Some travel stipends are available for presenting your work at national conferences.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Fill out the attached program application.
2. Attach 1 copy of all post-secondary transcripts to the application.
3. Attach at least 2 letters of recommendation: 1 from a Science Professor, Teaching Assistant, Academic Advisor or Mentor, and 1 from a personal reference.
4. Place the completed program application, sealed transcript(s), and sealed recommendations into one envelope and mail to:

Lisa Peterson, Director
The UW GenOM Project
207 Engineering Annex
University of Washington, Box 352180
Seattle, WA 98195-2180

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications must be postmarked no later than: **November 15th, 2002**

Questions? Please call: **(206) 685-2593** or e-mail lisapete@u.washington.edu

The UW GenOM Project is **only** open to US citizens and residents. It is federally funded and focuses its resources on support for training underrepresented students. However, no student will be denied the opportunity to apply to or participate in program activities based on race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability or status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam era veteran.

Undergraduate Research Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	TODAY'S DATE	PHONE
ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	EMAIL	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

CURRENT SCHOOL	YEAR IN SCHOOL	OVERALL GPA
MAJOR AREA OF STUDY	GPA IN MAJOR	

PERSONAL ESSAY

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER:

1. What are your long-term career and/or educational goals?
2. What type of science or engineering are you most interested in and why?
3. What kind of research experience are you looking for? What kind of lab do you think would be the best fit for you?
4. Please list any relevant skills (lab, computer, or technical) that you possess and specify whether you have learned them in a course, or in a lab or workplace.
5. Please give us a list of your employment and extracurricular activities. A resume may substitute for this list.
6. If you have already had a research experience, please briefly describe it.

Do you give us permission to forward this file, including your transcripts and letters of recommendation, to faculty who may be interested in you? Please initial your response.

Yes No

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

THIS PAGE WILL BE SEPARATED FROM THE REST OF THE APPLICATION PRIOR TO SENDING YOUR INFORMATION TO ANYONE ELSE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PAGE IS TO PROVIDE CODING FOR LONGITUDINAL IDENTIFICATION (i.e., SSN) AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (i.e., ethnicity, birth date) FOR THE GRANTING AGENCY. COMPLETION IS VOLUNTARY. FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION OF THE APPLICATION WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT YOUR APPLICATION TO OR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

Social Security Number: _____

Gender: _____

Ethnicity: _____

Highest Educational Level of Mother: _____

Highest Educational Level of Father: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Annual Income: _____

Father's Annual Income: _____

Your Annual Income _____

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent/resident? U.S. Citizen Permanent/Resident