The UW GenOM Project offers an academic year research experience in genomics to talented students at the University of Washington and strongly encourages those from underrepresented minority groups (i.e., African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Native Hawaiians, Filipino/a Americans, and Pacific Islanders) to apply.

**PARTICIPANTS WILL:**

- be provided first-hand, quality experiences in laboratories of established researchers;
- explore the rapidly expanding field of genomics;
- gain the confidence and academic exposure to prepare for graduate/professional level programs; and
- join a network of advisors, researchers, professors, staff, and support programs for students of color.

**COMPENSATIONS: STUDENT WAGES AND TRAVEL**

Students in the program may receive either a salary or a stipend and are limited to 12-15 hours/week during when school is in session, and 40 hours/week in the summers and between quarters. Start and end dates are flexible. $500 travel stipends are available for presenting work at national conferences.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year

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.

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HOW TO APPLY

To apply for GenOM Academic Year Undergraduate Research, send all of the following items in one complete packet. Please do not staple any parts of the application. Failure to follow application instructions may result in application not being processed.

- GenOM Academic Year Undergraduate Research Application
- Official sealed school transcript(s)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation:
  - One (1) from a science teacher
  - One (1) from a personal reference (not parents, family members, or peer friends)
- Personal Essay (details on page 3)
- Resume
  - Name and contact information
  - Employment experience
  - Schools attended/attending
  - Computer skills
  - Leadership, awards, and honors
  - Extra-curricular activities
  - Academic programs
  - Hobbies
- Photocopy of social security card, or permanent resident card

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT GENOM?

To better advertise, we would like to know how you heard about the program. Please check all that apply.

- School visit
- Teacher
- Website
- Mailer
- Friend
- Other (please specify) ___________________

FORWARDING PERMISSION

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.

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Initials

Signature Required

Are you a: _____ U.S. Citizen or _____ Permanent Resident

By signing below, I certify that to the best of my knowledge that the information provided as part of this application is complete and true.

Applicant Signature________________________________________ Date: _____/_____/_____
UW GENOM ACADEMIC YEAR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name___________________________________________ Date of Birth_____/_____/_____
Mailing Address _____________________________________________
City, State, Zip ______________________________________________
Cell Phone Number (____) - _______ E-Mail _______________________

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of Current School University of Washington
Year in School ___________________________ GPA________
Major Area of Study ___________________________ GPA________

PERSONAL ESSAY

Please answer the following questions in essay form, typed, double spaced, maximum of two pages

• What are your long-term career and/or educational goals?

• What type of science or engineering are you most interested in and why?

• What research topics are you interested in and why?

• Please list any relevant skills (i.e., lab, computer, technical) that you have – whether you have learned them in a course, or in a lab or workplace.

• If you have already had a research experience, please briefly describe it.

AVAILABILITY INFORMATION

We require full participation; therefore significant absences are discouraged and can be detrimental to the selection and placement of UW GenOM applicants.

List the quarters you are available for the GenOM Academic Year Undergraduate Research Program: ________________________________
This page will be separated from the rest of the application prior to information being sent to anyone else. The purpose of this page is to provide coding for longitudinal identification (i.e. SSN) and demographic information (i.e. ethnicity, birthdate) for the granting agency. Completion is voluntary. Failure to complete 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:  